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Session 1: Word List

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

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.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

idiopathy

n. a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals

synonym: disease, disorder, ailment

(1) the patient's case of **idiopathy**, (2) the **idiopathy** of her condition

As a medical researcher, he dedicated his career to understanding the causes of **idiopathy** in autoimmune diseases.

pulmonary

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

synonym: pneumonic, respiratory, breath

(1) **pulmonary** embolism, (2) **pulmonary** function test

The patient was admitted to the hospital with **pulmonary** hypertension.

fibrosis

n. the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure

synonym: scarring, hardening, fibrotic disease

(1) **fibrosis** diagnosis, (2) pulmonary **fibrosis**

The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac **fibrosis**, which put

him at risk for heart failure.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

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.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

reverence

n. a deep respect for someone or something

synonym: respect, honor, awe

(1) **reverence** for tradition, (2) pay **reverence** to him

The people of the village showed great **reverence** for the elderly.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been

granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology
We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

fuel *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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.

crisis *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
synonym: concern, problem, emergency
(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management
The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

skyrocket *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up
(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**
Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

wealth *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate
(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

homeless

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

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

bankruptcy

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

synonym : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym : crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

corporation

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

synonym: business, company, enterprise

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

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

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

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.

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

insulin

n. a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

(1) daily **insulin** dose, (2) development of **insulin** resistance

He had an **insulin** shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.

aspirin

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

inflation

n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

synonym: increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym: medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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.

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.

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.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

synonym: restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

congressperson

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

synonym: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

synonym: nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy
He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

therapeutic

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

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.

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.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym: supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

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.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

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.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

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

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

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sto_____ing performance | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 2. a ho_____ss cat | <i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets |
| 3. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 4. as_____te with people widely | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 5. dull si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 6. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 7. di_____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 8. an ad_____te of disarmament | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
| 9. aw__d ceremony | <i>n.</i> a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement |
| 10. in___t gaze | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something |
| 11. in st___t secrecy | <i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. storytelling, 2. homeless, 3. strategy, 4. associate, 5. sight, 6. conversation, 7. diagnose, 8. advocate, 9. award, 10. intent, 11. strict

12. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
13. hawkish con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
14. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
15. former con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
16. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
17. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
18. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
19. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
20. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 12. recipe, 13. congressperson, 14. adapt, 15. congressperson, 16. crisis, 17. motivate, 18. valley, 19. export, 20. promote

21. pu_____ry function test *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
22. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
23. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
24. the id_____hy of her condition *n.* a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals
25. 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
26. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
27. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
28. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
29. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 21. pulmonary, 22. modify, 23. frame, 24. idiopathy, 25. patient, 26. afford, 27. quest, 28. dynamic, 29. recognition

30. art cr ___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
31. prescribe as ____n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
32. in ___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
33. ev ___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
34. respect for human di ____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
35. interstate co ____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
36. an ur ___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
37. cor _____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
38. tax re ____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
39. lo __y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
40. ma ____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 30. critic, 31. aspirin, 32. invite, 33. evolve, 34. dignity, 35. commerce, 36. urgent, 37. corporation, 38. revenue, 39. lobby, 40. maximum

41. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
42. the patient's case of id_____hy *n.* a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals
43. un_____t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
44. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
45. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
46. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
47. w____m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
48. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
49. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
50. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 41. reserve, 42. idiopathy, 43. unjust, 44. evaluate, 45. valley, 46. fulfill, 47. whim, 48. competition, 49. skyrocket, 50. dynamic

51. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
52. the_____ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
53. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
54. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
55. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
56. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
57. write el_____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
58. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
59. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
60. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
61. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
62. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
63. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 51. storytelling, 52. therapeutic, 53. reimagine, 54. substantially, 55. intense, 56. chef, 57. elegant, 58. intelligence, 59. explode, 60. controversial, 61. intention, 62. diagnose, 63. opportune

64. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
65. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
66. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
67. mo_____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
68. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
69. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
70. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
71. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
72. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
73. st____t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
74. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 64. ingenuity, 65. monitor, 66. modern, 67. monopoly, 68. progression, 69. reform, 70. reward, 71. industrious, 72. adapt, 73. strict, 74. invite

75. co____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
76. peace co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
77. hear customer's voices fi____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
78. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
79. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
80. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
81. a government mo____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
82. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
83. inc____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
84. br____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
85. the scope of an inv____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
86. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 75. conduct, 76. congress, 77. firsthand, 78. fulfill, 79. maximum, 80. therapy, 81. monopoly, 82. zone, 83. incarceration, 84. brilliant, 85. investigation, 86. stake

87. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
88. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
89. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
90. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
91. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
92. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
93. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
94. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
95. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
96. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. medicinal, 88. ingenuity, 89. profound, 90. policy, 91. complexity, 92. revenue, 93. struggle, 94. therapy, 95. complexity, 96. conversation

97. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
98. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
99. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
100. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
101. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
102. daily in_____n dose *n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes
103. pu_____ry embolism *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
104. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
105. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
106. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 97. bureaucracy, 98. drastic, 99. firsthand, 100. silicon, 101. controversial, 102. insulin, 103. pulmonary, 104. outdated, 105. struggle, 106. congress

107. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
108. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
109. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
110. 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
111. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
112. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
113. global in_____on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
114. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
115. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 107. crowd-funding, 108. intense, 109. lobby, 110. disease, 111. afford, 112. behalf, 113. inflation, 114. wit, 115. regularly

116. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
117. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
118. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
119. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
120. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
121. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
122. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
123. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
124. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
125. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
126. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
127. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 116. origin, 117. propose, 118. therapeutic, 119. award, 120. pause, 121. resurrect, 122. edit, 123. administer, 124. zone, 125. advocate, 126. reserve, 127. competition

128. in_____on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
129. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
130. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
131. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
132. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
133. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
134. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
135. 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
136. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
137. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 128. inflation, 129. homeless, 130. incentive, 131. grant, 132. government, 133. independence, 134. distort, 135. patient, 136. evolve, 137. opportune

138. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
139. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
140. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
141. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
142. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
143. cr_____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
144. in_____ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
145. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
146. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
147. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
148. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
149. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 138. distort, 139. participate, 140. moral, 141. genetic, 142. profound, 143. crisis, 144. inventive, 145. recognition, 146. brilliant, 147. bankruptcy, 148. administer, 149. intelligence

150. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
151. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
152. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
153. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
154. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
155. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
156. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
157. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
158. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
159. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
160. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 150. resurrect, 151. med, 152. substantially, 153. wealth, 154. motivate, 155. vast, 156. reimagine, 157. increasingly, 158. invention, 159. industrious, 160. investigation

161. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
162. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
163. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
164. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
165. re_____ce for tradition *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
166. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
167. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
168. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
169. 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
170. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
171. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
172. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 161. chef, 162. bureaucracy, 163. naturally, 164. envision, 165. reverence, 166. propose, 167. tweak, 168. skyrocket, 169. disease, 170. oversight, 171. participate, 172. incarceration

173. as____n sensitivity *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
174. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
175. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
176. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
177. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
178. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
179. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
180. genetically mo____y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
181. financial in____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
182. commercial pha____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 173. aspirin, 174. commerce, 175. vast, 176. med, 177. intent, 178. dignity, 179. progression, 180. modify, 181. incentive, 182. pharmaceutical

183. tw__k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
184. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
185. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
186. development of in_____n resistance *n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes
187. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
188. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
189. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
190. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
191. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
192. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
193. crystalline si_____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 183. tweak, 184. medicinal, 185. intention, 186. insulin, 187. regularly, 188. corporation, 189. edit, 190. naturally, 191. stake, 192. retire, 193. silicon

194. de____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
195. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
196. environmental ov____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
197. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
198. cro_____ing initiatives *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
199. re____e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
200. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
201. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
202. se____e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
203. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
204. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 194. destiny, 195. wealth, 196. oversight, 197. pause, 198. crowd-funding, 199. retire, 200. fuel, 201. behalf, 202. selfie, 203. associate, 204. moral

205. en____ on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
206. mis_____ and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
207. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
208. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
209. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
210. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
211. pay re_____ce to him *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
212. ex____t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
213. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
214. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
215. have the in_____ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
216. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
217. c__b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

ANSWERS: 205. envision, 206. misunderstand, 207. elegant, 208. conduct, 209. reform, 210. grant, 211. reverence, 212. export, 213. compete, 214. wit, 215. inventive, 216. extend, 217. curb

218. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
219. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
220. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
221. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
222. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
223. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
224. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
225. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
226. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 218. frame, 219. curb, 220. recipe, 221. patent, 222. invention, 223. selfie, 224. extend, 225. modern, 226. outdated

227. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
228. pulmonary fi_____is *n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
229. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
230. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
231. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
232. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
233. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
234. fi_____is diagnosis *n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure

ANSWERS: 227. evaluate, 228. fibrosis, 229. urgent, 230. sight, 231. explode, 232. promote, 233. pharmaceutical, 234. fibrosis

235. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
236. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
237. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
238. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
239. un____t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
240. pa____t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
241. foreordained de____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
242. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
243. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
244. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
245. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 235. drastic, 236. fuel, 237. increasingly, 238. strategy, 239. unjust, 240. patent, 241. destiny, 242. independence, 243. monitor, 244. compete, 245. policy

