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Session 1: Word List

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

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**.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

influence

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

synonym : power, leverage, effect

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

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

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing

something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

prestigious

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

synonym : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

complementary

adj. serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

synonym: supplementary, additional, attendant

(1) **complementary** therapies, (2) self-**complementary** region

The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as **complementary** elements in the room's decor.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

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.

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.

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.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

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.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
synonym: fair, honest, impartial

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

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

weaver

n. the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work
synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym : belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**
I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or
elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**
After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint**
statement.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the
physical and electronic parts of a computer or other
electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of
hardware

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for
operating a PC.

bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a
present or reward for good work

synonym: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly
provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym : consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

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.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has

widened.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

operational

adj. relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

synonym : functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

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.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

decline

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

synonym: descend, drop, deny

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

jeopardize

v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

synonym:

endanger, imperil, risk

(1) **jeopardize** safety, (2) **jeopardize** reputation

His reckless behavior could **jeopardize** his chances of getting hired for the job.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

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.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

promote

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

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

windmill

n. a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity

synonym : wind turbine, aerogenerator

(1) **windmill** blades, (2) **windmill** energy

The countryside was dotted with picturesque **windmills**.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

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.

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.

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?

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**.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

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.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage
(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk
The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate
(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
synonym: result, consequence, effect
(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

sauna

n. a small room or enclosure designed to be heated to high temperatures and used for bathing and relaxation, often featuring a stove, rocks, and steam

synonym: steam room, sweat lodge, thermal bath

(1) **sauna** session, (2) traditional Finnish **sauna**

I like to relax and unwind in the **sauna** after a long day at work.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. use of inn_____ve technology | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 2. undertake an ent_____se | <i>n.</i> a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort |
| 3. re___t the proposal | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 4. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 5. untold de_____r | <i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation |
| 6. cr_____l information | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary |
| 7. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 8. pr_____ty seating for elderly | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 9. a nation's right to go___n | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 10. save the pl___t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |

ANSWERS: 1. innovative, 2. enterprise, 3. reject, 4. complexity, 5. despair, 6. crucial, 7. participate, 8. priority, 9. govern, 10. planet

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| 11. pr_____e bad behavior | <i>v.</i> | to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 12. ge_____e of goodwill | <i>n.</i> | a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning |
| 13. bo__s appraisal | <i>n.</i> | an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work |
| 14. a com_____ve price | <i>adj.</i> | involving competition or competitiveness |
| 15. many tr_____ons of dollars | <i>n.</i> | the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |
| 16. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> | able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 17. po_____y alleviation | <i>n.</i> | the condition of being extremely poor |
| 18. lu____y hotel | <i>n.</i> | a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things |
| 19. mem_____ip in a stock exchange | <i>n.</i> | the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc. |
| 20. jeo_____ze reputation | <i>v.</i> | to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone |
| 21. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> | belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 22. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> | the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |

ANSWERS: 11. promote, 12. gesture, 13. bonus, 14. competitive, 15. trillion, 16. sustainable, 17. poverty, 18. luxury, 19. membership, 20. jeopardize, 21. communal, 22. complexity

23. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
24. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
25. wi_____ll blades *n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
26. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
27. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
28. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
29. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
30. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
31. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
32. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
33. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
34. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 23. nonprofit, 24. insure, 25. windmill, 26. poverty, 27. doe, 28. democracy, 29. innovative, 30. elect, 31. doe, 32. gesture, 33. insure, 34. urban

35. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
36. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
37. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
38. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
39. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
40. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
41. an un____d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
42. mul_____nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
43. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
44. tapestry we____rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
45. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 35. creditor, 36. multinational, 37. divide, 38. aim, 39. complicated, 40. movement, 41. unheard, 42. multinational, 43. unemployed, 44. weaver, 45. profit

46. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
47. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
48. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
49. previously un____d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
50. algebraic ine____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
51. do____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
52. in____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
53. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
54. beat com____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
55. em____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
56. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
57. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 46. joint, 47. euro, 48. dual, 49. unheard, 50. inequality, 51. downtown, 52. invisible, 53. negative, 54. competitor, 55. employer, 56. rural, 57. recognize

58. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
59. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
60. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
61. with an am____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
62. a no____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
63. pro____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
64. the textile we____rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
65. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
66. build ope____al excellence *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
67. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
68. intraspecific com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
69. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
70. thoroughgoing coo____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
71. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 58. typical, 59. giant, 60. solid, 61. ambitious, 62. nonprofit, 63. profitable, 64. weaver, 65. negative, 66. operational, 67. climate, 68. competition, 69. reject, 70. cooperation, 71. regard

72. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
73. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
74. 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
75. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
76. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
77. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
78. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
79. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
80. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
81. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 72. inequality, 73. sustainable, 74. decide, 75. afford, 76. carbon, 77. mention, 78. attract, 79. solid, 80. tackle, 81. economy

