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Session 1: Word List

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.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

cyclone

n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

synonym: tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

displace

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

synonym: evict, exile, remove

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

omission

n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

synonym : neglect, oversight, skip

(1) homicide by **omission**, (2) serious **omission**

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

unmapped

adj. not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for

synonym : unexplored, uncharted, undiscovered

(1) **unmapped** knowledge, (2) **unmapped** regions

The explorers came across an **unmapped** jungle area that had never been charted.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

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.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

proprietor

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

synonym: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym:

coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

off-the-shelf

adj. of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

synonym : ready-made, pre-made, pre-fabricated

(1) **off-the-shelf** software, (2) **off-the-shelf** solution

The event planners bought **off-the-shelf** decorations to save time and money.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental

synonym : essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding

He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other

material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

imagery

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

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

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

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

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

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.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

contraption

n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

synonym : device, gadget, machinery

(1) farming **contraption**, (2) complicated **contraption**

The inventor created a **contraption** that could turn salt water into drinking water.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

retrace

v. to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

synonym: backtrack, follow back

(1) **retrace** my life, (2) **retrace** a journey

I need to **retrace** my steps to find the lost keys.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

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.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a

problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

proxy

n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

synonym: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

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.

patchwork

n. a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

synonym: assortment, jumble, mishmash

(1) the **patchwork** of legislation, (2) **patchwork** design

The **patchwork** approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of

something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

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.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

delivery

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

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

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

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

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

synonym : enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

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**.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

achievable

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

synonym: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

cartographer

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

synonym : mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

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.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

iconography

n. the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

synonym : symbolism, iconology, representation

(1) religious **iconography**, (2) digital **iconography**

The **iconography** of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

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.

tundra

n. a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

synonym: arctic plain, permafrost, polar desert

(1) the Siberian **tundra**, (2) **tundra** biome

The Arctic **tundra** is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

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.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

influence

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

synonym : power, leverage, effect

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

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

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

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**.

contribute

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

synonym : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

unfamiliar

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

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

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

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

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?

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.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
2. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
3. religious ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
4. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
5. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
6. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
7. vi___l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
8. devastating cy_____e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
9. un_____ed regions *adj.* not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for
10. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 1. bay, 2. pace, 3. iconography, 4. instantly, 5. rudimentary, 6. visual, 7. vital, 8. cyclone, 9. unmapped, 10. influence

11. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
12. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
13. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
14. contractual co____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
15. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
16. expert car_____her *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
17. 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
18. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 11. cape, 12. device, 13. constant, 14. coverage, 15. contributor, 16. cartographer, 17. digital, 18. continent

19. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
20. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
21. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
22. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
23. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
24. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
25. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
26. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
27. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
28. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
29. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 19. resolve, 20. storytelling, 21. awareness, 22. environment, 23. setup, 24. intersection, 25. invisible, 26. improvisation, 27. extract, 28. outcome, 29. commerce

30. the pa_____rk of legislation *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
31. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
32. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
33. ach_____le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
34. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
35. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
36. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
37. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
38. the Siberian tu____a *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
39. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
40. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
41. healthcare pr__y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

ANSWERS: 30. patchwork, 31. temperature, 32. bay, 33. achievable, 34. occasional, 35. footprint, 36. invisible, 37. medical, 38. tundra, 39. delivery, 40. awareness, 41. proxy

42. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
43. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
44. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
45. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
46. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
47. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
48. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
49. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
50. re_____e my life *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
51. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
52. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 42. divide, 43. occasional, 44. traffic, 45. temperature, 46. backpack, 47. virtual, 48. influence, 49. improve, 50. retrace, 51. medical, 52. capture

53. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
54. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
55. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
56. ach_____le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
57. an easy de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
58. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
59. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
60. un_____ed knowledge *adj.* not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for
61. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
62. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
63. higher pixel de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 53. combine, 54. visual, 55. representation, 56. achievable, 57. delivery, 58. photograph, 59. sustained, 60. unmapped, 61. adapt, 62. narrative, 63. density

