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Session 1: Word List

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

parasitic

adj. living off another organism to the detriment of the host

synonym: symbiotic, dependent, exploitative

(1) **parasitic** relationship, (2) brood- **parasitic** bird

The **parasitic** plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.

nematode

n. (also "roundworm") a type of long, thin, cylindrical worm that is found in soil and water and can be parasitic or free-living

synonym : roundworm, threadworm

(1) microscopic **nematode**, (2) soil-dwelling **nematode**

The **nematode** worm is commonly used as a model organism for genetic studies.

intestine

n. a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products

synonym : gut, bowel, tract

(1) large **intestine**, (2) **intestine** wall

The small **intestine** is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

infect

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

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

infection

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

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

stymie

v. to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement

synonym: hinder, obstruct, impede

(1) **stymie** progress, (2) **stymie** plans

The new regulations will **stymie** the growth of small businesses in the area.

hookworm

n. a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and feeds on its blood, causing anemia, fatigue, and other symptoms

synonym : parasite, nematode, roundworm

(1) **hookworm** larvae, (2) treat **hookworm** disease

The **hookworm** infection can cause serious health problems if left untreated.

whipworm

n. a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and causes inflammation and diarrhea

synonym : roundworm, nematode, trichuris

(1) **whipworm** eggs, (2) canine **whipworm**

The **whipworm** infestation in the village was a major cause for concern.

schistosomiasis

n. a parasitic disease caused by a type of flatworm (schistosome) that inhabits the blood vessels of certain organs, typically the intestines or urinary system, causing inflammation, pain, and other symptoms

synonym : snail fever, bilharzia, schisto

(1) **schistosomiasis** outbreak, (2) prevent **schistosomiasis** infection

Untreated **schistosomiasis** can lead to chronic health problems, including liver damage and an increased risk of bladder cancer.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

zap

v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

synonym: destroy, kill, exterminate

(1) **zap** a huge target, (2) **zap** bar code

They provided allies with powerful weapons that could **zap** the enemy from thousands of miles away.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

paradoxical

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

synonym: contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

prioritize

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

synonym : rank, order, arrange

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

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

deworm

v. to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options

synonym : cleanse, purify

(1) **deworm** your pets, (2) **deworm** all stray animals

The farmer must **deworm** his cattle every six months to prevent parasitic infections.

attendance

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

synonym : presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

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.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

intestinal

adj. relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel

synonym : enteric, gut, digestive

(1) **intestinal** blockage, (2) **intestinal** bacteria

The patient experienced severe abdominal pain due to an **intestinal** infection.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

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.

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.

prevalence

n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

synonym: preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

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.

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.

traction

n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

synonym : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym :

obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination;
the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

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.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym: outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym: hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

handover

n. the act of transferring something, such as authority, control, or possession, from one entity or individual to another

synonym : transfer, delivery, surrender

(1) **handover** ceremony, (2) smooth **handover**

The **handover** of power from the outgoing president to the newly elected one was a smooth process.

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.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

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**.

transmission

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

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

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

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

Session 2: Spelling

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adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
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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
5. go to the workplace by cy__e
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
6. tra_____ion speed
n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
7. wh_____rm eggs
n. a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and causes inflammation and diarrhea
8. li_____ng commitment
adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 1. influence, 2. parasitic, 3. paradoxical, 4. economy, 5. cycle, 6. transmission, 7. whipworm, 8. lifelong

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| 9. a water j_r | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials |
| 10. dr_____c measures | <i>adj.</i> radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact |
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ANSWERS: 9. jar, 10. drastic, 11. evaluate, 12. clap, 13. delivery, 14. infect, 15. nutrient, 16. schistosomiasis, 17. traction, 18. addition

19. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
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23. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
24. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
25. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
26. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
27. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

ANSWERS: 19. burden, 20. transmit, 21. belly, 22. cognitive, 23. introductory, 24. dirt, 25. stakeholder, 26. audacious, 27. continually

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33. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
34. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
35. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
36. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 28. stud, 29. technique, 30. parasitic, 31. overlap, 32. transmission, 33. scratch, 34. jar, 35. infection, 36. amplify

37. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
38. ho_____rm larvae *n.* a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and feeds on its blood, causing anemia, fatigue, and other symptoms
39. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
40. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
41. 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
42. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
44. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
45. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
46. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 37. cycle, 38. hookworm, 39. encourage, 40. lifelong, 41. economy, 42. communal, 43. improve, 44. typical, 45. introductory, 46. innovative

47. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
48. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
49. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
50. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. st___e plans *v.* to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement
52. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
53. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
54. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
55. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
56. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 47. educate, 48. examine, 49. disease, 50. communal, 51. stymie, 52. sustainable, 53. monitor, 54. burden, 55. pharmaceutical, 56. ambition

57. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
58. de___m your pets *v.* to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options
59. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
60. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
61. pa_____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
62. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
63. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
64. large in_____ne *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
65. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 57. basis, 58. deworm, 59. disease, 60. outcome, 61. parasite, 62. basis, 63. audacious, 64. intestine, 65. government

66. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
67. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
68. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
69. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
70. army la_____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
71. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
72. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
73. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
74. 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

ANSWERS: 66. donation, 67. hygiene, 68. invest, 69. hygiene, 70. latrine, 71. coordinate, 72. medicinal, 73. opportune, 74. process

75. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
76. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
77. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
78. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
79. int_____al bacteria *adj.* relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel
80. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
81. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
82. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
83. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
84. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
85. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 75. ambition, 76. stakeholder, 77. technique, 78. commitment, 79. intestinal, 80. interrupt, 81. facilitate, 82. influence, 83. environment, 84. educate, 85. evaluate

86. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
87. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
88. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
89. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
90. st___e progress *v.* to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement
91. can of w___ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
92. in_____ne wall *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
93. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
94. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
95. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 86. encourage, 87. environment, 88. incredible, 89. addition, 90. stymie, 91. worm, 92. intestine, 93. identify, 94. continually, 95. corporate

96. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
97. outdoor la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
98. de____m all stray animals *v.* to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options
99. microscopic ne____de *n.* (also "roundworm") a type of long, thin, cylindrical worm that is found in soil and water and can be parasitic or free-living
100. z_p bar code *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
101. meet his com____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
102. an eli____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
103. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
104. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
105. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

ANSWERS: 96. improve, 97. latrine, 98. deworm, 99. nematode, 100. zap, 101. commitment, 102. elimination, 103. innovative, 104. crawl, 105. stunt

106. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
107. at_____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
108. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
109. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
110. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
111. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
112. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
113. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
114. sch_____sis outbreak *n.* a parasitic disease caused by a type of flatworm (schistosome) that inhabits the blood vessels of certain organs, typically the intestines or urinary system, causing inflammation, pain, and other symptoms

ANSWERS: 106. infection, 107. at-risk, 108. at-risk, 109. outcome, 110. parasite, 111. monitor, 112. crawl, 113. finance, 114. schistosomiasis

115. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
116. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
117. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
118. att_____ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
119. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
120. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
121. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
122. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
123. in__t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
124. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 115. sustainable, 116. transmit, 117. elimination, 118. attendance, 119. opportune, 120. stud, 121. cognitive, 122. medicinal, 123. infect, 124. finance

125. apparently par_____al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
126. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
127. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. electronic tr_____on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
129. int_____al blockage *adj.* relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel
130. treat ho_____rm disease *n.* a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and feeds on its blood, causing anemia, fatigue, and other symptoms
131. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
132. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
133. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 125. paradoxical, 126. donation, 127. government, 128. traction, 129. intestinal, 130. hookworm, 131. contribute, 132. amplify, 133. coordinate

134. 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
135. canine wh_____rm *n.* a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and causes inflammation and diarrhea
136. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
137. soil-dwelling ne_____de *n.* (also "roundworm") a type of long, thin, cylindrical worm that is found in soil and water and can be parasitic or free-living
138. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
139. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
140. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
141. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
142. 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

ANSWERS: 134. sanitation, 135. whipworm, 136. innovation, 137. nematode, 138. prioritize, 139. discomfort, 140. dirt, 141. facilitate, 142. process

143. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
144. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
145. ha_____er ceremony *n.* the act of transferring something, such as authority, control, or possession, from one entity or individual to another
146. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
147. pre_____ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
148. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
149. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
150. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
151. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
152. z_p a huge target *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
153. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 143. invest, 144. delivery, 145. handover, 146. corporate, 147. prevalence, 148. drastic, 149. overlap, 150. clap, 151. incredible, 152. zap, 153. scratch

154. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
155. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
156. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
157. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
158. th_____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
159. high pre_____ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
160. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
161. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
162. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
163. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 154. examine, 155. philanthropy, 156. innovation, 157. typical, 158. thrive, 159. prevalence, 160. prioritize, 161. stunt, 162. philanthropy, 163. belly

164. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
165. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
166. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
167. 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
168. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
169. smooth ha_____er *n.* the act of transferring something, such as authority, control, or possession, from one entity or individual to another
170. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
171. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
172. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
173. low att_____ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

