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Session 1: Word List

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

preoccupied

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

synonym: absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

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.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym: leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

continent

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

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

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

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

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.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym : aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

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.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be

taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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.

vegetation

n. plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

synonym: flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**

The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

seedling

n. a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots

synonym: sapling, sprout, shoot

(1) a green **seedling**, (2) **seedling** tray

The **seedlings** in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

nurse

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

- (1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

hillside

- n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym: slope, incline

- (1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

mangrove

- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

- (1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

steward

- n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

synonym: caretaker, manager, custodian

- (1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

opt

- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

- (1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

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.

custom-made

adj. made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications

synonym: custom-built, tailor-made, bespoke

(1) **custom-made** car, (2) **custom-made** furniture

The bride wore a **custom-made** dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.

app

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

synonym: application, software

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

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

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.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

carbon

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

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

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

sink

- v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the mean annual ra_____ll | <i>n.</i> the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment |
| 2. ma_____ve swamp | <i>n.</i> a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it |
| 3. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 4. set_____nt in a new house | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 5. a stone wall su_____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 6. financial cr_____s | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 7. c__p field | <i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food |
| 8. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 9. the w_t of man | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way |
| 10. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |

ANSWERS: 1. rainfall, 2. mangrove, 3. continent, 4. settlement, 5. surround, 6. crisis, 7. crop, 8. disappear, 9. wit, 10. climate

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| 11. de____st a mountain | <i>v.</i> to clear an area of forest or trees |
| 12. ab____ct science | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 13. nu__e practitioner | <i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |
| 14. co____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 15. fl__d advisory | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 16. st____d service | <i>n.</i> a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc. |
| 17. sh__k-resistant | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 18. rei____ce capital punishment | <i>v.</i> to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 19. ab____al cells | <i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad |
| 20. cus____de car | <i>adj.</i> made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications |

ANSWERS: 11. deforest, 12. abstract, 13. nurse, 14. combine, 15. flood, 16. steward, 17. shock, 18. reintroduce, 19. abnormal, 20. custom-made

21. ma____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
22. ma____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
23. o_t for a traditional wedding	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
24. ab____al heart rhythms	<i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
25. ca____n emission	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
26. ex____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
27. dis____ed by a conversation	<i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
28. bu____ly effect	<i>n.</i> a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
29. a volunteer nu__e	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
30. the ou____ak of hostilities	<i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
31. ma____ve forest	<i>n.</i> a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

ANSWERS: 21. massive, 22. massive, 23. opt, 24. abnormal, 25. carbon, 26. extreme, 27. distracted, 28. butterfly, 29. nurse, 30. outbreak, 31. mangrove

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| 32. full of w_t | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way |
| 33. re_____ly arranged | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times |
| 34. s__k a lot of capital | <i>v.</i> to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else |
| 35. co_____nt urinary diversion | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 36. biomass f__l | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy |
| 37. a fl__d of questions | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 38. de____st millions of acres | <i>v.</i> to clear an area of forest or trees |
| 39. make a positive con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause |
| 40. di_____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 41. ru__l accents | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 42. cr__h a revolt | <i>v.</i> to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller |

ANSWERS: 32. wit, 33. regularly, 34. sink, 35. continent, 36. fuel, 37. flood, 38. deforest, 39. contribution, 40. disappear, 41. rural, 42. crush

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| 43. s__k a buzzer-beater | <i>v.</i> to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else |
| 44. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 45. cus_____de furniture | <i>adj.</i> made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications |
| 46. post re_____ly to a blog | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times |
| 47. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 48. ex_____e weather events | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 49. su_____nd a town | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 50. con_____ion to society | <i>n.</i> the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause |
| 51. de_____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 52. stay phy_____ly fit | <i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind |

ANSWERS: 43. sink, 44. communal, 45. custom-made, 46. regularly, 47. involve, 48. extreme, 49. surround, 50. contribution, 51. decision, 52. physically

53. a green se_____ng	<i>n.</i> a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots
54. tropical veg_____on	<i>n.</i> plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
55. de__y a flight three hours	<i>v.</i> to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
56. cr__h coffee beans	<i>v.</i> to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
57. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
58. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
59. the ou_____rt of the forest	<i>n.</i> the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
60. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
61. infectious disease ou_____aks	<i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
62. c__p herbicide	<i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
63. killer a_p	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 53. seedling, 54. vegetation, 55. delay, 56. crush, 57. rural, 58. climate, 59. outskirts, 60. develop, 61. outbreak, 62. crop, 63. app

