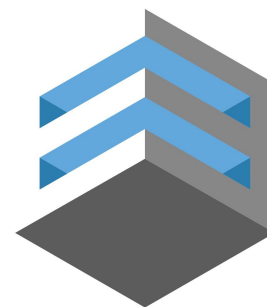


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Session 1: Word List

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach
I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**
The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

statistics

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

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

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

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

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.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

lunar

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

synonym : moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym : reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

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.

infrastructure

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

synonym: foundation, framework

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

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

utilization

n. the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

synonym: use, application, implementation

(1) resource **utilization**, (2) technology **utilization**

The **utilization** of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

vary

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

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym: metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

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.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

scarce

adj. not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

synonym: rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the

organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

pandemic

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

synonym : outbreak

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

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

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.

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.

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.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

synonym: subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**

He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

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.

billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

synonym: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

canvas

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

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

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

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym: stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority
Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty
The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

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.

petri

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

(1) **petri** dish test, (2) bacteria on **petri** dishes

Glass **petri** dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

representation

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

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

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

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

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an

election arranged in a specific order

synonym: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym: pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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?

celestial

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

synonym: heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

nation

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

culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

appropriation

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

synonym: appropriating, seizure, taking

(1) budget **appropriation**, (2) land **appropriation**

The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent **appropriation** of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

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.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

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

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

greenfield

adj. referring to land that has not been previously developed or used for building or agriculture; characterized by a new beginning or fresh start

synonym: new, undeveloped, untouched

(1) **greenfield** site, (2) **greenfield** development

The company purchased a **greenfield** site outside the city to build its new factory.

explore

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

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

interplanetary

adj. relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication

synonym: interstellar, planetary, celestial

(1) **interplanetary** debris, (2) **interplanetary** exploration

Scientists are working on developing **interplanetary** travel to explore other planets in our solar system.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

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**.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

watershed

n. an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

synonym: divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

Watershed management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing

something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

underpin

v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something
synonym: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

antibody

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

reform

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

synonym: change, modify, improve

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

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

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym: demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer

and holy water.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym: provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

redesign

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

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

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

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

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

mineral

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

crater

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

synonym: cavity, hole, pit

(1) **crater** lake, (2) lunar **crater**

An enormous **crater** marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym: breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**
Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was

structurally unsound.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

constraints

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

envision

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

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

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

We cannot **envision** her as President.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a vast inventory of ha_____re | <i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems |
| 2. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 3. acquire te_____ry | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 4. so_____al norms | <i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships |
| 5. a co_____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 6. sales rep_____ive | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people |
| 7. under the umbrella of cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 8. g__k enthusiast | <i>n.</i> a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed |
| 9. re___e a request | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 10. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |

ANSWERS: 1. hardware, 2. engage, 3. territory, 4. societal, 5. constant, 6. representative, 7. capitalism, 8. geek, 9. refuse, 10. communal

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| 11. di____s a person from the office | <i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment |
| 12. 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 |
| 13. seems to be highly pro____ic | <i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve |
| 14. public education ad____tes | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
| 15. sy____ic reforms of the organization | <i>adj.</i> affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society |
| 16. fa____t policies | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties |
| 17. research in____tes | <i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something |
| 18. re____t temptation | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening |
| 19. secret ing____nts | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish |

ANSWERS: 11. dismiss, 12. develop, 13. problematic, 14. advocate, 15. systemic, 16. fascist, 17. institute, 18. resist, 19. ingredient

20. industrial se___r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
21. vitamin and mi____ls	<i>n.</i> a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
22. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
23. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
24. capital-sc___e country	<i>adj.</i> not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
25. access to public tr_____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
26. em___y a spirit of charity	<i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
27. literature of pe_____nt value	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
28. a reckless at_____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
29. j__y duty	<i>n.</i> a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
30. ter_____al integrity	<i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

ANSWERS: 20. sector, 21. mineral, 22. permanent, 23. statistics, 24. scarce, 25. transport, 26. embody, 27. permanent, 28. attempt, 29. jury, 30. territorial