246. racial or ___n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
247. ban _____cy filing	<i>n.</i> the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
248. gov _____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
249. have ge _____c testing	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
250. on a qu __t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
251. at the w __m of circumstance	<i>n.</i> a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
252. mis _____and each other	<i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
253. severe cr _____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
254. the re ___d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 246. origin, 247. bankruptcy, 248. government, 249. genetic, 250. quest, 251. whim, 252. misunderstand, 253. critic, 254. reward

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
2. 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
3. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again
4. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
5. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
6. 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
7. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

ANSWERS: 1. sights, 2. patient's, 3. resurrect, 4. participated, 5. policy, 6. invite, 7. whim

8. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

9. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

10. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

11. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

12. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

13. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

14. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

15. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. storytelling, 9. unjust, 10. increasingly, 11. edit, 12. patent, 13. bureaucracy, 14. selfie, 15. modify

16. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
17. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
18. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
19. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
20. As a medical researcher, he dedicated his career to understanding the causes of _____ in autoimmune diseases.
n. a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals
21. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
22. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
23. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 16. promote, 17. wealth, 18. rewards, 19. urgent, 20. idiopathy, 21. investigation, 22. therapy, 23. intense

24. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

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

25. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

26. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

27. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

28. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

29. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

30. He became _____ after losing his job.

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

31. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

32. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 24. pharmaceutical, 25. dignity, 26. naturally, 27. monopoly, 28. Congress, 29. destiny, 30. homeless, 31. skyrocketed, 32. competition

33. 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
34. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
35. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
36. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
37. The people of the village showed great _____ for the elderly.
n. a deep respect for someone or something
38. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
39. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
40. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
41. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against _____.
n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

ANSWERS: 33. monitor, 34. drastic, 35. distort, 36. envision, 37. reverence, 38. motivate, 39. industrious, 40. opportune, 41. inflation

42. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

43. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

44. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

45. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

46. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

47. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

48. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

49. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

50. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

ANSWERS: 42. regularly, 43. award, 44. paused, 45. reimagine, 46. lobby, 47. ingenuity, 48. maximum, 49. quest, 50. vast

51. 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
52. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
53. 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
54. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
55. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
56. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
57. The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac _____ which put him at risk for heart failure.
n. the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
58. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.
adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

ANSWERS: 51. government, 52. stake, 53. disease, 54. recipe, 55. afford, 56. adapt, 57. fibrosis, 58. inventive

59. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

60. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

61. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

62. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

63. The term of a _____ is two years.

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

64. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

65. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

66. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 59. profound, 60. zone, 61. intent, 62. controversial, 63. congressperson, 64. crowd-funding, 65. genetic, 66. intentions

67. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
68. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
69. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
70. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
71. She took a tablet of _____ to soothe the fever.
n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
72. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
73. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
74. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
75. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 67. fulfilled, 68. diagnose, 69. fuel, 70. origin, 71. aspirin, 72. reserve, 73. corporation, 74. retire, 75. exports

76. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
77. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
78. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
79. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
80. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
81. The patient was admitted to the hospital with _____ hypertension.
adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
82. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
83. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.
adv. to a great extent or degree
84. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 76. associate, 77. misunderstand, 78. independence, 79. struggle, 80. critics, 81. pulmonary, 82. intelligence, 83. substantially, 84. Advocates

85. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

86. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

87. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

88. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

89. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

90. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

91. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

92. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 85. dynamic, 86. tweak, 87. valley, 88. compete, 89. evaluate, 90. Silicon, 91. brilliant, 92. administer

93. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

94. He had an _____ shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.

n. a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

95. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

96. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

97. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

98. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

99. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

100. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 93. strict, 94. insulin, 95. recognition, 96. oversight, 97. complexity, 98. reform, 99. granted, 100. firsthand

101. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

102. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

103. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

104. I took a ___ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

105. He has the ___ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

106. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

107. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

108. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

ANSWERS: 101. extend, 102. commerce, 103. incentive, 104. med, 105. wit, 106. crisis, 107. evolved, 108. propose

109. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

110. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

111. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

112. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

113. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

114. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

115. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

116. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

117. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 109. progression, 110. revenue, 111. incarceration, 112. strategy, 113. conversation, 114. medicinal, 115. chef, 116. conduct, 117. moral

118. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
119. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
120. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
121. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.
- adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
122. He tried to _____ his anger during the argument with his friend.
- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
123. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
124. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.
- adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
125. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 118. frame, 119. bankruptcy, 120. exploded, 121. elegant, 122. curb, 123. behalf, 124. outdated, 125. modern

126. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

127. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 126. therapeutic, 127. invention