64. fire st__k v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
65. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
67. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
68. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
69. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
70. re___e a company from bankruptcy v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
71. pa_____rk design *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

ANSWERS: 64. stick, 65. communal, 66. setup, 67. continent, 68. contributor, 69. coverage, 70. rescue, 71. patchwork

72. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
73. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
74. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
75. oil on ca____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
76. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
77. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
78. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
79. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
80. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
81. te_____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

ANSWERS: 72. intersection, 73. hometown, 74. spare, 75. canvas, 76. hometown, 77. rhythm, 78. spare, 79. stick, 80. capture, 81. terrain

82. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
83. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
84. visual nav_____on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
85. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
86. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
87. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
88. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
89. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
90. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
91. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
92. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 82. deliberate, 83. infrastructure, 84. navigation, 85. origin, 86. destruction, 87. innovation, 88. accurate, 89. dramatic, 90. dramatic, 91. navigation, 92. density

93. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
94. digital ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
95. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
96. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
97. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
98. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
99. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
100. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
101. copyright pro_____or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
102. farming con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

ANSWERS: 93. consequence, 94. iconography, 95. cape, 96. rhythm, 97. contribute, 98. minus, 99. disaster, 100. accurate, 101. proprietor, 102. contraption

103. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
104. re____e a journey *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
105. blank ca____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
106. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
107. 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
108. off_____elf software *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
109. play a vi____l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
110. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
111. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 103. gap, 104. retrace, 105. canvas, 106. engineer, 107. planet, 108. off-the-shelf, 109. vital, 110. exposed, 111. origin

112. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
113. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
114. 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
115. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
116. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
117. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
118. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
119. car_____her's tool *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

ANSWERS: 112. unfamiliar, 113. humanitarian, 114. platform, 115. narrative, 116. engineer, 117. photograph, 118. helicopter, 119. cartographer

120. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
121. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
122. a rud_____ry plant *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
123. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
124. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
125. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
126. off_____elf solution *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
127. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
128. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
129. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 120. storytelling, 121. innovation, 122. rudimentary, 123. resolve, 124. planet, 125. hood, 126. off-the-shelf, 127. unfamiliar, 128. explore, 129. representation

130. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
131. cy_____e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
132. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
133. re_____e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
134. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
135. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
136. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
137. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 130. partnership, 131. cyclone, 132. survivor, 133. rescue, 134. explore, 135. mount, 136. exposed, 137. imagery

138. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
139. 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
140. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
142. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
143. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
144. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
145. complicated con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
146. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
147. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
148. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 138. government, 139. platform, 140. communal, 141. instantly, 142. humanitarian, 143. largely, 144. preserve, 145. contraption, 146. disaster, 147. outcome, 148. traffic

149. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
150. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
151. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
152. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
153. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
154. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
155. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
156. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
157. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
158. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 149. footprint, 150. hood, 151. consequence, 152. bow, 153. device, 154. constant, 155. extract, 156. contribute, 157. locate, 158. improve

159. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
160. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
161. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
162. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
163. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
164. homicide by om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
165. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
166. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
167. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
168. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
169. tu___a biome *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

ANSWERS: 159. minus, 160. undergo, 161. gap, 162. sustained, 163. backpack, 164. omission, 165. improvisation, 166. consumption, 167. commerce, 168. divide, 169. tundra

170. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
171. visual im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
172. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
173. pr__y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
174. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
175. serious om____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
176. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
177. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
178. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 170. critic, 171. imagery, 172. helicopter, 173. proxy, 174. bow, 175. omission, 176. combine, 177. consumption, 178. pace

179. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
180. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
181. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
182. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
183. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
184. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
185. permafrost te_____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
186. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
187. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
188. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
189. 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

ANSWERS: 179. undergo, 180. mount, 181. environment, 182. locate, 183. renewable, 184. preserve, 185. terrain, 186. vulnerable, 187. destruction, 188. vulnerable, 189. tradition

190. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
191. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
192. 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
193. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
194. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
195. 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
196. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
197. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
198. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
199. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
200. an ill_____ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

ANSWERS: 190. adapt, 191. critic, 192. digital, 193. renewable, 194. infrastructure, 195. tradition, 196. government, 197. survivor, 198. partnership, 199. illuminating, 200. illuminating

201. pro_____or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
202. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
203. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
204. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
205. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
206. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 201. proprietor, 202. virtual, 203. displace, 204. largely, 205. deliberate, 206. displace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
2. 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.
3. The _____ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.
n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
4. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.
n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
5. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
6. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 1. destruction, 2. gap, 3. omission, 4. terrain, 5. extracting, 6. Communal, 7. preserve

8. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
9. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
10. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
11. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
12. The _____ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
- n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
13. The _____ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.
- n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
14. Setting a realistic and _____ goal is the key to success.
- adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
15. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 8. explore, 9. locate, 10. spare, 11. critics, 12. cyclone's, 13. patchwork, 14. achievable, 15. adapt

16. 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
17. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
18. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
19. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
20. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
21. 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
22. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 16. platform, 17. traffic, 18. government, 19. temperatures, 20. accurate, 21. digital, 22. humanitarian

23. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
24. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
25. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
26. A _____ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.
v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
27. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
28. 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
29. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
30. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 23. infrastructure, 24. renewable, 25. commerce, 26. cartographer's, 27. rhythm, 28. environment, 29. continent, 30. improvisation

31. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
32. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
33. 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
34. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
35. The inventor created a _____ that could turn salt water into drinking water.
n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
36. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
37. 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
38. I need to _____ my steps to find the lost keys.
v. to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

ANSWERS: 31. narrative, 32. footprint, 33. planet, 34. origin, 35. contraption, 36. imagery, 37. tradition, 38. retrace

39. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
40. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
41. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
42. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
43. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
44. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
45. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
46. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 39. exposed, 40. hood, 41. bay, 42. capture, 43. survivor, 44. invisible, 45. illuminating, 46. disaster

47. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
48. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
49. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
50. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
51. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.
n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
52. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
53. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
54. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 47. engineer, 48. contribute, 49. Constant, 50. rescue, 51. navigation, 52. outcome, 53. consumption, 54. largely

55. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

56. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

57. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

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

58. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

59. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

60. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

61. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

62. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 55. instantly, 56. bowed, 57. delivery, 58. medical, 59. contributor, 60. dramatic, 61. stick, 62. mounted

63. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

64. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

65. He has only a _____ knowledge of this topic.

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental

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

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

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

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

68. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

69. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

70. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

71. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 63. visual, 64. vital, 65. rudimentary, 66. storytelling, 67. unfamiliar, 68. intersection, 69. pace, 70. deliberate, 71. setup

72. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
73. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
74. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
75. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
76. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
77. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
78. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
79. She voted by _____ because she was unable to attend in person.
n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
80. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 72. minus, 73. undergo, 74. awareness, 75. divide, 76. virtual, 77. density, 78. improve, 79. proxy, 80. device

81. The scandal received widespread media _____.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
82. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
83. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
84. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
85. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
86. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
87. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
88. The event planners bought _____ decorations to save time and money.
- adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

ANSWERS: 81. coverage, 82. innovation, 83. cape, 84. consequences, 85.

representation, 86. displace, 87. vulnerable, 88. off-the-shelf

89. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
90. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
91. The Arctic _____ is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.
n. a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
92. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
93. 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
94. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
95. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
96. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 89. sustained, 90. backpack, 91. tundra, 92. resolves, 93. influence, 94. photograph, 95. canvas;, 96. helicopter

97. The explorers came across an _____ jungle area that had never been charted.

adj. not yet charted, surveyed, or explored; not known, understood, or accounted for

98. The _____ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

99. The _____ of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

n. the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

100. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

101. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

102. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

103. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 97. unmapped, 98. proprietor, 99. iconography, 100. occasional, 101. partnership, 102. hometown, 103. combine