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| 31. private se___r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 32. a leg_____te child | <i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful |
| 33. aut_____ian government | <i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights |
| 34. ter_____ng experience | <i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating |
| 35. big, b__d piano sounds | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks |
| 36. ro___t attack against the enemy | <i>n.</i> a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon |
| 37. tr___y negotiation | <i>n.</i> a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities |
| 38. a glare of su_____ht | <i>n.</i> the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun |
| 39. bl__k paper | <i>adj.</i> without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information |
| 40. economic th___t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |

ANSWERS: 31. sector, 32. legitimate, 33. authoritarian, 34. terrifying, 35. bold, 36. rocket, 37. treaty, 38. sunlight, 39. blank, 40. threat

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| 41. de___d against a threat | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 42. land app_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use |
| 43. intraspecific com_____on | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another |
| 44. di_____s a matter with a laugh | <i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment |
| 45. the wel_____ng of a nation | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous |
| 46. de___e a word | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 47. un_____ly event | <i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen |
| 48. expel a di_____at | <i>n.</i> a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations |
| 49. te_____te design | <i>n.</i> a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch |
| 50. democratic sov_____ty | <i>n.</i> supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country |

ANSWERS: 41. defend, 42. appropriation, 43. competition, 44. dismiss, 45. well-being, 46. define, 47. unlikely, 48. diplomat, 49. template, 50. sovereignty

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| 51. copyrighted so____re | <i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs |
| 52. co____r degree | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 53. work pe____t | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 54. an official rep______ive | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people |
| 55. imperial co____st | <i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation |
| 56. re____m movement | <i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem |
| 57. di____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 58. strict time con____nts | <i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought |
| 59. a fishing p__e | <i>n.</i> one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something |

ANSWERS: 51. software, 52. confer, 53. permit, 54. representative, 55. conquest, 56. reform, 57. discuss, 58. constraint, 59. pole

60. co____t for surgery	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
61. ex____e our options	<i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
62. 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
63. sov____ty issue	<i>n.</i> supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
64. against tr____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
65. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
66. inc____te the current trends	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
67. a ra____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
68. a sense of wel____ng	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
69. at____de toward mistakes	<i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something
70. de____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 60. consent, 61. explore, 62. biodiversity, 63. sovereignty, 64. tradition, 65. crazy, 66. incorporate, 67. radical, 68. well-being, 69. attitude, 70. democracy

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| 71. the plus p__e | <i>n.</i> one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something |
| 72. a letter of rec_____ion | <i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job |
| 73. unp_____ted boom | <i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before |
| 74. an indisputable lo__c | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments |
| 75. IT inf_____ure | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |
| 76. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 77. ar___t the thief | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |
| 78. wa_____ed conservation | <i>n.</i> an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins |
| 79. environmental th___t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |

ANSWERS: 71. pole, 72. recommendation, 73. unprecedented, 74. logic, 75. infrastructure, 76. experiment, 77. arrest, 78. watershed, 79. threat

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| 80. Silicon Valley bil_____re | <i>n.</i> a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars |
| 81. allied di_____at | <i>n.</i> a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations |
| 82. airborne co__s | <i>n.</i> a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe |
| 83. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 84. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 85. coo_____te a special project | <i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree |
| 86. ine_____ty in salary | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |
| 87. me___c units | <i>adj.</i> using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic |

ANSWERS: 80. billionaire, 81. diplomat, 82. corps, 83. environment, 84. inspire, 85. coordinate, 86. inequality, 87. metric

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| 88. di_____le a machine | <i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment |
| 89. co__n examination | <i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system |
| 90. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 91. te_____ry in charge | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 92. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 93. em___y my goal | <i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea |
| 94. re__e the materials | <i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once |
| 95. a demonstration in lo__c | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments |
| 96. aut_____ian practice | <i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights |

ANSWERS: 88. dismantle, 89. colon, 90. decide, 91. territory, 92. involve, 93. embody, 94. reuse, 95. logic, 96. authoritarian

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| 97. ev___e over the past decade | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 98. algebraic ine_____ty | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |
| 99. resource uti_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used |
| 100. de___e my position | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 101. global climate tr___y | <i>n.</i> a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities |
| 102. complete a pr_____pe product | <i>n.</i> a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed |
| 103. con_____ial book | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute |
| 104. 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 |
| 105. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 97. evolve, 98. inequality, 99. utilization, 100. define, 101. treaty, 102. prototype, 103. controversial, 104. develop, 105. decide

