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Session 1: Word List

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.

countdown

n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

synonym: timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

fossil

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

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

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.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

cyclone

n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

synonym : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

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.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

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.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

carbon

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

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

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

emission

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

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

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.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**

bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

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.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym : disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

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.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

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.

head-on

adj. occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

synonym : head-to-head, direct, confrontational

(1) **head-on** argument, (2) **head-on** approach

A **head-on** collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

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.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the

booming economy.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy

The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

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.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
synonym: devoted, faithful, attached
(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff
Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

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.

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
synonym: peak, top, crest
(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks
The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

likewise

adv. in the same way
synonym: alike, correspondingly, similarly
(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**
He is tall and **likewise** strong.

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

synonym : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

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.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

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**.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

emit

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

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

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

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

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym: floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

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.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym : adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

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.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**
They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

kick-start

v. to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

synonym: initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy
She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

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.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. construction of new c__l plants | <i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat |
| 2. a craft un__n | <i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together |
| 3. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 4. up_____al of society | <i>n.</i> great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation |
| 5. 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 |
| 6. global pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 7. 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 |
| 8. a sexual u__e | <i>v.</i> to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist |

ANSWERS: 1. coal, 2. union, 3. opportune, 4. upheaval, 5. planet, 6. pandemic, 7. develop, 8. urge

9. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
10. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
11. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
12. kic_____rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
13. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
14. he was released on b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
15. reg_____ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
16. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
17. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
18. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
19. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 9. fossil, 10. intense, 11. recover, 12. kick-start, 13. toxic, 14. bail, 15. regulatory, 16. unprecedented, 17. committed, 18. achieve, 19. addiction

20. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
21. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
22. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
23. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
24. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
25. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
27. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
28. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
29. do li_____se *adv.* in the same way
30. the big up_____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
31. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 20. bail, 21. wildfire, 22. extreme, 23. mobilize, 24. unprecedented, 25. government, 26. intense, 27. stimulate, 28. neutral, 29. likewise, 30. upheaval, 31. footprint

32. research in _____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
33. sol _____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
34. a hard and re _____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
35. a fo ___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
36. tax re _____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
37. ine _____ty in salary *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
38. compliance with reg _____ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
39. a co _____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
40. high levels of air po _____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 32. institute, 33. solidarity, 34. resilient, 35. fossil, 36. revenue, 37. inequality, 38. regulatory, 39. concrete, 40. pollution

41. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
42. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
43. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
44. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
45. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
46. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
47. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
48. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
49. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 41. chart, 42. coronavirus, 43. ambition, 44. mitigate, 45. biodiversity, 46. drought, 47. committed, 48. likewise, 49. rank

50. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
51. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
52. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
53. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
54. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
55. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
56. la___h a spaceship into orbit *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
57. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
58. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
59. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 50. flood, 51. industrial, 52. immune, 53. trillion, 54. outdated, 55. subsidy, 56. launch, 57. climate, 58. vulnerable, 59. cancer

60. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
61. bank and credit un___ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
62. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
63. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
64. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
65. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
66. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
67. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
68. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
69. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 60. cancer, 61. union, 62. neutral, 63. adapt, 64. fundamental, 65. applaud, 66. confer, 67. aspect, 68. carbon, 69. transition

70. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
71. ada_____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
72. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
73. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
74. devastating cy_____e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
75. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
76. a c___l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
77. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 70. carbon, 71. adaptation, 72. investor, 73. commitment, 74. cyclone, 75. policy, 76. coal, 77. pollute

78. become ou____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
79. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
80. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
81. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
82. gross in____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
83. he____n approach *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
84. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
85. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
86. language ada____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
87. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
88. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 78. outdated, 79. aspect, 80. emission, 81. crisis, 82. injustice, 83. head-on, 84. disrupt, 85. announce, 86. adaptation, 87. crisis, 88. mobilize

89. ch__e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
90. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
91. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
92. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
93. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
94. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
95. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
96. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
97. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
98. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 89. choke, 90. fundamental, 91. degree, 92. vulnerable, 93. policy, 94. invest, 95. nowhere, 96. ambition, 97. intention, 98. degree

99. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
100. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. he_____n argument *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
102. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
103. wedding co_____wn *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
104. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
105. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
106. su___t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
107. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
108. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 99. grab, 100. government, 101. head-on, 102. delta, 103. countdown, 104. nowhere, 105. industrious, 106. summit, 107. solidarity, 108. confer

109. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
110. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
111. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
112. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
113. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
114. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
115. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
116. private se____r *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
117. im____e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 109. decision, 110. emit, 111. planet, 112. institute, 113. applaud, 114. emit, 115. biodiversity, 116. sector, 117. immune

118. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
119. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
120. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
121. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
122. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
123. algebraic ine_____ty *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
124. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
125. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
126. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 118. commitment, 119. framework, 120. resilient, 121. rank, 122. coronavirus, 123. inequality, 124. commit, 125. drought, 126. achieve

127. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
128. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
129. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
130. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
131. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
132. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
133. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
134. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
135. industrial se____r *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
136. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 127. industrial, 128. emission, 129. flood, 130. momentum, 131. develop, 132. addiction, 133. industrious, 134. frequent, 135. sector, 136. responsible

137. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
138. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
139. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
140. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
141. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
142. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
143. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
144. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
145. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
146. la___h a big attack *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
147. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 137. massive, 138. concrete, 139. announce, 140. intention, 141. mitigate, 142. toxic, 143. transition, 144. fuel, 145. wildfire, 146. launch, 147. anniversary

148. su___r a setback
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
149. fr_____nt absence
adj. happening constantly
150. reach the su___t
n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
151. in___t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
152. ch__e with anger
v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
153. di_____t a well-ordered condition
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
154. flu pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
155. co_____wn clock
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
156. u__e a total ban
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
157. cy_____e warning
n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 148. suffer, 149. frequent, 150. summit, 151. invest, 152. choke, 153. disrupt, 154. pandemic, 155. countdown, 156. urge, 157. cyclone

158. po____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
159. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
160. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
161. inefficient fossil fuel su_____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
162. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
163. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
164. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
165. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
166. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
167. kic_____rt the project *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
168. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 158. pollute, 159. framework, 160. revenue, 161. subsidy, 162. massive, 163. anniversary, 164. responsible, 165. trillion, 166. injustice, 167. kick-start, 168. climate

169. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
170. po_____t of the poor	<i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources
171. ad__t as needed	<i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
172. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. g__b an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
174. angular mo_____um	<i>n.</i> the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
175. environmental po_____on	<i>n.</i> the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
176. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
177. a real estate in_____or	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
178. po_____t area	<i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources
179. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
180. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 169. extreme, 170. poorest, 171. adapt, 172. statistics, 173. grab, 174. momentum, 175. pollution, 176. statistics, 177. investor, 178. poorest, 179. suffer, 180. opportune

181. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
182. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
183. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
184. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
185. st_____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
186. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
187. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
188. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 181. recover, 182. chart, 183. fuel, 184. commit, 185. stimulate, 186. decision, 187. delta, 188. footprint

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
 - n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

2. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
 - v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

3. This pie _____ represents our market share.
 - n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

4. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
 - adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

5. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
 - adj.* having the least wealth or resources

6. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
 - n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

7. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.
 - adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 1. coronavirus, 2. grab, 3. chart, 4. Industrial, 5. poorest, 6. coal, 7. regulatory

8. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
9. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
10. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
11. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
12. 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
13. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
14. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
15. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 8. Climate, 9. union, 10. responsible, 11. toxic, 12. crisis, 13. floods, 14. announced, 15. pollute

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

17. A _____ collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.

adj. occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

18. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

19. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

20. 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

21. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

22. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

23. The book _____ my imagination.

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 16. massive, 17. head-on, 18. injustice, 19. investors, 20. launch, 21. fuel, 22. resilient, 23. stimulated

24. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
25. 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
26. The _____ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
27. He is tall and _____ strong.
adv. in the same way
28. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
29. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
30. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
31. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 24. adaptation, 25. biodiversity, 26. countdown, 27. likewise, 28. applaud, 29. anniversary, 30. cancer, 31. revenue

32. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.

- n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

33. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.

- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

34. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

35. 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

36. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

37. The military _____ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

38. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

39. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

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

ANSWERS: 32. momentum, 33. solidarity, 34. ambition, 35. planet, 36. decision, 37. mobilized, 38. drought, 39. emissions

40. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
41. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
42. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
43. The _____ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
44. 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
45. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
46. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
47. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 40. emits, 41. neutral, 42. degree, 43. cyclone's, 44. sector, 45. adapt, 46. industrious, 47. recovering

48. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
49. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
51. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
52. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
53. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
54. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
55. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 48. government, 49. opportune, 50. addiction, 51. disrupt, 52. carbon, 53. transition, 54. fundamental, 55. Delta

56. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

57. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

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

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

59. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

60. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

61. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

62. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

63. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. commitments, 57. vulnerable, 58. committed, 59. outdated, 60. urged, 61. extreme, 62. subsidy, 63. fossil, 64. Unprecedented

65. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

66. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

67. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

68. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

69. 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

70. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

71. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

72. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

ANSWERS: 65. choke, 66. intense, 67. nowhere, 68. trillion, 69. inequality, 70. intentions, 71. mitigate, 72. summit

73. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

74. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

75. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.

- n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

76. She needed to _____ her weight loss journey.

- v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

77. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

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

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

79. 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

80. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 73. bail, 74. rank, 75. upheaval, 76. kick-start, 77. suffers, 78. aspects, 79. confer, 80. pollution

81. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
82. His heartaches are less _____ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
83. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
- n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
84. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
85. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
86. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
87. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
88. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 81. footprint, 82. frequent, 83. wildfire, 84. immune, 85. pandemic, 86. invest, 87. framework, 88. statistics

89. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

90. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v. to do something illegal or wrong

91. 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

92. 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

93. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

- adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

94. 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

ANSWERS: 89. achieve, 90. committed, 91. develop, 92. policy, 93. concrete, 94. institutes