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| 64. death from sh__k | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 65. st____d duties | <i>n.</i> a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc. |
| 66. mo____ng period | <i>n.</i> the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving |
| 67. de____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 68. get dis____ed by an urgent matter | <i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried |
| 69. se____ng tray | <i>n.</i> a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots |
| 70. on the western ou____rts | <i>n.</i> the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something. |

ANSWERS: 64. shock, 65. steward, 66. mourning, 67. develop, 68. distracted, 69. seedling, 70. outskirt

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| 71. bio_____ity conservation | <i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment |
| 72. a leave of ab_____e | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 73. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 74. loss of bio_____ity | <i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment |
| 75. decision-making pr_____s | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 76. an ab_____ct noun | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 77. phy_____ly and mentally | <i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind |
| 78. rei_____ce species | <i>v.</i> to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 79. dense veg_____on | <i>n.</i> plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot |

ANSWERS: 71. biodiversity, 72. absence, 73. involve, 74. biodiversity, 75. process, 76. abstract, 77. physically, 78. reintroduce, 79. vegetation

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| 80. cannot log in to the a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 81. pr____s improvement | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 82. the mi_____on of birds | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change |
| 83. prevent a la_____de | <i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope |
| 84. pre_____ed idea | <i>adj.</i> having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy |
| 85. de__y the new project | <i>v.</i> to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected |
| 86. hi_____de vineyard | <i>n.</i> the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline |
| 87. mo_____ng ritual | <i>n.</i> the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving |
| 88. la_____de victory | <i>n.</i> a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope |

ANSWERS: 80. app, 81. process, 82. migration, 83. landslide, 84. preoccupied, 85. delay, 86. hillside, 87. mourning, 88. landslide

89. smokeless f__l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
90. ca___n dioxide	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
91. pre_____ed with other things	<i>adj.</i> having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
92. o_t out of society	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
93. the set_____nt of a dispute	<i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
94. cr___s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
95. the abundance of l__h vegetation	<i>adj.</i> produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
96. hi_____de landscape	<i>n.</i> the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
97. heavy ra_____ll	<i>n.</i> the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
98. co_____e augmented reality	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
99. overseas mi_____on	<i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 89. fuel, 90. carbon, 91. preoccupied, 92. opt, 93. settlement, 94. crisis, 95. lush, 96. hillside, 97. rainfall, 98. combine, 99. migration

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| 100. a selfish de____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 101. the life cycle of a bu_____ly | <i>n.</i> a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings |
| 102. ab_____e from work | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 103. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 104. l__h and fertile land | <i>adj.</i> produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal |

ANSWERS: 100. decision, 101. butterfly, 102. absence, 103. communal, 104. lush

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
2. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
3. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
4. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
5. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.
n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
6. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. physically, 2. floods, 3. abnormal, 4. involves, 5. hillside, 6. carbon, 7. develop

8. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
9. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
10. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
11. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
12. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
- n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
13. I decided to _____ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
14. The _____ in the area is quite diverse.
- n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
15. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 8. settlement, 9. crisis, 10. sink, 11. regularly, 12. mourning, 13. opt, 14. vegetation, 15. contribution

16. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

17. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

18. The _____ in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.

n. a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots

19. 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

20. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

21. The _____ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

22. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 16. Communal, 17. disappear, 18. seedlings, 19. process, 20. rural, 21. steward, 22. biodiversity

23. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
24. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
25. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
26. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.
adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
27. 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
28. The bride wore a _____ dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.
adj. made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications
29. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
30. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 23. rainfall, 24. combine, 25. Climate, 26. lush, 27. landslide, 28. custom-made, 29. crushed, 30. absence

31. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
32. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
33. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
34. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
35. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
36. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.
- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
37. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
38. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 31. outskirts, 32. migration, 33. app's, 34. surround, 35. deforest, 36. butterfly, 37. abstract, 38. massive

39. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

40. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

41. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

42. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

43. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

44. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

45. He was _____ with work and didn't notice me.

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

46. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 39. reintroduce, 40. extreme, 41. outbreak, 42. mangrove, 43. distracted, 44. crop, 45. preoccupied, 46. fuel

47. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

48. 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

49. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

50. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

51. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

52. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 47. wit, 48. decision, 49. continent, 50. nurse, 51. shock, 52. delayed