106. co___r honor	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
107. sales rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
108. airplane g__k	<i>n.</i> a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
109. inc_____te technology into daily life	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
110. in___e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
111. gre_____ld development	<i>adj.</i> referring to land that has not been previously developed or used for building or agriculture; characterized by a new beginning or fresh start
112. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
113. int_____ion education	<i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
114. delta pl__n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 106. confer, 107. representation, 108. geek, 109. incorporate, 110. invite, 111. greenfield, 112. refuse, 113. introduction, 114. plain

115. an eco_____al meal	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
116. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
117. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
118. the aftermath of this tr_____y	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
119. int_____ary debris	<i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication
120. so_____re architect	<i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
121. str_____al reorganization	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
122. de__l horns	<i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
123. ex_____al commerce	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
124. lunar cr____r	<i>n.</i> a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

ANSWERS: 115. economical, 116. communal, 117. obligation, 118. tragedy, 119. interplanetary, 120. software, 121. structural, 122. devil, 123. external, 124. crater

125. sc___e resources	<i>adj.</i> not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
126. flu pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
127. en____e a contract	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
128. so____al expectations	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
129. te____te file	<i>n.</i> a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
130. pr____le of treatment	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
131. technology uti____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used
132. sl__e roof	<i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
133. str____al analyses	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
134. 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
135. historical he____ge	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 125. scarce, 126. pandemic, 127. enforce, 128. societal, 129. template, 130. principle, 131. utilization, 132. slate, 133. structural, 134. continent, 135. heritage

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| 136. the national con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something |
| 137. regional au_____my | <i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently |
| 138. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 139. cr____r lake | <i>n.</i> a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite |
| 140. ad__t a child | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 141. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 142. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 143. la_____de of choice | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 144. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 145. give silent co_____t | <i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority |

ANSWERS: 136. constitution, 137. autonomy, 138. opportune, 139. crater, 140. adopt, 141. estimate, 142. climate, 143. latitude, 144. experiment, 145. consent

146. lu__r surface	<i>adj.</i> of or pertaining to the moon
147. un____in democratization	<i>v.</i> to support or strengthen the foundations of something
148. sop____ted look	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
149. at____de control	<i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something
150. sus____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
151. pe__i dish test	<i>n.</i> (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
152. equ____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
153. compound the ing____nts	<i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
154. a b__d design	<i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
155. in____t the stomach	<i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside
156. a ra____l flaw in the plan	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
157. ev___e	<i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 146. lunar, 147. underpin, 148. sophisticated, 149. attitude, 150. sustainable, 151. petri, 152. equivalent, 153. ingredient, 154. bold, 155. inhabit, 156. radical, 157. evolve

158. j__y verdict	<i>n.</i> a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
159. re____gn of lifestyle	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
160. en____on the project's success	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
161. es____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
162. history of hu____nd	<i>n.</i> the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
163. su____al food	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
164. pr____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
165. a bad pr____nt	<i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
166. an____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
167. break with pr____nt	<i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 158. jury, 159. redesign, 160. envision, 161. estimate, 162. humankind, 163. survival, 164. principle, 165. precedent, 166. announce, 167. precedent

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| 168. go___n a public enterprise | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 169. a seafaring na___n | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 170. foreign po___y | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 171. pe___t application | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 172. gre_____ld site | <i>adj.</i> referring to land that has not been previously developed or used for building or agriculture; characterized by a new beginning or fresh start |
| 173. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 174. et_____l quarreling | <i>adj.</i> being without beginning or end; lasting forever |
| 175. un_____ne their adversary's reputation | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually |

ANSWERS: 168. govern, 169. nation, 170. policy, 171. permit, 172. greenfield, 173. norm, 174. eternal, 175. undermine

176. ba__s for calculation	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
177. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
178. de__l's advocate	<i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
179. eco_____al use of her time	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
180. ex_____e the world	<i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
181. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
182. romantic des_____ons	<i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
183. con_____ion of armaments	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
184. a co_____nt wind	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
185. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 176. basis, 177. aspect, 178. devil, 179. economical, 180. explore, 181. arrest, 182. destination, 183. concentration, 184. constant, 185. conversation

186. unp_____ted business opportunity	<i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before
187. en___e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
188. in_____te a lawsuit	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
189. pl___t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
190. ce_____al navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
191. con_____ial policy	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
192. ex_____al factors	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
193. 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
194. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 186. unprecedented, 187. engage, 188. institute, 189. planet, 190. celestial, 191. controversial, 192. external, 193. process, 194. capitalism

