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Session 1: Word List

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of

academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

decarbonize

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

synonym : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

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

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

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

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

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.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent

political instability.

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.

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.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

extract

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

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

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

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

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.

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**.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym : flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

outcompete

v. to be more successful in competition than someone or something

synonym : outperform, outdo, surpass

(1) **outcompete** peers, (2) **outcompete** domestic producers
To **outcompete** its rivals, the company invested heavily in research and development.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

disposed

adj. inclined or willing to do something

synonym : prepared, inclined, apt

(1) he is evilly **disposed**, (2) **disposed** of without being eaten

I'm **disposed** to agree with your opinion.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

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.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

chimney

n. a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

synonym : flue, smokestack, stack

(1) smoke **chimney**, (2) **chimney** sweep

The **chimney** in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

furnace

n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

synonym : incinerator

(1) electrical **furnace**, (2) gas-fired **furnace**

In the **furnace**, the metal gleamed with radiance.

refinery

n. a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

synonym : plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

purify

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

synonym : refine, filter, clarify

(1) **purify** hydrogen gas, (2) **purify** the blood

The equipment is frequently used to **purify** and distribute drinking water.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

hydrocarbon

n. an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon

(1) **hydrocarbon** production, (2) **hydrocarbon** molecules in crude oil

Burning **hydrocarbons** releases water vapor and carbon dioxide.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

stopgap

n. something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable

synonym: impromptu, make-do, expedient

(1) a **stopgap** budget, (2) **stopgap** remedy

He had no choice but to adopt a **stopgap** measure because of his limited budget.

recapture

v. to take back control or possession of something

synonym: retake, reoccupy, regain

(1) **recapture** prisoner, (2) **recapture** territory

The company launched a campaign to **recapture** lost market share.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling
pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

unfair

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

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

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

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

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

comparable

adj. able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

synonym : equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

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

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

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

petrol

n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

synonym : gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

I must fill my car with **petrol** before going on a long road trip.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

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.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes

hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**
As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade
The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

deforestation

n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

synonym: clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest

deforestation rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

portfolio

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

synonym : collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym : morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

reservoir

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

synonym : pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

Session 2: Spelling

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29. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
30. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
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32. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
33. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
34. po____io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
35. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
36. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
37. in__t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 29. climate, 30. argue, 31. industrious, 32. extract, 33. achieve, 34. portfolio, 35. disturb, 36. emit, 37. invest

38. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
39. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
40. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
41. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
42. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
43. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
44. st_____p remedy *n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable
45. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
46. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
47. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
48. un____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
49. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 38. essential, 39. emerging, 40. absolute, 41. pathway, 42. essential, 43. leak, 44. stopgap, 45. emit, 46. permanent, 47. oxide, 48. unfair, 49. fraction

50. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
51. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
52. government en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
53. ch____y sweep *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
54. an eco____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
55. com____le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
56. a convivial atm____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
57. und____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
58. in____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
59. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 50. emission, 51. climate, 52. entity, 53. chimney, 54. economical, 55. comparable, 56. atmosphere, 57. underground, 58. infinite, 59. responsible

60. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
61. 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
62. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
63. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
64. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
65. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
66. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
67. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
68. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 60. importance, 61. develop, 62. wealth, 63. alternative, 64. economical, 65. accord, 66. storage, 67. disturb, 68. accord

69. a re_____ir of facts *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
70. re_____re territory *v.* to take back control or possession of something
71. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
72. dec_____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
73. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
74. re_____ry operations *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
75. ca_____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
76. in_____t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
77. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
78. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 69. reservoir, 70. recapture, 71. infinite, 72. decarbonize, 73. surprisingly, 74. refinery, 75. carbon, 76. inject, 77. surprisingly, 78. dump

79. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
80. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
81. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
82. pu___y the blood *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
83. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
84. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
85. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
86. gas-fired fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
87. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
88. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

ANSWERS: 79. dump, 80. importance, 81. unlikely, 82. purify, 83. shrug, 84. economy, 85. absolute, 86. furnace, 87. politician, 88. temporary

89. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
90. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
91. di_____ed of without being eaten *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
92. def_____ion of the tropics *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
93. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
94. hyd_____on molecules in crude oil *n.* an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon
95. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
96. a st_____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
97. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
98. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
99. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
100. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 89. entity, 90. blast, 91. disposed, 92. deforestation, 93. odd, 94. hydrocarbon, 95. pathway, 96. storage, 97. consume, 98. ban, 99. engineer, 100. industrious

101. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
102. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
103. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
104. electrical fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
105. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
106. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
107. hyd_____on production *n.* an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon
108. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
109. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 101. context, 102. inject, 103. fraction, 104. furnace, 105. fuel, 106. policy, 107. hydrocarbon, 108. oxide, 109. asset

110. co_____ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
111. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
112. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
113. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
114. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
115. re_____re prisoner *v.* to take back control or possession of something
116. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
117. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
118. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 110. compress, 111. fin, 112. economy, 113. unexpected, 114. movement, 115. recapture, 116. nuclear, 117. decarbonize, 118. cheat

119. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
120. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
121. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
122. smoke ch_____y *n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system
123. global av_____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
124. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
125. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
126. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
127. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
128. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
129. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 119. inevitable, 120. fin, 121. hook, 122. chimney, 123. aviation, 124. unlikely, 125. underground, 126. massive, 127. invest, 128. emerging, 129. degree

