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Session 1: Word List

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

oak

n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees

Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

synonym: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

monarch

n. a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
synonym: ruler, sovereign, majesty

(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies

She came from a commoner background but eventually

became the **monarch** of that country.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone
The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

sunlight

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

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

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

germinate

v. to begin to grow or develop, typically as a seed sprouts

synonym: sprout, grow, develop

(1) days to **germinate**, (2) **germinate** the idea
The seeds **germinated** quickly in the warm soil.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign
The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

acorn

n. the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals

synonym: seed, nut, mast

(1) **acorn** woodpecker, (2) **acorn** squash

The squirrel gathered **acorns** to prepare for the winter months.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

gnarled

adj. twisted and rough, especially because of age or exposure; having the texture of a rough and knotted surface

synonym : knotty, twisted, contorted

(1) **gnarled** fingers, (2) **gnarled** branches

The **gnarled** tree roots made the path difficult to walk on.

hollow

adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

synonym : cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

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.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

humankind

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

synonym : humanity, human race, society

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

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

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

explore

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

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion

chemical base pairs.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

acceleration

n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

synonym: speed up, quicken, hastening

(1) a unit of **acceleration**, (2) **acceleration** of an object

The car's **acceleration** was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

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.

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.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

irrefutable

adj. impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute

synonym: undeniable, incontrovertible, indubitable

(1) an **irrefutable** argument, (2) **irrefutable** facts

The evidence was **irrefutable** and convinced the jury.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change
The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

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**.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

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.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

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.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

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.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

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.

moonshot

n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

synonym : initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

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.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

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.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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.

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.

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.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

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.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**
The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

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.

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.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

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.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

blip

n. a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend

(1) temporary **blip**, (2) minor **blip**

The stock market had one bad **blip** today.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. explore, 2. acceleration, 3. laser, 4. demonstrate, 5. incentive, 6. optimist, 7. terrifying, 8. conquer, 9. stark, 10. sacrifice

11. 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
12. an irr_____le argument *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
13. 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
14. temporary b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
15. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
16. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
17. Al mo_____ot *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
18. sequencing of the human ge____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
19. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 11. biodiversity, 12. irrefutable, 13. biodiversity, 14. blip, 15. sequence, 16. massive, 17. moonshot, 18. genome, 19. equip

20. matter of ur____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
21. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
22. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
23. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
24. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
25. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
26. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
27. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
28. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 20. urgency, 21. thrive, 22. threat, 23. repurpose, 24. recover, 25. demonstrate, 26. genome, 27. politician, 28. panel

29. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
30. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
31. 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.
32. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
33. am___e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
34. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
35. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
36. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
37. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
38. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
39. mo_____ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

ANSWERS: 29. encompass, 30. climate, 31. president, 32. unleash, 33. amaze, 34. fishery, 35. crazy, 36. amazing, 37. unleash, 38. conquer, 39. moonshot

40. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
41. 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
42. 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
43. ac___n squash *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
44. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
45. gn_____d branches *adj.* twisted and rough, especially because of age or exposure; having the texture of a rough and knotted surface
46. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
47. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 40. strive, 41. coronavirus, 42. economy, 43. acorn, 44. wit, 45. gnarled, 46. consequence, 47. survive

48. ge_____te the idea *v.* to begin to grow or develop, typically as a seed sprouts
49. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
50. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
51. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
52. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
53. an absolute mo_____h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
54. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
55. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
56. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
57. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
58. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
59. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 48. germinate, 49. reign, 50. climate, 51. innovation, 52. reward, 53. monarch, 54. impressive, 55. peril, 56. extraordinary, 57. hero, 58. talent, 59. committed

60. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
61. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
62. 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
63. acc_____ion of an object *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
64. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
65. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
66. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
67. 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
68. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 60. peril, 61. damage, 62. launch, 63. acceleration, 64. technological, 65. ambition, 66. survive, 67. planet, 68. politician