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| 195. a tr_____on of a culture | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 196. in an eq_____le manner | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 197. health po____y | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 198. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 199. st_____le to get the job | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 200. re__e existing knowledge | <i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once |
| 201. de___d my country | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 202. bl__k expression | <i>adj.</i> without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information |
| 203. 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 |

ANSWERS: 195. tradition, 196. equitable, 197. policy, 198. eventually, 199. struggle, 200. reuse, 201. defend, 202. blank, 203. continent

204. ready-made ph___es	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
205. on an equal ba__s	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
206. co_____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
207. the ha_____re department	<i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
208. meet req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
209. the sy_____ic arteries	<i>adj.</i> affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
210. early pr_____pe	<i>n.</i> a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
211. re___t being kissed	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
212. oil on ca___s	<i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
213. fa_____t propaganda	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

ANSWERS: 204. phrase, 205. basis, 206. construct, 207. hardware, 208. requirement, 209. systemic, 210. prototype, 211. resist, 212. canvas, 213. fascist

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| 214. principles of de_____cy | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so |
| 215. an eq_____le price | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 216. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 217. re_____ce by myself | <i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process |
| 218. the hope of et_____l life | <i>adj.</i> being without beginning or end; lasting forever |
| 219. mi_____l rights | <i>n.</i> a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition |
| 220. 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 |
| 221. it is un_____ly that he would win the game | <i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen |
| 222. produce an_____dy | <i>n.</i> a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease |
| 223. co_____e a vision | <i>v.</i> to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination |

ANSWERS: 214. democracy, 215. equitable, 216. conversation, 217. reproduce, 218. eternal, 219. mineral, 220. crisis, 221. unlikely, 222. antibody, 223. conjure

224. v__y directly with the price	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
225. as___n top priority	<i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
226. a puppet re___e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
227. chemical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
228. a southern ex____re	<i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
229. la___h a spaceship into orbit	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
230. con_____nt on business activity	<i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
231. an ad____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
232. binary rep_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
233. lu__r crater	<i>adj.</i> of or pertaining to the moon

ANSWERS: 224. vary, 225. assign, 226. regime, 227. property, 228. exposure, 229. launch, 230. constraint, 231. advocate, 232. representation, 233. lunar

234. ro____c guide operation	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
235. un_____ne a good relationship	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
236. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
237. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
238. int_____ary exploration	<i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication
239. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
240. re_____gn project	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
241. pe_____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 234. robotic, 235. undermine, 236. transport, 237. colon, 238. interplanetary, 239. struggle, 240. redesign, 241. peaceful

242. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
243. the at____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
244. high la____des	<i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
245. in____t a cave	<i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside
246. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
247. the first round of the com_____on	<i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
248. noun ph____e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
249. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
250. ob___s over her weight	<i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
251. the threats te____y him	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
252. his research area of con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
253. 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

ANSWERS: 242. roughly, 243. attempt, 244. latitude, 245. inhabit, 246. eventually, 247. competition, 248. phrase, 249. topic, 250. obsess, 251. terrify, 252. concentration, 253. biodiversity

254. a nation's right to go___n	<i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
255. pay an obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
256. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland	<i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
257. a tr_____y during work	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
258. a pro_____ic situation	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
259. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
260. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
261. key performance me___cs	<i>adj.</i> using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
262. 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

ANSWERS: 254. govern, 255. obligation, 256. frontier, 257. tragedy, 258. problematic, 259. norm, 260. statistics, 261. metric, 262. crisis

263. leg_____te question	<i>adj.</i> accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
264. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
265. at p__k hour	<i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
266. in_____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
267. te_____y people	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
268. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
269. global pa_____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
270. the p__k current in the circuit	<i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
271. re_____ce the painting	<i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
272. the hydrology of a wa_____ed	<i>n.</i> an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
273. the ex_____re of a fraud	<i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 263. legitimate, 264. aspect, 265. peak, 266. inspire, 267. terrify, 268. environment, 269. pandemic, 270. peak, 271. reproduce, 272. watershed, 273. exposure