130. re_____le subscriptions	<i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
131. ine_____le changes of the seasons	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
132. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
133. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
134. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
135. hydrogen re_____ry	<i>n.</i> a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
136. out_____te domestic producers	<i>v.</i> to be more successful in competition than someone or something
137. ta_____er money	<i>n.</i> a person who pays taxes to the government
138. sh__g his shoulders sadly	<i>v.</i> to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
139. fellow se_____t	<i>n.</i> a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
140. o_d behavior	<i>adj.</i> strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 130. renewable, 131. inevitable, 132. permanent, 133. alternative, 134. degree, 135. refinery, 136. outcompete, 137. taxpayer, 138. shrug, 139. servant, 140. odd

141. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
142. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
143. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
144. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
145. he is evilly di_____ed *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
146. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
147. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
148. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
149. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
150. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
151. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 141. progressive, 142. requirement, 143. conscience, 144. wealth, 145. disposed, 146. crucial, 147. movement, 148. atmosphere, 149. divide, 150. environmentalist, 151. achieve

152. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
153. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
154. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
155. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
156. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
157. a com_____le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
158. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
159. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
160. investment po_____io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 152. philanthropy, 153. fossil, 154. capture, 155. temporary, 156. cement, 157. comparable, 158. politician, 159. competition, 160. portfolio

161. the lowest def_____ion rate *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
162. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
163. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
164. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
165. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
166. health po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
167. pu_____y hydrogen gas *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
168. co_____ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
169. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
170. a st_____p budget *n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable

ANSWERS: 161. deforestation, 162. dispose, 163. capture, 164. context, 165. crucial, 166. policy, 167. purify, 168. compress, 169. profitable, 170. stopgap

171. pe___l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
172. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
173. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
174. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
175. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
176. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
177. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
178. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
179. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
180. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
181. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 171. petrol, 172. profitable, 173. extract, 174. unexpected, 175. hook, 176. engineer, 177. requirement, 178. philanthropy, 179. optimistic, 180. massive, 181. cheat

182. re_____le energy

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

183. intraspecific com_____on

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

184. liquid as__ts of the company

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 182. renewable, 183. competition, 184. asset

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He had no choice but to adopt a _____ measure because of his limited budget.
 - n.* something intended for temporary use while you are looking for something more suitable

2. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
 - n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

3. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
 - v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

4. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
 - v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

5. 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

6. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
 - n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 1. stopgap, 2. fuel, 3. cheated, 4. argue, 5. responsible, 6. policy

7. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
8. I must fill my car with _____ before going on a long road trip.
n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
9. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
10. The oil _____ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.
n. a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
11. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground _____.
n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
12. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
13. In the _____ the metal gleamed with radiance.
n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
14. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 7. divide, 8. petrol, 9. Emerging, 10. refinery, 11. reservoir, 12. temporary, 13. furnace, 14. industrious, 15. importance

16. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

17. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.

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

18. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

19. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.

- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

20. The _____ in the factory was constantly emitting dark smoke.

- n.* a vertical structure that channels smoke or gas from a fire or furnace out of a building; a hollow column or tube that facilitates air or fluid flow throughout a system

21. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

22. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. blast, 17. decarbonize, 18. leaked, 19. profitable, 20. chimney, 21. infinite, 22. ban, 23. economical

24. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
25. Humans and apes have _____ anatomical structures.
- adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
26. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.
- n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
27. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
28. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
29. Large-scale _____ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.
- n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
30. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
31. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 24. degree, 25. comparable, 26. aviation, 27. alternative, 28. consume, 29. deforestation, 30. cement, 31. fraction

32. To _____ its rivals, the company invested heavily in research and development.

v. to be more successful in competition than someone or something

33. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

34. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

35. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

36. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

37. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

38. The equipment is frequently used to _____ and distribute drinking water.

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

39. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 32. outcompete, 33. unexpected, 34. progressive, 35. asset, 36. underground, 37. oxide, 38. purify, 39. requirement

40. The company launched a campaign to _____ lost market share.
v. to take back control or possession of something
41. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
42. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.
v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
43. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
44. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
45. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
46. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
47. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 40. recapture, 41. emits, 42. shrug, 43. atmosphere, 44. competition, 45. economy, 46. philanthropy, 47. context

48. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

49. The artist's _____ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

50. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

51. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

52. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

53. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

54. 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

55. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 48. permanent, 49. portfolio, 50. inevitable, 51. conscience, 52. capture, 53. taxpayer, 54. carbon, 55. pathway

56. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

57. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

58. I'm _____ to agree with your opinion.

adj. inclined or willing to do something

59. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

60. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

61. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

62. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

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

63. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 56. nuclear, 57. optimistic, 58. disposed, 59. inject, 60. movement, 61. hook, 62. extracting, 63. disposed

64. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

65. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

66. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

67. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

68. 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

69. Burning _____ releases water vapor and carbon dioxide.

- n.* an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon

70. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

71. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 64. invest, 65. fossil, 66. disturb, 67. accord, 68. develop, 69. hydrocarbons, 70. renewable, 71. crucial

72. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
73. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
74. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
75. The passage of the bill is _____.
- adj. not probable or likely to happen
76. We store customer data in cloud _____.
- n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
77. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
- v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
78. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
- adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
79. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. constrained, 73. achieve, 74. servant, 75. unlikely, 76. storage, 77. compressed, 78. surprisingly, 79. emissions

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

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

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

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

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

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

83. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

84. His grandfather was an _____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

85. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

87. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 80. fins, 81. politician, 82. unfair, 83. absolute, 84. odd, 85. wealth, 86. essential, 87. engineer

88. The company _____ him after several years of service.

- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

89. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

90. A company is a distinct legal _____.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

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

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

92. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

ANSWERS: 88. dumped, 89. massive, 90. entity, 91. Climate, 92. environmentalist