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Session 1: Word List

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym : grammatist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

multinational

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

synonym : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

irrespective

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

synonym : heedless, inattentive, regardless

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

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

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.

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.

buzzword

n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

synonym: cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**

Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

bot

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

synonym: robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

underpin

v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something

synonym: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

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.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

humongous

adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big

synonym : gigantic, enormous, colossal

(1) **humongous** appetite, (2) **humongous** amount

The new office building was **humongous** and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym : discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

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.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

bilingual

n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

synonym: biliterate, bicultural

(1) **bilingual** community, (2) **bilingual** education

The company is looking for a **bilingual** customer service representative.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller
Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym : progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

power-law

n. a statistical pattern in which a particular phenomenon consistently scales to the power of another related

quantity; a mathematical function that describes this pattern

(1) **power-law** scaling, (2) **power-law** relationship

The **power-law** distribution model is commonly used in scientific research.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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**.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

implication

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

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

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.

- aim** *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
synonym: aspire, direct, target
(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.
- gap** *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
synonym: opening, lacuna, spread
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- 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.
- theoretical** *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
synonym: conceptual, conjectural, ideal
(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist
Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.
- concrete** *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
synonym: actual, factual, hardened
(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples
The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.
- perspective** *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook
(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

welsh

v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

synonym: default, renege, fail to pay

(1) **welsh** on a promise, (2) **welsh** on the deal

The shepherd had to **welsh** some of the animals due to illness.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

atlas

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

synonym: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

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.

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.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

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.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay

the **app's** release.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

text-to-speech

adj. relating to a computer or software system that converts written text into a spoken audio output

synonym: speech-enabled, read aloud, vocalized

(1) **text-to-speech** software, (2) **text-to-speech** conversion

The **text-to-speech** feature on my phone helps me multitask while on the go.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

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.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

platform

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

synonym: stage, podium, forum

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

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

underserved

adj. inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

labor

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

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

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

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

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive

something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym : narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym :

interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

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

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

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.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

Sanskrit

n. an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on

Sanskrit scriptures and texts.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym : insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

pest

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

synonym : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

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.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

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.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym: deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books

These English words are **derived** from Latin.

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.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym: procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

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.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym : persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

aborigine

n. a person or group of people who are the original or indigenous inhabitants of a region or country, particularly in Australia or other parts of the world

synonym : native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aborigine** settlement, (2) **aborigine** art

The government has been working to improve the living conditions of **aborigine** communities.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym : dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

willpower

n. the control exerted to do something or restrain impulses

synonym : determination, resolve, self-discipline

(1) demonstrate **willpower**, (2) lack of **willpower**

With strong **willpower** and determination, he could quit smoking for good.

Session 2: Spelling

1. by___s circuit
n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
2. bi_____al education
n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
3. ex_____ng news
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
4. e__t a video
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
5. dis_____te video content
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
6. her major is lin_____ics
adj. relating to language or the study of language
7. f__e their homes
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
8. pe_____de residue
n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
9. in___t capital
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
10. bu_____rd bingo
n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

ANSWERS: 1. bypass, 2. bilingual, 3. exciting, 4. edit, 5. distribute, 6. linguistic, 7. flee, 8. pesticide, 9. invest, 10. buzzword

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 11. killer a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 12. early-stage st____up | <i>n.</i> a newly established company or business |
| 13. we__h on the deal | <i>v.</i> to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement |
| 14. go to the workplace by cy__e | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 15. healthcare pro____on | <i>n.</i> an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training |
| 16. pe____re through hardships | <i>v.</i> to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement |
| 17. ex__d agricultural output | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 18. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment |
| 19. bl__t force | <i>adj.</i> having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive |
| 20. research met____gy | <i>n.</i> a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something |
| 21. lack of wi____er | <i>n.</i> the control exerted to do something or restrain impulses |

ANSWERS: 11. app, 12. start-up, 13. welsh, 14. cycle, 15. profession, 16. persevere, 17. expand, 18. adapt, 19. blunt, 20. methodology, 21. willpower

22. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
23. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
24. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
25. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
26. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
27. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
28. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
29. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
30. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
31. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 22. translate, 23. robust, 24. journalism, 25. diversity, 26. edit, 27. eventually, 28. mainstream, 29. mainstream, 30. profit, 31. digital