ANSWERS: 164. contribute, 165. interrupt, 166. pharmaceutical, 167. sanitation, 168. worm, 169. handover, 170. identify, 171. discomfort, 172. nutrient, 173. attendance

174. th___e in a society

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 174. thrive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
2. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
3. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.
adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
4. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
5. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
6. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
7. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
8. The patient experienced severe abdominal pain due to an _____ infection.
adj. relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel

ANSWERS: 1. nutrients, 2. evaluate, 3. pharmaceutical, 4. basis, 5. ambition, 6. cognitive, 7. outcome, 8. intestinal

9. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

10. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

11. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

12. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

13. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

14. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

15. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

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

16. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 9. typical, 10. dirt, 11. interrupted, 12. examine, 13. commitments, 14. educate, 15. infect, 16. influence

17. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
18. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
19. The _____ plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.
- adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host
20. The _____ worm is commonly used as a model organism for genetic studies.
- n.* (also "roundworm") a type of long, thin, cylindrical worm that is found in soil and water and can be parasitic or free-living
21. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
- n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
22. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
23. Education is the _____ of civilization.
- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
24. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.
- n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

ANSWERS: 17. innovation, 18. medicinal, 19. parasitic, 20. nematode, 21. Worms, 22. monitor, 23. transmission, 24. elimination

25. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

26. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

27. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

28. _____ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

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

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

30. The small _____ is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.

n. a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products

31. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

32. The _____ infection can cause serious health problems if left untreated.

n. a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and feeds on its blood, causing anemia, fatigue, and other symptoms

ANSWERS: 25. lifelong, 26. cycle, 27. environment, 28. Attendance, 29. disease, 30. intestine, 31. corporate, 32. hookworm

33. 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
34. The new regulations will _____ the growth of small businesses in the area.
- v.* to obstruct, hinder, or prevent something from succeeding or happening; to present an obstacle or impediment to progress or achievement
35. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.
- n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
36. The _____ infestation in the village was a major cause for concern.
- n.* a parasitic worm that attaches itself to the intestinal wall of a host and causes inflammation and diarrhea
37. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
- adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
38. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
39. The _____ of power from the outgoing president to the newly elected one was a smooth process.
- n.* the act of transferring something, such as authority, control, or possession, from one entity or individual to another

ANSWERS: 33. economy, 34. stymie, 35. stunt, 36. whipworm, 37. drastic, 38. infections, 39. handover

40. They provided allies with powerful weapons that could ____ the enemy from thousands of miles away.
- v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
41. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
43. His leg was in _____ for weeks after the accident.
- n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
44. Untreated _____ can lead to chronic health problems, including liver damage and an increased risk of bladder cancer.
- n.* a parasitic disease caused by a type of flatworm (schistosome) that inhabits the blood vessels of certain organs, typically the intestines or urinary system, causing inflammation, pain, and other symptoms
45. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
46. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 40. zap, 41. opportune, 42. stakeholder, 43. traction, 44. schistosomiasis, 45. encouraged, 46. audacious

47. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
48. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
- n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
49. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
50. it is _____ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.
- adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
51. _____ 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
52. There was no _____ between their proposals.
- v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
53. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
54. We _____ along with the singer's song.
- v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 47. identify, 48. parasites, 49. invest, 50. paradoxical, 51. Sanitation, 52. overlap, 53. burden, 54. clapped

55. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

56. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

57. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

58. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

59. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

60. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

61. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

62. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

63. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 55. philanthropy, 56. incredible, 57. amplify, 58. hygiene, 59. facilitate, 60. transmit, 61. addition, 62. innovative, 63. belly

64. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

65. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.

- n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

66. The _____ of allergies has increased in recent years.

- n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

67. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

68. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

69. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

70. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.

- adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

ANSWERS: 64. jar, 65. latrine, 66. prevalence, 67. discomfort, 68. coordinate, 69. introductory, 70. at-risk

71. 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
72. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
73. Her tongue runs on _____.
- adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
74. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
75. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
76. The farmer must _____ his cattle every six months to prevent parasitic infections.
- v.* to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options
77. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
78. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 71. process, 72. finance, 73. continually, 74. thrive, 75. delivery, 76. deworm, 77. improve, 78. crawl

79. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

80. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

81. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

82. 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

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

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

84. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

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

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

86. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 79. scratch, 80. Communal, 81. contribute, 82. government, 83. prioritized, 84. donation, 85. sustainable, 86. stud

87. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 87. technique