82. pre_____us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
83. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
84. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
85. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
86. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
87. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
88. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
89. com_____ary therapies *adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing
90. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
91. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 82. prestigious, 83. consume, 84. revolutionary, 85. achieve, 86. union, 87. involve, 88. quarter, 89. complementary, 90. boundary, 91. representative

92. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
93. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
94. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
95. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
96. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
97. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
98. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
99. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
100. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
101. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
102. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
103. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 92. wealth, 93. magnitude, 94. operate, 95. divide, 96. emphasize, 97. capitalism, 98. euro, 99. giant, 100. decline, 101. competition, 102. vacation, 103. attract

104. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
105. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
106. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
107. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
108. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
109. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
110. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
111. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
112. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 104. wealth, 105. planet, 106. involve, 107. jazz, 108. economical, 109. comprise, 110. belong, 111. operate, 112. phenomenon

113. asset on the company's ba____e sheet
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
114. fishing coo____ve
adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
115. historical phe____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
116. the degree of pu____y
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
117. a selfish de____on
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. re____ve factors
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
119. a short va____on
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
120. the ba____e of power
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
121. fa____ty design
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 113. balance, 114. cooperative, 115. phenomenon, 116. purity, 117. decision, 118. relative, 119. vacation, 120. balance, 121. facility

122. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
123. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
124. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
125. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
126. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
127. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
128. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
130. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
131. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
132. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 122. anchor, 123. mad, 124. govern, 125. influence, 126. urban, 127. environment, 128. communal, 129. despair, 130. modern, 131. empower, 132. fin

133. ov____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
134. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
135. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
136. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
137. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
138. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
139. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
141. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
142. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 133. overcome, 134. competitive, 135. spot, 136. afford, 137. opportune, 138. economical, 139. opportune, 140. movement, 141. surplus, 142. debt

143. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
144. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
145. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
146. domestic com____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
147. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
148. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
149. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
150. sa__a session *n.* a small room or enclosure designed to be heated to high temperatures and used for bathing and relaxation, often featuring a stove, rocks, and steam

ANSWERS: 143. panel, 144. panel, 145. crucial, 146. competitor, 147. economy, 148. luxury, 149. distinct, 150. sauna

151. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
152. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
153. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
154. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
155. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
156. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
157. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
158. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
159. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
160. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
161. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
162. budget su_____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

ANSWERS: 151. differ, 152. decarbonize, 153. invisible, 154. proposal, 155. cooperation, 156. decline, 157. gap, 158. employer, 159. modern, 160. invest, 161. climate, 162. surplus

163. wi_____ll energy *n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
164. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
165. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
166. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
167. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
168. em_____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
169. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
170. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
171. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
172. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
173. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 163. windmill, 164. introduction, 165. priority, 166. profitable, 167. quarter, 168. employ, 169. emphasize, 170. achieve, 171. rural, 172. aim, 173. promote

174. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
175. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
176. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
177. traditional Finnish sa__a *n.* a small room or enclosure designed to be heated to high temperatures and used for bathing and relaxation, often featuring a stove, rocks, and steam
178. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
179. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
180. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
181. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
182. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
183. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
184. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
185. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 174. distinct, 175. hardware, 176. proposal, 177. sauna, 178. equitable, 179. trillion, 180. outcome, 181. grocery, 182. motivation, 183. consume, 184. belong, 185. descendant

186. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
187. assignment for the une____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
188. re____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
189. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
190. sales rep____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
191. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
193. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
194. rev____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
195. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
196. jeo____ze safety *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
197. understand his mot____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 186. grocery, 187. unemployed, 188. resonate, 189. creditor, 190. representative, 191. decide, 192. spot, 193. elect, 194. revolutionary, 195. typical, 196. jeopardize, 197. motivation

198. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
199. annual bo__s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
200. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
201. self-com_____ary region *adj.* serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing
202. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
203. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
204. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
205. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
206. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
207. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
208. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 198. regard, 199. bonus, 200. comprise, 201. complementary, 202. unique, 203. differ, 204. mad, 205. endless, 206. introduction, 207. environment, 208. facility

209. a vast inventory of ha_____re
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
210. a un___e teacher
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
211. do_____wn building
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city
212. pre_____us award
adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
213. sc__w the cap
v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
214. d__l nationality
adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements
215. dec_____ze their manufacturing process
v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
216. a jo__t venture
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
217. re_____ze talent
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 209. hardware, 210. unique, 211. downtown, 212. prestigious, 213. screw, 214. dual, 215. decarbonize, 216. joint, 217. recognize

218. b__g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
219. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
220. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
221. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
222. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
223. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
224. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
225. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
226. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
227. introduce ope_____al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

ANSWERS: 218. brag, 219. union, 220. cooperative, 221. equitable, 222. profit, 223. ambitious, 224. purity, 225. gap, 226. enterprise, 227. operational

228. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
229. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
230. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
231. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
232. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
233. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
234. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
235. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
236. in____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
237. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
238. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 228. invest, 229. relative, 230. boundary, 231. democracy, 232. tackle, 233. straight, 234. addition, 235. decision, 236. influence, 237. participate, 238. fin

239. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
240. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
241. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
242. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
243. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
244. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
245. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
246. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
247. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
248. b__g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 239. resonate, 240. outcome, 241. overcome, 242. mention, 243. jazz, 244. magnitude, 245. anchor, 246. employ, 247. empower, 248. brag

249. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
250. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
251. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
252. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
253. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
254. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
255. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
256. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
257. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
258. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 249. capitalism, 250. descendant, 251. carbon, 252. complicated, 253. addition, 254. endless, 255. screw, 256. straight, 257. debt, 258. membership

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

2. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

3. We appreciate your _____ efforts.
adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

4. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

5. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

6. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

7. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

8. The two art pieces were hung on opposite walls and acted as _____ elements in the room's decor.
adj. serving to complete or enhance something in a way that is suitable or pleasing

ANSWERS: 1. afford, 2. purity, 3. cooperative, 4. facility, 5. luxury, 6. insure, 7. consume, 8. complementary

9. Some countries may leave the _____.
n. the official currency of most European Union countries
10. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
11. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
12. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
13. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
14. The countryside was dotted with picturesque _____.
n. a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
15. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
16. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
17. The committee abolished the controversial _____ system.
n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 9. Euro, 10. relatives, 11. crucial, 12. planet, 13. priority, 14. windmills, 15. regarded, 16. modern, 17. bonus

18. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
19. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
21. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
22. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
23. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
24. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
- v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 18. hardware, 19. opportune, 20. boundary, 21. Capitalism, 22. economy, 23. giant, 24. bragging

25. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
26. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
27. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
28. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
29. The _____ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
- adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
30. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
31. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
32. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 25. governing, 26. equitable, 27. carbon, 28. anchor, 29. unheard, 30. movement, 31. competitive, 32. invisible

33. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
34. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
35. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
36. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
37. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
38. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
- adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
39. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
- n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
40. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 33. belong, 34. overcome, 35. declines, 36. complexity, 37. employ, 38. endless, 39. employer's, 40. inequality

41. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
42. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
43. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
44. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
45. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
46. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
47. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
48. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
49. 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.

ANSWERS: 41. innovative, 42. ambitious, 43. urban, 44. tackle, 45. divide, 46. phenomenon, 47. enterprise, 48. nonprofit, 49. gap

50. He became in _____ after losing his job.

- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

51. His reckless behavior could _____ his chances of getting hired for the job.

- v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

52. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

53. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

54. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

55. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

56. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

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

57. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 50. debt, 51. jeopardize, 52. union, 53. representatives, 54. surplus, 55. mentioned, 56. promote, 57. Communal

58. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

59. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

60. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

61. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

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

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

63. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

64. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

65. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 58. rejected, 59. joint, 60. addition, 61. unemployed, 62. environment, 63. competitors, 64. competition, 65. distinct

66. 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

67. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

68. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

69. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

70. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

71. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

72. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

73. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 66. invest, 67. economical, 68. downtown, 69. gesture, 70. screw, 71. descendants, 72. Democracy, 73. introduction

74. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
75. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
76. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
77. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.
- adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
78. He was ___ with joy to see the results.
- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
79. The _____ fringed the scarf.
- n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
80. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
81. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 74. cooperation, 75. despair, 76. poverty, 77. dual-core, 78. mad, 79. weaver, 80. vacation?, 81. operate

82. 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
83. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
84. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
85. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
86. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.
n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
87. 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
88. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
89. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 82. decide, 83. negative, 84. influence, 85. magnitude, 86. membership, 87. attract, 88. doe, 89. participated

90. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

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

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

92. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

93. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

94. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

95. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

96. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

97. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 90. proposal, 91. sustainable, 92. spot, 93. fins, 94. complicated, 95. achieve, 96. creditor, 97. wealth

98. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
99. 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
100. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
101. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
102. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
103. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
104. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
105. I like to relax and unwind in the _____ after a long day at work.
- n.* a small room or enclosure designed to be heated to high temperatures and used for bathing and relaxation, often featuring a stove, rocks, and steam

ANSWERS: 98. empowered, 99. multinational, 100. outcome, 101. rural, 102. panel, 103. differed, 104. decarbonize, 105. sauna

106. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
107. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
108. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
109. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
110. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
111. The sound _____ well in this theater.
v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
112. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
113. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
114. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 106. Climate, 107. motivation, 108. solid-state, 109. grocery, 110. recognize, 111. resonates, 112. elected, 113. emphasize, 114. profitable

115. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
116. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
119. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
120. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
121. The machine should be _____ by Friday afternoon.
- adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
122. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 115. involves, 116. typical, 117. decision, 118. quarter, 119. trillion, 120. revolutionary, 121. operational, 122. aim

123. The team _____ players from different countries.

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

124. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

125. This business yields little _____.

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

126. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

127. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

128. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

129. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 123. comprises, 124. prestigious, 125. profit, 126. jazz, 127. unique, 128. straight, 129. balance