32. it is un____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
33. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
34. traditionally und____ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
35. the____al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
36. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
37. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
38. in__t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
39. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
40. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
41. di__e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
42. pe____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

ANSWERS: 32. unlikely, 33. academic, 34. underserved, 35. theoretical, 36. labor, 37. silent, 38. insect, 39. tradition, 40. participate, 41. divide, 42. pesticide

43. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
44. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
45. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
46. urban di____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
47. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
48. po_____aw relationship *n.* a statistical pattern in which a particular phenomenon consistently scales to the power of another related quantity; a mathematical function that describes this pattern
49. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
50. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
51. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
52. Sa_____it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
53. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 43. flee, 44. regard, 45. advance, 46. district, 47. importance, 48. power-law, 49. decide, 50. methodology, 51. stakeholder, 52. Sanskrit, 53. extension

54. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
55. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
56. tra_____be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
57. 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
58. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
59. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
60. Sa_____it literature *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
61. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
62. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 54. barrier, 55. medicinal, 56. transcribe, 57. policy, 58. tradition, 59. vulnerable, 60. Sanskrit, 61. silent, 62. efficient

63. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
64. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
65. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
66. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
67. tex____ech conversion *adj.* relating to a computer or software system that converts written text into a spoken audio output
68. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
69. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
70. ins____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
71. st____e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
72. tra____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
73. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. chemical, 64. frequent, 65. importance, 66. invest, 67. text-to-speech, 68. neural, 69. pride, 70. institutionalize, 71. starve, 72. transcribe, 73. gap

74. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
75. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
76. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
77. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
78. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
79. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
80. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
81. a data pi_____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
82. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
83. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 74. innovative, 75. fiction, 76. converse, 77. unlikely, 78. accuracy, 79. recognition, 80. parallel, 81. pipeline, 82. multinational, 83. recognition

84. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
85. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
86. the_____al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
87. business bu_____rds *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
88. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
89. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
90. po_____aw scaling *n.* a statistical pattern in which a particular phenomenon consistently scales to the power of another related quantity; a mathematical function that describes this pattern
91. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 84. distribute, 85. perspective, 86. theoretical, 87. buzzword, 88. essentially, 89. bot, 90. power-law, 91. allocate

92. foreign li____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
93. p__t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
94. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
95. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
96. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
97. un_____in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
98. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
99. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
100. cognitive li____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
101. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

ANSWERS: 92. linguist, 93. pest, 94. profit, 95. implication, 96. intelligence, 97. underpin, 98. maximum, 99. translate, 100. linguist, 101. mod

102. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
103. a p__t of bean plants	<i>n.</i> a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
104. col_____te with the police	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
105. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
106. ur__n property owners	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
107. di_____t the facts	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
108. mul_____nal enterprise	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
109. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
110. ab_____ne art	<i>n.</i> a person or group of people who are the original or indigenous inhabitants of a region or country, particularly in Australia or other parts of the world
111. beginning of the industrial rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
112. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
113. al_____hm for image processing	<i>n.</i> a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 102. rural, 103. pest, 104. collaborate, 105. absolutely, 106. urban, 107. distort, 108. multinational, 109. aim, 110. aborigine, 111. revolution, 112. rural, 113. algorithm

114. co____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
115. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
116. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
117. 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
118. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
119. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
120. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
121. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
122. at__s map *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

ANSWERS: 114. converse, 115. mod, 116. revolution, 117. modify, 118. assistant, 119. allocate, 120. labor, 121. implication, 122. atlas

123. un_____in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
124. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
125. irr_____ive of his will *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
126. re____l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
127. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
128. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
129. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
130. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
131. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
132. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
133. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 123. underpin, 124. algorithm, 125. irrespective, 126. retell, 127. expand, 128. discovery, 129. thrill, 130. assistant, 131. start-up, 132. blunt, 133. definitely

134. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
135. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
136. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
137. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
138. we__h on a promise *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
139. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
140. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
141. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
142. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
143. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
144. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
145. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 134. leap, 135. constant, 136. tribal, 137. technological, 138. welsh, 139. collaborate, 140. efficient, 141. deploy, 142. neural, 143. giant, 144. constant, 145. generate

146. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
147. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
148. de___e knowledge from books *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
149. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
150. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
151. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
152. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
153. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
154. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
155. 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: 146. intervention, 147. attract, 148. derive, 149. buzz, 150. confuse, 151. divide, 152. communal, 153. advance, 154. essentially, 155. policy

156. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
157. hu_____us appetite *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
158. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
159. 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
160. tex_____ech software *adj.* relating to a computer or software system that converts written text into a spoken audio output
161. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
162. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
163. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
164. at__s of anatomy *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

ANSWERS: 156. discovery, 157. humongous, 158. concrete, 159. modify, 160. text-to-speech, 161. journalism, 162. definitely, 163. digital, 164. atlas

165. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
166. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
167. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
168. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
169. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
170. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
171. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
172. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
173. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
174. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 165. urban, 166. develop, 167. extension, 168. colleague, 169. exciting, 170. robust, 171. grant, 172. tribal, 173. intervention, 174. participate

175. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
176. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
177. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
178. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
179. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
180. di_____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
181. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
182. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
183. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
184. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

ANSWERS: 175. develop, 176. colleague, 177. electrify, 178. vulnerable, 179. intensive, 180. dignify, 181. app, 182. district, 183. technological, 184. stakeholder

185. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
186. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
187. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
188. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
189. 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
190. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
191. 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
192. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 185. storytelling, 186. regard, 187. observation, 188. interact, 189. process, 190. attract, 191. process, 192. platform

193. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
194. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
195. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
196. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
197. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
198. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
199. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
200. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
201. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
202. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
203. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
204. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 193. engineer, 194. advancement, 195. generate, 196. profession, 197. pride, 198. observation, 199. eventually, 200. leap, 201. intensive, 202. confuse, 203. technique, 204. diversity

205. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
206. de___e a conclusion	<i>v.</i> to obtain or receive something from a source
207. re_____t the adventure	<i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story
208. pi_____ne facilities	<i>n.</i> a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
209. the te_____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
210. bi_____al community	<i>n.</i> a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
211. lin_____ic analysis	<i>adj.</i> relating to language or the study of language
212. cost ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
213. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
214. und_____ed market	<i>adj.</i> inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
215. ma_____m limit	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
216. di_____y the role	<i>v.</i> to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

ANSWERS: 205. medicinal, 206. derive, 207. recount, 208. pipeline, 209. technique, 210. bilingual, 211. linguistic, 212. barrier, 213. absolutely, 214. underserved, 215. maximum, 216. dignify

217. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
218. irr____ive of age *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
219. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
220. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
221. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
222. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
223. pe_____re in my goals *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
224. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
225. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
226. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
227. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 217. communal, 218. irrespective, 219. gap, 220. thrill, 221. institutionalize, 222. agriculture, 223. persevere, 224. deploy, 225. grant, 226. agriculture, 227. adapt

228. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
229. non-fi____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
230. gastric by____s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
231. sto____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
232. pr____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
233. fr____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
234. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
235. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
236. re____l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
237. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
238. demonstrate wi____er *n.* the control exerted to do something or restrain impulses

ANSWERS: 228. academic, 229. fiction, 230. bypass, 231. storytelling, 232. pronounce, 233. frequent, 234. giant, 235. parallel, 236. retell, 237. decide, 238. willpower

239. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
240. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
241. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
242. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
243. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
244. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
245. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
246. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
247. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
248. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
249. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 239. chemical, 240. advancement, 241. recount, 242. distort, 243. innovative, 244. concrete, 245. aim, 246. platform, 247. accuracy, 248. electrify, 249. perspective

250. b__t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
251. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
252. pr_____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
253. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
254. ab_____ne settlement *n.* a person or group of people who are the original or indigenous inhabitants of a region or country, particularly in Australia or other parts of the world
255. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
256. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
257. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
258. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 250. bot, 251. insect, 252. pronounce, 253. cycle, 254. aborigine, 255. starve, 256. intelligence, 257. engineer, 258. interact

259. hu_____us amount

adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge;
excessively big

260. b__z marketing

v. to make a continuous, low humming
sound such as the one bee makes; an
exciting and active atmosphere

ANSWERS: 259. humongous, 260. buzz

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

2. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody

3. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally

4. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

5. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.
v. to tell someone about something again or differently

6. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

7. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language

8. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 1. journalism, 2. granted, 3. converse, 4. confused, 5. retells, 6. deployed, 7. Translate, 8. expand

9. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
10. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.
n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
11. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
n. the development, improvement, or progress of something
12. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.
n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
13. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
14. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
15. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. medicinal, 10. pipeline, 11. advancement, 12. bot, 13. definitely, 14. adapt, 15. implication, 16. recognition