69. s__ls retentive of moisture
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
70. ur____y in the use of force
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
71. an in_____ve to work hard
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
72. development of va_____es
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
73. in_____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
74. eq__p an army
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
75. ove_____ing majority
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
76. an ove_____ing victory
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
77. re_____se an old building
v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
78. vul_____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
79. a mag_____nt mountain
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
80. have ho___w legs
adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

ANSWERS: 69. soil, 70. urgency, 71. incentive, 72. vaccine, 73. inspire, 74. equip, 75. overwhelming, 76. overwhelming, 77. repurpose, 78. vulnerable, 79. magnificent, 80. hollow

81. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
82. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
83. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
84. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
85. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
86. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
87. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
88. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
89. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
90. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
91. 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.
92. 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

ANSWERS: 81. impressive, 82. sequence, 83. magnificent, 84. surround, 85. atmosphere, 86. optimist, 87. lifetime, 88. extraordinary, 89. amazing, 90. accelerate, 91. president, 92. sector

93. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
94. days to ge_____te *v.* to begin to grow or develop, typically as a seed sprouts
95. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
96. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
97. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
98. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
99. ho____w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
100. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
101. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
102. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
103. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
104. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 93. recover, 94. germinate, 95. represent, 96. incredible, 97. humankind, 98. consequence, 99. hollow, 100. irreversible, 101. ambition, 102. opportune, 103. invention, 104. overnight

105. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
106. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
107. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
108. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
109. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
110. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
111. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
112. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
113. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
114. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 105. accelerate, 106. ingenuity, 107. decide, 108. reward, 109. vulnerable, 110. sacrifice, 111. deserve, 112. determinant, 113. giant, 114. planet

115. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
116. irr_____le facts *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
117. 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
118. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
119. terrestrial gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
120. s___n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
121. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
122. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
123. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 115. lifetime, 116. irrefutable, 117. coronavirus, 118. satellite, 119. globe, 120. scan, 121. decide, 122. pandemic, 123. committed

124. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
125. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
126. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
128. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
129. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
130. 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
131. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 124. soil, 125. leap, 126. incredible, 127. damage, 128. humming, 129. leap, 130. achieve, 131. spirit

132. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
133. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
134. 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
135. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
136. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
137. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
138. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 132. thrive, 133. crisis, 134. sector, 135. satellite, 136. talent, 137. harness, 138. spirit

139. mo____h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
140. re____e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
141. fi____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
142. ac__n woodpecker *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
143. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
144. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
145. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
146. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
147. an oral va____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
148. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
149. all ability to mo____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 139. monarch, 140. revive, 141. fishery, 142. acorn, 143. deserve, 144. emerging, 145. giant, 146. inspire, 147. vaccine, 148. wit, 149. motivate

150. ha____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
151. gn____d fingers *adj.* twisted and rough, especially because of age or exposure; having the texture of a rough and knotted surface
152. ca____e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
153. minor b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
154. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
155. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
156. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
157. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
158. the ruins of a ca____e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 150. harness, 151. gnarled, 152. castle, 153. blip, 154. innovation, 155. pandemic, 156. laser, 157. intractable, 158. castle

159. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
160. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
161. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
162. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
163. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
164. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
165. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
166. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
167. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
168. re___e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

ANSWERS: 159. trace, 160. panel, 161. irreversible, 162. scan, 163. sunlight, 164. sunlight, 165. humming, 166. hero, 167. atmosphere, 168. revive

169. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
170. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
171. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
172. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
173. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
174. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
175. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
176. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
177. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
178. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
179. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 169. represent, 170. communal, 171. invention, 172. motivate, 173. amaze, 174. intractable, 175. explore, 176. opportune, 177. ingenuity, 178. encompass, 179. humankind

