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Session 1: Word List

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

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

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

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet,

especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

autograph

n. a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual

synonym: signature, sign-off, inscription

(1) **autograph** collection, (2) celebrity **autograph**

I was thrilled to get the **autograph** of my favorite musician after the concert.

transcribe

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

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

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

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

autobiography

n. a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

synonym: bio, life story, biography

(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized **autobiography**

She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

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.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(*verb*) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

dignity

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

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

luxury

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

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

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

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

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

malleable

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

synonym : flexible, adaptable, pliable

(1) **malleable** clay, (2) **malleable** attitude

Gold is a **malleable** metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

misstep

n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

synonym : mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

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.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

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.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

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.

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.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

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.

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.

locus

n. a central or focal point; a place where something happens or is centered around

synonym: location, place, site

(1) **locus** of control, (2) genetic **locus**

The **locus** of the problem was found to be in the software code, which needed to be fixed before launch.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

overcome

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

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers'

needs.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

discomfort

- n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

isolate

- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

mention

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

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

confusion

- n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

envision

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

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

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

We cannot **envision** her as President.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

purposely

adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately
synonym : intentionally, deliberately, on purpose

(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague

She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

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.

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.

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.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

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.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. en_____ng story | <i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming |
| 3. a fence sur_____ng a castle | <i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something |
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| 10. in a fl___t tone | <i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily |
| 11. have si_____ly great abilities | <i>adv.</i> in almost the same way |
| 12. administrative co_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty |

ANSWERS: 1. regularly, 2. engaging, 3. surrounding, 4. react, 5. bias, 6. uncomfortable, 7. frustrate, 8. similarly, 9. emotion, 10. fluent, 11. similarly, 12. confusion

13. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
14. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
15. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
16. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
17. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
18. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
19. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
20. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
21. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
22. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 13. responsible, 14. honor, 15. encounter, 16. dignity, 17. engaging, 18. discuss, 19. racial, 20. identity, 21. messy, 22. encounter

23. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
24. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
25. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
26. lo__s of control *n.* a central or focal point; a place where something happens or is centered around
27. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
28. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
29. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
30. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
31. fictionalized aut_____phy *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
32. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
33. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 23. identity, 24. transcribe, 25. identify, 26. locus, 27. well-being, 28. substantial, 29. emotion, 30. affirm, 31. autobiography, 32. manifestation, 33. survey

34. 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
35. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
36. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
37. sc___y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
38. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
39. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
40. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
41. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
43. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
44. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 34. explore, 35. discuss, 36. perspective, 37. scary, 38. expand, 39. colleague, 40. recognize, 41. statistics, 42. unlikely, 43. conscious, 44. conversation

45. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
46. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
47. navigating mi_____ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
48. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
49. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
50. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
51. become a com_____ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
52. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
53. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
54. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 45. scary, 46. conflict, 47. misstep, 48. messy, 49. develop, 50. conversation, 51. commonplace, 52. cofounder, 53. surround, 54. instrument

55. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
56. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
57. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
58. com_____ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
59. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
60. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. black pa_____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
62. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
63. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
64. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
65. research on anti-ra_____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
66. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 55. essential, 56. communal, 57. colleague, 58. commonplace, 59. intentionally, 60. communal, 61. panther, 62. dialogue, 63. perspective, 64. underlying, 65. racism, 66. instruction

67. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
68. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
69. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
70. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
71. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
72. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
73. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
74. en____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
75. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
76. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
77. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 67. influence, 68. facilitate, 69. sustainable, 70. engage, 71. react, 72. perception, 73. predominantly, 74. envision, 75. resistance, 76. manifestation, 77. external

78. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
79. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
80. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
81. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
82. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
83. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
84. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
85. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
86. pu_____ly vague *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
87. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 78. contribute, 79. perception, 80. racist, 81. substantial, 82. equip, 83. sustain, 84. conflict, 85. surrounding, 86. purposely, 87. essential

88. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
89. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
90. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
91. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
92. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
93. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
94. 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
95. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
96. recover from a mi_____p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
97. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 88. sustain, 89. bias, 90. isolate, 91. mention, 92. necessity, 93. silent, 94. equip, 95. courageous, 96. misstep, 97. develop

98. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
99. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
100. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
101. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
102. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
103. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
104. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
105. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
106. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
107. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
108. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 98. silent, 99. cofounder, 100. surround, 101. courageous, 102. uncomfortable, 103. survey, 104. encourage, 105. overcome, 106. underlying, 107. resistance, 108. racist

109. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
110. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
111. genetic lo__s *n.* a central or focal point; a place where something happens or is centered around
112. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
113. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
114. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
115. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
116. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
117. ma_____le clay *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

ANSWERS: 109. confusion, 110. recognize, 111. locus, 112. refer, 113. luxury, 114. confront, 115. unpack, 116. influence, 117. malleable

118. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
119. 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
120. ma_____le attitude *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
121. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
122. pu_____ly ignored *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
123. tra_____be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
124. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
125. 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
126. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
127. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 118. dialogue, 119. contribute, 120. malleable, 121. racism, 122. purposely, 123. transcribe, 124. mention, 125. explore, 126. statistics, 127. instrument

128. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
129. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
130. fl____t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
131. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
132. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
133. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
134. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
135. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
136. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
137. af____m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
138. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
139. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 128. attempt, 129. well-being, 130. fluent, 131. attempt, 132. luxury, 133. refer, 134. unfortunately, 135. predominantly, 136. intentionally, 137. affirm, 138. envision, 139. regularly

140. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
141. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
142. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
143. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
144. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
145. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
146. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
147. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
148. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
149. pa_____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

ANSWERS: 140. sustainable, 141. conscious, 142. frustrate, 143. discomfort, 144. unfortunately, 145. unpack, 146. unlikely, 147. external, 148. encourage, 149. panther

150. strong and co_____ed sales staff	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
151. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
152. a br__d mind	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
153. aut_____phy of his early life	<i>n.</i> a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
154. individual ins_____on	<i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
155. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
156. in great ne_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
157. respect for human di_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
158. fac_____te a smooth transition	<i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen
159. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
160. au_____ph collection	<i>n.</i> a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual

ANSWERS: 150. committed, 151. racial, 152. broad, 153. autobiography, 154. instruction, 155. responsible, 156. necessity, 157. dignity, 158. facilitate, 159. honor, 160. autograph

161. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
162. celebrity au_____ph *n.* a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual
163. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
164. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
165. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
166. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
167. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
168. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
169. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
170. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
171. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 161. expand, 162. autograph, 163. engage, 164. broad, 165. educator, 166. committed, 167. navigate, 168. discomfort, 169. overcome, 170. identify, 171. navigate

172. co_____nt a global warming

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

173. duty as an ed_____or

n. a person who teaches or educates people

174. is_____e a patient

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 172. confront, 173. educator, 174. isolate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Gold is a _____ metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.
adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
2. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
3. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
4. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
5. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
6. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
7. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
8. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 1. malleable, 2. underlying, 3. expand, 4. discuss, 5. emotions, 6. surround, 7. messy, 8. surrounding

9. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

10. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

11. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

12. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

13. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

14. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

15. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

16. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

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

17. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

ANSWERS: 9. unlikely, 10. manifestation, 11. cofounder, 12. identify, 13. contribute, 14. encounter, 15. refer, 16. dignity, 17. colleague

18. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

19. She took a _____ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

20. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

21. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

22. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

23. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

24. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

25. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

ANSWERS: 18. dialogue, 19. misstep, 20. conversation, 21. external, 22. honor, 23. scary, 24. isolate, 25. fluent

26. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

27. 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

28. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

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

29. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

30. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

31. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

32. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

33. I was thrilled to get the _____ of my favorite musician after the concert.

n. a person's signature or handwritten inscription, especially that of a famous or admired individual

34. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

ANSWERS: 26. uncomfortable, 27. influence, 28. instruction, 29. react, 30. silent, 31. engaging, 32. affirm, 33. autograph, 34. recognize

35. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
36. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
37. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
38. 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
39. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
40. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
41. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance
42. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 35. courageous, 36. conflicts, 37. similarly, 38. explore, 39. racism, 40. perception, 41. substantial, 42. Communal

43. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

44. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

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

45. 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

46. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

47. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

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

adv. at regular intervals or times

49. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

50. She wrote an _____ detailing her journey from poverty to success.

n. a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

ANSWERS: 43. navigate, 44. luxury, 45. responsible, 46. encouraged, 47. necessity, 48. regularly, 49. broad, 50. autobiography

51. She _____ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.
adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately
52. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
53. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
54. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
55. The _____ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.
n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
56. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
57. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
58. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 51. purposely, 52. unpack, 53. conscious, 54. racial, 55. panther's, 56. predominantly, 57. discomfort, 58. statistics

59. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

60. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

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

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

62. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

63. We cannot _____ her as President.

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

64. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

65. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

66. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.

- adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 59. bias, 60. well-being, 61. sustainable, 62. confusion, 63. envision, 64. unfortunately, 65. frustrate, 66. commonplace

67. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

68. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

n. a person who teaches or educates people

69. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

70. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

71. 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

72. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

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

73. 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

ANSWERS: 67. racist, 68. educator, 69. instrument, 70. sustain, 71. survey, 72. transcribe, 73. engaged

74. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

75. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

76. 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

77. The _____ of the problem was found to be in the software code, which needed to be fixed before launch.

n. a central or focal point; a place where something happens or is centered around

78. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

79. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

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

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

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

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

ANSWERS: 74. confront, 75. essential, 76. equipped, 77. locus, 78. committed, 79. attempt, 80. mentioned, 81. perspective

82. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
83. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
84. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
85. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
86. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
87. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
- adv.* in a planned or intended way

ANSWERS: 82. resistance, 83. facilitate, 84. overcome, 85. develop, 86. identity, 87. intentionally