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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.

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.

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**.

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.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

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.

abstract

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

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

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.

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.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

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.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

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.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

derail

v. to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

synonym : crash, wreck, thwart

(1) **derail** the recovery, (2) **derail** an argument

The train **derailed** because a cow was standing on the tracks.

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.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym : delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

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.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

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.

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.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness
synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position
The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

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.

politician

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

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

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.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

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**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant

since the implementation of the new policy.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

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.

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.

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.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

precipitate

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

synonym: hasten, accelerate, expedite

(1) **precipitate** a reaction, (2) **precipitate** a global energy crisis

The sudden rainstorm will **precipitate** flooding in low-lying areas.

zoonotic

adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

synonym: infectious, contagious, transmissible

(1) **zoonotic** diseases, (2) **zoonotic** transmission

The spread of the disease was due to its **zoonotic** nature, able to infect both humans and animals.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

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.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

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.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

sustain

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

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

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

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

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a blazing ar_____nt | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 2. ca____n dioxide | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 3. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 4. de____l the recovery | <i>v.</i> to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally |
| 5. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases | <i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc. |
| 6. meet with opp_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 7. ac_____e milestones | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 8. pre_____te a reaction | <i>v.</i> to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process |

ANSWERS: 1. argument, 2. carbon, 3. pandemic, 4. derail, 5. emission, 6. opposition, 7. achieve, 8. precipitate

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| 9. a re_____ic goal | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve |
| 10. emissions of gre_____se gases | <i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in |
| 11. achieve am_____us goals | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth |
| 12. a corrupt pol_____an | <i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc. |
| 13. ex___e for inaction | <i>n.</i> a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt |
| 14. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 15. pr_____ct for gold | <i>n.</i> the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals |
| 16. a pol_____an in the ruling party | <i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc. |

ANSWERS: 9. realistic, 10. greenhouse, 11. ambitious, 12. politician, 13. excuse, 14. responsible, 15. prospect, 16. politician

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| 17. job pr_____cts | <i>n.</i> | the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals |
| 18. an_____ce the award winners | <i>v.</i> | to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 19. a gradual re_____on | <i>n.</i> | a decrease in size, amount, or degree |
| 20. re_____on strategy | <i>n.</i> | a decrease in size, amount, or degree |
| 21. pre_____te a global energy crisis | <i>v.</i> | to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process |
| 22. E__o crises | <i>n.</i> | the official currency of most European Union countries |
| 23. com_____on appointed by the government | <i>n.</i> | a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something |
| 24. ac_____e success | <i>v.</i> | 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 |
| 25. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> | to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid |

ANSWERS: 17. prospect, 18. announce, 19. reduction, 20. reduction, 21. precipitate, 22. euro, 23. commission, 24. achieve, 25. sustain

26. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
27. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
28. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
29. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
30. 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
31. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
32. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
33. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
34. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 26. engage, 27. mobilize, 28. strategy, 29. crisis, 30. coronavirus, 31. progression, 32. industrious, 33. virus, 34. robust

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| 35. 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 |
| 36. the preliminary ra__y | <i>v.</i> a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm |
| 37. ab_____ct science | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 38. an_____ce candidacy | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 39. 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 |
| 40. re_____e the cardboard boxes | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 41. a com_____ve price | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness |
| 42. exotic plants in a gre_____se | <i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in |
| 43. with an am_____us eye | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth |
| 44. ig___e a ban | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 45. a com_____nt to an alliance | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way |

ANSWERS: 35. union, 36. rally, 37. abstract, 38. announce, 39. biodiversity, 40. recycle, 41. competitive, 42. greenhouse, 43. ambitious, 44. ignore, 45. commitment

46. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
47. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
48. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
49. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
50. 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
51. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
52. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
53. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. cooperate, 47. emission, 48. president, 49. neutral, 50. coronavirus, 51. virus, 52. ambition, 53. vision, 54. carbon

55. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
56. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
57. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
58. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
59. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
60. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
61. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
62. a ro____t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
63. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
64. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
65. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 55. resolve, 56. infrastructure, 57. accelerate, 58. crisis, 59. infrastructure, 60. recover, 61. resolve, 62. robust, 63. neutral, 64. precious, 65. mobilize

