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Session 1: Word List

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.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

patriotic

adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

synonym: loyal, chauvinistic, jingoistic

(1) **patriotic** duty, (2) **patriotic** fervor

He was wearing a **patriotic** T-shirt with the American flag on it.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

reform

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

problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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.

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**.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

administer

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

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

company.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym : legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym : manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff
A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

ballot

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

synonym: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

bureaucracy

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

synonym: administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits

we needed.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

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.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym: excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

restrictive

adj. limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

synonym: limiting, inhibiting, confining

(1) **restrictive** policy, (2) **restrictive** diet

The dress code at the office is very **restrictive** and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

deadline

n. a date or period by which something must be done

synonym: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children

synonym: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

playbook

n. a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

synonym: strategy, game plan, manual

(1) **playbook** strategy, (2) political **playbook**

The coach's **playbook** helped the team win the championship.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym: avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

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.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

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.

take-home

n. the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

synonym : salary, earnings, income

(1) **take-home** pay, (2) **take-home** exam

The company provided the employees with **take-home** assignments to complete over the weekend.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

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.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym : assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

poll *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

implement *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

incredible *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

turnout *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

synonym: attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people

The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

reduction *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

legalese

n. the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms

synonym: jargon, legal terminology

(1) use of **legalese**, (2) dry **legalese**

The legal document was filled with confusing **legalese** that required a lawyer to interpret.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym : enduring, eternal, permanent

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

burden

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

synonym: obligation, duty, load

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

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

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym: opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym: insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of

mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

built-in

adj. included as an integral part of something

synonym : integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

synonym : prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym : interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym :

miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym: distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
2. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
4. leg_____ve process *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
5. dec_____ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
6. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
7. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
8. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
9. the final ba___t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
10. ad_____ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

ANSWERS: 1. unfair, 2. statistics, 3. deficiency, 4. legislative, 5. decentralize, 6. expand, 7. confine, 8. pioneer, 9. ballot, 10. adversary

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| 11. gr____y support that player | <i>adv.</i> to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much |
| 12. arrange my sc____le | <i>n.</i> a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done |
| 13. aut_____lly adjusted | <i>adv.</i> without needing a direct human control |
| 14. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 15. in____te a preference | <i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly |
| 16. im____e a process | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 17. anti-terrorist leg_____on | <i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws |
| 18. ou____e the findings | <i>v.</i> to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something |
| 19. pr_____ve about doing the task | <i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity. |
| 20. leg_____ve power | <i>adj.</i> having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature |
| 21. an ad____te of disarmament | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |

ANSWERS: 11. greatly, 12. schedule, 13. automatically, 14. engage, 15. indicate, 16. improve, 17. legislation, 18. outline, 19. proactive, 20. legislative, 21. advocate

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| 22. ch__f accountant | <i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge |
| 23. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 24. number of different sc____ios | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 25. gov____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 26. two op____d characters | <i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something |
| 27. recent su____y | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions |
| 28. an imp____ve array of facts | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 29. re____gn of lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again |
| 30. un____r employment practices | <i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception |
| 31. na____n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 32. sp____te about the reason | <i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence |

ANSWERS: 22. chief, 23. communal, 24. scenario, 25. government, 26. opposed, 27. survey, 28. impressive, 29. redesign, 30. unfair, 31. nation, 32. speculate

33. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
34. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
35. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
36. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
37. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
38. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
39. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
40. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
41. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
42. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 33. confine, 34. equip, 35. complicated, 36. detect, 37. survey, 38. cocktail, 39. reduction, 40. disrespect, 41. inclusive, 42. convenient

43. pl_____ok strategy *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
44. bu____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
45. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
46. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
47. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
48. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
49. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
50. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
51. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

ANSWERS: 43. playbook, 44. burden, 45. registration, 46. aspect, 47. decision, 48. lifelong, 49. reform, 50. governor, 51. paperwork

52. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. ba____t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
54. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
55. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
56. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
57. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
59. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
60. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
61. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
62. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 52. responsible, 53. ballot, 54. civic, 55. registry, 56. voter, 57. communal, 58. bureaucracy, 59. opposed, 60. paperwork, 61. reduction, 62. burden

63. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
64. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
65. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
66. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
67. the voter tu_____t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
68. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
69. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
70. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
71. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
72. 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
73. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 63. inequity, 64. complicated, 65. council, 66. anticipate, 67. turnout, 68. outline, 69. inconsistent, 70. pioneer, 71. detect, 72. democracy, 73. reform

74. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
75. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
76. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
77. transfer de_____ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
78. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
79. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
80. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
81. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
82. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
83. 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

ANSWERS: 74. poll, 75. vary, 76. responsible, 77. deadline, 78. government, 79. institute, 80. scenario, 81. transparency, 82. civic, 83. democracy

84. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
85. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
86. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
87. dec_____ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
88. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
89. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
90. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
91. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
92. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 84. schedule, 85. barrier, 86. politician, 87. decentralize, 88. impressive, 89. laptop, 90. bureaucracy, 91. vary, 92. institute

93. use of le____se *n.* the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms
94. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
95. in____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
96. in____e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
97. individual ins____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
98. de__r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
99. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
100. co____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
101. je____y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
102. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
103. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
104. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 93. legalese, 94. deserve, 95. interfere, 96. infuse, 97. instruction, 98. deter, 99. incredible, 100. comfort, 101. jersey, 102. poll, 103. nation, 104. delivery

105. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
106. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
107. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
108. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
109. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
110. political pl_____ok *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
111. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
112. la_____de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
113. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
114. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 105. laptop, 106. excellence, 107. cocktail, 108. county, 109. aspect, 110. playbook, 111. deficiency, 112. landslide, 113. automatically, 114. council

115. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
116. pa_____ic fervor *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
117. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
118. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
119. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
120. ov____y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
121. prevent a la_____de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
122. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
123. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
124. allow ch_____re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
125. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
126. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 115. awesome, 116. patriotic, 117. politician, 118. consume, 119. resilient, 120. overly, 121. landslide, 122. pandemic, 123. barrier, 124. childcare, 125. deserve, 126. inclusive

127. ch_____re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
128. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
129. 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
130. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
131. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
132. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
133. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
134. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
135. sp_____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 127. childcare, 128. legislation, 129. decision, 130. inequity, 131. oversee, 132. process, 133. transparency, 134. cast, 135. speculate

136. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
137. inc_____ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
138. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
139. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
140. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
141. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
142. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
143. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
144. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
145. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 136. core, 137. inconsistent, 138. policy, 139. engage, 140. indicate, 141. implement, 142. advocate, 143. anticipate, 144. chief, 145. delivery

146. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
147. gr____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
148. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
149. el____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
150. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
151. ov____y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
152. high vo____e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
153. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
154. re____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
155. el____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
156. government en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
157. adm____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 146. elect, 147. greatly, 148. county, 149. eligible, 150. dedicate, 151. overly, 152. volume, 153. implement, 154. redesign, 155. eligible, 156. entity, 157. administer

158. ta_____me pay *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
159. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
160. bu_____in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something
161. bu_____in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something
162. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
163. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
164. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
165. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
166. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
167. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 158. take-home, 159. proactive, 160. built-in, 161. built-in, 162. candid, 163. elect, 164. process, 165. improve, 166. comfort, 167. awesome

168. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
169. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
170. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
171. the de_____ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
172. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
173. an enormous tu_____t of people *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
174. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
175. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
176. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
177. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
178. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 168. voter, 169. expand, 170. instruction, 171. deadline, 172. interfere, 173. turnout, 174. convenient, 175. policy, 176. equip, 177. deter, 178. statistics

179. li_____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
180. ta_____me exam *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
181. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
182. ov_____e the process *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
183. fabric of the je____y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
184. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
185. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
186. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
187. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
188. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
189. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 179. lifelong, 180. take-home, 181. dedicate, 182. oversee, 183. jersey, 184. entity, 185. core, 186. pandemic, 187. administer, 188. resilient, 189. cast

190. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
191. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
192. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
193. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
194. pa_____ic duty *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
195. res_____ve policy *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
196. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
197. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
198. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
199. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
200. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
201. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 190. registration, 191. candid, 192. disrespect, 193. consume, 194. patriotic, 195. restrictive, 196. incredible, 197. volume, 198. governor, 199. infuse, 200. excellence, 201. registry

202. dry le____se

n. the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms

203. res____ve diet

adj. limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

204. political ad____ry

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

ANSWERS: 202. legalese, 203. restrictive, 204. adversary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

2. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

3. The new car had a _____ navigation system.
adj. included as an integral part of something

4. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.
n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

5. The company provided the employees with _____ assignments to complete over the weekend.
n. the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

6. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

7. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 1. survey, 2. cast, 3. built-in, 4. jersey, 5. take-home, 6. vary, 7. responsible

8. A company is a distinct legal _____.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
9. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
11. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
12. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
13. We invited some friends for a _____ party.
- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
14. 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
15. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 8. entity, 9. Communal, 10. legislation, 11. pioneer, 12. Advocates, 13. cocktail, 14. government, 15. schedule

16. _____ 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
17. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
18. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
19. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
20. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
21. The massive _____ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.
n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
22. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
23. The coach's _____ helped the team win the championship.
n. a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

ANSWERS: 16. Democracy, 17. civic, 18. administer, 19. detected, 20. resilient, 21. landslide, 22. implement, 23. playbook

24. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.
v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
25. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
26. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
27. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
28. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
29. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
30. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
31. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 24. oversee, 25. voter, 26. overly, 27. burden, 28. scenarios, 29. infused, 30. incredible, 31. delivery

32. The dress code at the office is very _____ and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

adj. limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

33. Your talking _____ with my work.

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

34. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

35. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

36. The legal document was filled with confusing _____ that required a lawyer to interpret.

n. the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms

37. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

38. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

39. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

ANSWERS: 32. restrictive, 33. interferes, 34. engaged, 35. outlines, 36. legalese, 37. politician, 38. comfort, 39. proactive

40. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
41. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
42. 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
43. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
44. The gig attracted a large _____.
n. the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
45. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
46. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
47. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
48. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 40. instruction, 41. aspects, 42. elected, 43. county's, 44. turnout, 45. anticipate, 46. awesome, 47. speculated, 48. consume

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

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

50. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

51. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.

n. a date or period by which something must be done

52. 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

53. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

54. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

55. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

56. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 49. reform, 50. improve, 51. deadline, 52. complicated, 53. eligible, 54. equipped, 55. paperwork, 56. transparency

57. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
58. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
59. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
60. They _____ admired our actions.
- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
61. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
62. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
63. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.
- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
64. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 57. process, 58. polls, 59. expand, 60. greatly, 61. dedicated, 62. chief, 63. adversary, 64. pandemic

65. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
66. 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
67. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
68. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
69. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
70. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
71. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 65. registration, 66. decision, 67. policy, 68. cores, 69. ballot, 70. convenient, 71. nation

72. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

73. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

74. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

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

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

76. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

77. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

78. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

79. He was wearing a _____ T-shirt with the American flag on it.

adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

ANSWERS: 72. childcare, 73. governor, 74. inclusive, 75. lifelong, 76. registry, 77. inconsistent, 78. automatically, 79. patriotic

80. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.
adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
81. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.
adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
82. The company is planning to _____ its website.
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
83. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
84. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
85. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
86. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.
n. the quality of being extremely good
87. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

ANSWERS: 80. legislative, 81. unfair, 82. redesign, 83. council, 84. institutes, 85. inequity, 86. excellence, 87. disrespectful

88. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
89. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.
n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
90. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
91. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
92. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
93. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
94. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
95. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
96. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 88. barrier, 89. deficiency, 90. confined, 91. impressive, 92. candid, 93. bureaucracy, 94. deter, 95. volume, 96. indicates

97. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

98. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

99. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

100. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

101. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

102. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 97. opposed, 98. deserved, 99. reduction, 100. laptop, 101. statistics, 102. decentralize