274. a man of pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
275. in___e criticism	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
276. sl___e tile	<i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
277. in direct su____ht	<i>n.</i> the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
278. effects of cl____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
279. a sop_____ted lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
280. self-int_____ion	<i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
281. co____e evil spirits away	<i>v.</i> to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
282. in____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
283. 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

ANSWERS: 274. property, 275. invite, 276. slate, 277. sunlight, 278. climate, 279. sophisticated, 280. introduction, 281. conjure, 282. involve, 283. process

284. data coo_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
285. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
286. blank ca___s	<i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
287. budget app_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
288. en_____e the law	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
289. la___h a big attack	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
290. save the pl___t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
291. the to__c of the book	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
292. cr__y about cars and racing	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 284. coordination, 285. nation, 286. canvas, 287. appropriation, 288. enforce, 289. launch, 290. planet, 291. topic, 292. crazy

293. un____in a structure	<i>v.</i> to support or strengthen the foundations of something
294. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
295. c__m more circuits into chips	<i>v.</i> to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
296. make a co_____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
297. a coo_____te clause	<i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
298. ro____t fuel	<i>n.</i> a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
299. school req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
300. en_____on the future	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
301. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
302. ter_____al aggression	<i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

ANSWERS: 293. underpin, 294. construct, 295. cram, 296. conquest, 297. coordinate, 298. rocket, 299. requirement, 300. envision, 301. adopt, 302. territorial

303. pl__n answer	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
304. an____ce candidacy	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
305. equ_____nt in meaning	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
306. su_____al ability	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
307. inf_____ure cost	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
308. establish au_____my	<i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
309. c__m five people into a car	<i>v.</i> to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
310. loss of muscle coo_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
311. bacteria on pe__i dishes	<i>n.</i> (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
312. co__s artillery	<i>n.</i> a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 303. plain, 304. announce, 305. equivalent, 306. survival, 307. infrastructure, 308. autonomy, 309. cram, 310. coordination, 311. petri, 312. corps

313. an____dy against bacteria	<i>n.</i> a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
314. ter_____ng events	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
315. ro_____c arm	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
316. he_____ge site	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
317. v__y according to the age	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
318. travel des_____on	<i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
319. economic re____m	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
320. he is ob____sed with the fear	<i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
321. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
322. di_____le a system	<i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
323. hu_____nd as a species	<i>n.</i> the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 313. antibody, 314. terrifying, 315. robotic, 316. heritage, 317. vary, 318. destination, 319. reform, 320. obsess, 321. sustainable, 322. dismantle, 323. humankind

324. fr____er disputes	<i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
325. as____n projects	<i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
326. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
327. oil bil_____re	<i>n.</i> a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
328. follow his rec_____ions	<i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
329. di____s solutions	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
330. ro____y explain my idea	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
331. pe____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
332. exercise re____e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
333. ce_____al bliss	<i>adj.</i> relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 324. frontier, 325. assign, 326. opportune, 327. billionaire, 328. recommendation, 329. discuss, 330. roughly, 331. peaceful, 332. regime, 333. celestial

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed;
the way how things are organized or arranged
2. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
3. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
4. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an
economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
5. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.
n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a
group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
6. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to
make a particular dish
7. The _____ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.
adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
8. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.
n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical
composition

ANSWERS: 1. basis, 2. structural, 3. unlikely, 4. sector, 5. jury, 6. ingredient, 7. celestial, 8. mineral

9. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
10. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
11. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
12. The research findings _____ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
- v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
13. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
14. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
15. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
16. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 9. constitution, 10. permanent, 11. humankind, 12. underpin, 13. define, 14. robotic, 15. enforce, 16. Climate

17. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
18. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
19. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
20. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
21. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
22. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
23. What is the entry _____ for this course?
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
24. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

ANSWERS: 17. cram, 18. software, 19. planet, 20. adopted, 21. governing, 22. precedents, 23. requirement, 24. frontier

25. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
26. 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
27. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
28. 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
29. Glass _____ dishes are used to culture microorganisms.
- n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
30. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
31. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
32. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

ANSWERS: 25. principle, 26. continent, 27. transportation, 28. involves, 29. petri, 30. norms, 31. confer, 32. canvas;

33. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

34. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

35. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

36. An enormous _____ marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

37. Fresh water is becoming increasingly _____ in many parts of the world.

adj. not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

38. 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

39. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

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

40. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

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

ANSWERS: 33. Communal, 34. opportune, 35. latitude, 36. crater, 37. scarce, 38. economical, 39. explore, 40. representation

41. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

42. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

43. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

44. Scientists are working on developing _____ travel to explore other planets in our solar system.

adj. relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication

45. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

46. The company purchased a _____ site outside the city to build its new factory.

adj. referring to land that has not been previously developed or used for building or agriculture; characterized by a new beginning or fresh start

47. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

48. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

ANSWERS: 41. arrest, 42. permit, 43. launch, 44. interplanetary, 45. territorial, 46. greenfield, 47. treaty, 48. obligation

49. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

50. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

51. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

52. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

53. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

54. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

55. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

56. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

ANSWERS: 49. Constant, 50. pandemic, 51. prototype, 52. evolved, 53. radical, 54. equitable, 55. discuss, 56. attempt

57. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

58. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

59. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

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

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

61. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

62. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

63. The _____ of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

n. the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

64. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 57. plain, 58. reproduce, 59. rocket, 60. sustainable, 61. coordinate, 62. announced, 63. utilization, 64. embody

65. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

66. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

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

67. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

68. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

69. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

70. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

71. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

72. The company is planning to _____ its website.

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

ANSWERS: 65. societal, 66. vary, 67. threat, 68. estimated, 69. metric, 70. regimes, 71. problematic, 72. redesign

73. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

74. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

75. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

- v.* to use something again or more than once

76. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

77. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

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

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

79. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

- n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

80. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 73. resist, 74. peak, 75. reuse, 76. aspects, 77. bold, 78. reform, 79. heritage, 80. Democracy

81. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.

- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

82. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

83. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

84. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

85. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

86. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

87. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

88. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the _____ surface.

- adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

ANSWERS: 81. antibody, 82. Capitalism, 83. conjured, 84. legitimate, 85. incorporate, 86. refuse, 87. dismiss, 88. lunar

89. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
91. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
- n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
92. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
93. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
94. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
95. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
96. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 89. statistics, 90. invite, 91. sunlight, 92. conversation, 93. hardware, 94. blank, 95. defend, 96. struggle

97. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

98. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

99. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.

- n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

100. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

101. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

102. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

103. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

104. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.

- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 97. environment, 98. phrase, 99. sovereignty, 100. equivalent, 101. consent, 102. institutes, 103. Pole, 104. dismantled

105. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

106. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

107. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

108. 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

109. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

110. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

111. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

112. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 105. survival, 106. systemic, 107. competition, 108. process, 109. topic, 110. sophisticated, 111. destination, 112. peaceful

113. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

114. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

115. 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

116. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

117. 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

118. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

119. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 113. Unprecedented, 114. terrify, 115. policy, 116. constructs, 117. biodiversity, 118. coordination, 119. corps

120. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

121. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

- adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

122. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

123. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.

- n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

124. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

125. The self-made _____ donated millions to charity.

- n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

126. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

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

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

128. We made a _____ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 120. introduction, 121. eternal, 122. decide, 123. constraint, 124. exposure, 125. billionaire, 126. roughly, 127. well-being, 128. recommendation

129. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

130. There's no _____ in his description.

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

131. 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

132. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

133. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

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

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

135. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 129. fascist, 130. logic, 131. develop, 132. eventually, 133. authoritarian, 134. engaged, 135. autonomy

136. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.

- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

137. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

138. She had the _____ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

139. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

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

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

141. _____ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

- n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

142. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

143. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

ANSWERS: 136. devil, 137. concentration, 138. attitude, 139. inspired, 140. Advocates, 141. Watershed, 142. inhabit, 143. template

144. 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

145. We cannot _____ her as President.

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

146. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

147. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

148. The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent _____ of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

- n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

149. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

150. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 144. crisis, 145. envision, 146. representatives, 147. tradition, 148. appropriation, 149. experiments, 150. tragedy

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

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

152. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

153. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

154. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

155. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

156. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

157. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually;
to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

158. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

159. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 151. external, 152. territory, 153. property, 154. terrifying, 155. assign, 156. nation, 157. undermine, 158. crazy, 159. obsessed

160. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.

- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

161. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

162. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

163. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.

- n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

164. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

165. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

- n.* the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

166. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 160. colon, 161. geek, 162. diplomat, 163. slate, 164. infrastructure, 165. conquest, 166. inequality

167. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 167. controversial