66. de___l an argument *v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally
67. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
68. 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
69. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
70. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
71. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
72. zo_____ic transmission *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
73. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
74. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
75. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 66. derail, 67. rally, 68. union, 69. president, 70. competitive, 71. reinvent, 72. zoonotic, 73. accelerate, 74. bold, 75. addition

76. zo_____ic diseases *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
77. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
78. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
79. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
80. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
81. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
82. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
83. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
84. perfect ex_____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
85. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
86. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
87. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 76. zoonotic, 77. accompany, 78. opposition, 79. commitment, 80. glacier, 81. overwhelming, 82. transit, 83. circular, 84. excuse, 85. constraint, 86. industrious, 87. transition

88. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
89. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
90. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
91. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
92. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
93. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
94. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
95. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
96. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
97. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 88. responsible, 89. progression, 90. melt, 91. legitimate, 92. vision, 93. reinvent, 94. extreme, 95. economy, 96. continent, 97. bold

98. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
99. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
100. 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
101. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
102. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
103. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
104. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
105. di_____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
106. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
107. en_____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
108. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 98. cooperate, 99. commission, 100. biodiversity, 101. extreme, 102. climate, 103. abstract, 104. postpone, 105. divide, 106. recycle, 107. engage, 108. ambition

109. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
110. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
111. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
112. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
113. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
114. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
115. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
116. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
117. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
118. ig_____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 109. continent, 110. precious, 111. constraint, 112. shifting, 113. recover, 114. circular, 115. economy, 116. addition, 117. argument, 118. ignore

119. po____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
120. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
121. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
122. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
123. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
124. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
125. an ove____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
126. ac____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
127. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
128. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 119. postpone, 120. dedicate, 121. climate, 122. strategy, 123. generation, 124. ash, 125. overwhelming, 126. accompany, 127. dedicate, 128. melt

129. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
130. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
131. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
132. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
133. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
134. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
135. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
136. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
137. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
138. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
139. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 129. transition, 130. legitimate, 131. shifting, 132. sustain, 133. euro, 134. divide, 135. glacier, 136. pandemic, 137. ash, 138. generation, 139. transit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

3. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

4. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

5. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

6. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. engaged, 2. president, 3. opposition, 4. transit, 5. industrious, 6. virus, 7. responsible

8. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
9. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
10. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
11. She gets a _____ on each contract.
n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
12. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
13. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
14. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
15. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 8. shifting, 9. accelerate, 10. emissions, 11. commission, 12. ash, 13. pandemic, 14. abstract, 15. reduction

16. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

17. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

18. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

19. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

20. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

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

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

22. The sudden rainstorm will _____ flooding in low-lying areas.

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

23. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

24. 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

ANSWERS: 16. circular, 17. robust, 18. accompany, 19. realistic, 20. competitive, 21.

constraint, 22. precipitate, 23. progression, 24. coronavirus,

25. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
26. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
27. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
28. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
29. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
30. Some countries may leave the _____.
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
31. The spread of the disease was due to its _____ nature, able to infect both humans and animals.
- adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
32. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 25. prospect, 26. vision, 27. ambitious, 28. announced, 29. ambition, 30. Euro, 31. zoonotic, 32. economy

33. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
34. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
35. 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
36. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
37. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
38. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
39. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
40. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
41. The train _____ because a cow was standing on the tracks.
v. to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

ANSWERS: 33. glaciers, 34. divide, 35. carbon, 36. overwhelming, 37. generation, 38. excuse, 39. postponed, 40. neutral, 41. derailed

42. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
43. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory;
a verbal or physical fight or dispute
44. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
45. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
46. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
47. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
48. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
49. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
50. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 42. reinvent, 43. argument, 44. ignored, 45. precious, 46. commitments, 47. strategy, 48. greenhouse, 49. addition, 50. sustain

51. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

52. 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

53. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

54. 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

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

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

56. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.

- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

57. 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

58. 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

ANSWERS: 51. recycle, 52. continent, 53. recovering, 54. achieve, 55. legitimate, 56. cooperate, 57. union, 58. crisis

59. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

- v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

60. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

61. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

62. 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

63. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

- v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

64. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

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

65. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

66. 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

67. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

- v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 59. melted, 60. dedicated, 61. extreme, 62. infrastructure, 63. resolves, 64. transition, 65. mobilized, 66. biodiversity, 67. rally

68. 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

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 68. bold, 69. Climate, 70. politician