17. The world _____ showed me the locations of all the countries.
n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
18. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.
n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
19. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
20. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
21. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
22. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
23. The new office building was _____ and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.
adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
24. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on _____ scriptures and texts.
n. an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

ANSWERS: 17. atlas, 18. pesticide, 19. tradition, 20. regarded, 21. generate, 22. institutionalize, 23. humongous, 24. Sanskrit

25. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
26. The _____ distribution model is commonly used in scientific research.
- n.* a statistical pattern in which a particular phenomenon consistently scales to the power of another related quantity; a mathematical function that describes this pattern
27. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business
28. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
29. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
30. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
31. 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

ANSWERS: 25. extension, 26. power-law, 27. start-up, 28. storytelling, 29. accuracy, 30. attract, 31. intelligence,

32. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

33. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

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

v. to take part in something

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

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

36. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

37. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

38. These English words are _____ from Latin.

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

39. This area is medically _____.

adj. inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

ANSWERS: 32. district, 33. diversity, 34. participated, 35. innovative, 36. multinational, 37. perspective, 38. derived, 39. underserved

40. Our company hires _____ of national origin.

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

41. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

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

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

43. With strong _____ and determination, he could quit smoking for good.

n. the control exerted to do something or restrain impulses

44. 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

45. 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

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

47. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 40. irrespective, 41. fiction, 42. develop, 43. willpower, 44. stakeholder, 45. modify, 46. absolutely, 47. collaborate

48. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

49. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

50. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

51. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

52. 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

53. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

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

54. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

55. The shepherd had to _____ some of the animals due to illness.

v. to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

ANSWERS: 48. giant, 49. frequent, 50. unlikely, 51. bypass, 52. process, 53. distort, 54. barrier, 55. welsch

56. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
- v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
57. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
58. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
59. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
60. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
- v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
61. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
62. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
63. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 56. transcribe, 57. importance, 58. rural, 59. eventually, 60. dignify, 61. vulnerable, 62. intervention, 63. decide

64. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

65. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

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

66. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

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

67. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

68. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

69. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

70. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

71. The company is looking for a _____ customer service representative.

n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

ANSWERS: 64. exciting, 65. platform, 66. labor, 67. robust, 68. methodology, 69. app's, 70. silent, 71. bilingual

72. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
73. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
74. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
75. The _____ feature on my phone helps me multitask while on the go.
adj. relating to a computer or software system that converts written text into a spoken audio output
76. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
77. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
78. The ___ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
79. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 72. allocated, 73. interact, 74. insects, 75. text-to-speech, 76. observation, 77. digital, 78. mod, 79. distributed

80. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
81. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
82. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
83. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.
v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
84. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
85. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
86. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
87. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
88. 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

ANSWERS: 80. intensive, 81. assistant, 82. profession, 83. persevere, 84. chemical, 85. maximum, 86. Constant, 87. leap, 88. invest

89. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
90. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
91. 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
92. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
93. They _____ events that have already occurred.
- v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
94. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
95. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
96. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 89. engineer, 90. tribal, 91. edit, 92. mainstream, 93. recount, 94. revolution, 95. aim, 96. algorithm

97. The government has been working to improve the living conditions of _____ communities.
- n.* a person or group of people who are the original or indigenous inhabitants of a region or country, particularly in Australia or other parts of the world
98. The research findings _____ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
- v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
99. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
100. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
101. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
102. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
103. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
104. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 97. aborigine, 98. underpin, 99. Agriculture, 100. colleague, 101. pride, 102. thrill, 103. cycle, 104. starve

105. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
106. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
107. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
108. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
109. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
110. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
111. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
112. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
113. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 105. advance, 106. discovery, 107. Technological, 108. flee, 109. academic, 110. Essentially, 111. parallel, 112. gap, 113. profit

114. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

115. She struggled to _____ the word in a foreign language.

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

116. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

117. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

118. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

119. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

120. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

121. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 114. technique, 115. pronounce, 116. buzz, 117. linguist, 118. urban, 119. divide, 120. concrete, 121. electrify

122. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

123. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

adj. relating to language or the study of language

124. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

125. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

126. Synergy has become such a _____ in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

n. a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

127. 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

128. The gardener used natural methods to keep _____ away from her plants.

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

ANSWERS: 122. blunt, 123. linguistic, 124. neural, 125. efficient, 126. buzzword, 127. policy, 128. pests

129. Absolute zero is the lowest _____ temperature.

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

130. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 129. theoretical, 130. Communal