180. 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
181. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
182. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
183. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
184. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
185. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
186. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
187. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
188. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
189. the wine in giant o_k vats *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
190. st____e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 180. achieve, 181. globe, 182. crazy, 183. stark, 184. terrifying, 185. determinant, 186. crisis, 187. reign, 188. trace, 189. oak, 190. strive

191. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
192. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
193. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
194. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
195. old o_k trees *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
196. 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
197. 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
198. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
199. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 191. surround, 192. communal, 193. technological, 194. emerging, 195. oak, 196. launch, 197. economy, 198. threat, 199. overnight

200. ma____e amounts

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 200. massive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
2. The evidence was _____ and convinced the jury.
adj. impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
3. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
4. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
5. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
6. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
7. The tree had a _____ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.
adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
8. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 1. overnight, 2. irrefutable, 3. incredible, 4. urgency, 5. panel, 6. Soil, 7. hollow, 8. invention

9. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
10. 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
11. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
12. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the _____ of that country.
- n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
13. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.
- v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
14. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
15. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 9. castle, 10. crisis, 11. innovation, 12. monarch, 13. repurposed, 14. reign, 15. amazed

16. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
17. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
18. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
19. The squirrel gathered _____ to prepare for the winter months.
- n. the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
20. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
21. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
22. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
23. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 16. leap, 17. scanned, 18. equipped, 19. acorns, 20. accelerate, 21. vulnerable, 22. explore, 23. incentive

24. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
25. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
26. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
27. The _____ tree roots made the path difficult to walk on.
adj. twisted and rough, especially because of age or exposure; having the texture of a rough and knotted surface
28. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
29. 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
30. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
32. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 24. pandemic, 25. atmosphere, 26. sunlight, 27. gnarled, 28. fishery, 29. achieve, 30. Communal, 31. overwhelming, 32. motivate

33. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
34. 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
35. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.
adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition
36. 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
37. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
38. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.
n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
39. The stock market had one bad _____ today.
n. a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend

ANSWERS: 33. terrifying, 34. launch, 35. irreversible, 36. economy, 37. encompass, 38. laser, 39. blip

40. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

41. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

42. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

43. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

44. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

45. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

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

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

47. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 40. stark, 41. crazy, 42. deserved, 43. optimist, 44. conquer, 45. represent, 46. inspired, 47. sacrifice

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

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

49. 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

50. 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.

51. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

52. The company's _____ project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

53. 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

54. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 48. recovering, 49. biodiversity, 50. politician, 51. demonstrate, 52. moonshot, 53. coronavirus, 54. giant

55. Large ___ trees cast a shadow in the garden.

- n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

56. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

57. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

58. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

59. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

- n.* serious and great danger or risk

60. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

61. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

62. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

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

ANSWERS: 55. oak, 56. globe, 57. determinant, 58. spirit, 59. peril, 60. Emerging, 61. thrive, 62. ambition

63. The seeds _____ quickly in the warm soil.
v. to begin to grow or develop, typically as a seed sprouts
64. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
65. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
66. The car's _____ was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.
n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
67. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
68. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
70. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 63. germinated, 64. harness, 65. sequence, 66. acceleration, 67. Technological, 68. opportune, 69. humankind, 70. threat

71. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

72. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

73. They _____ to make their dream come true.

- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

74. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

75. 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

76. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

77. The _____ problem defied a solution.

- adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

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

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

79. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

- v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 71. satellite, 72. amazing, 73. strived, 74. extraordinary, 75. planet, 76. rewards, 77. intractable, 78. Climate, 79. unleash

80. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
81. 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
82. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
83. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
84. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
85. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
86. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
87. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 80. hero, 81. committed, 82. damage, 83. survive, 84. trace, 85. talents, 86. wit, 87. decide

88. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
89. 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
90. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
91. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
92. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
93. 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.
94. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
- n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
95. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
96. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 88. consequences, 89. sector, 90. revived, 91. surround, 92. ingenuity, 93. president, 94. genome, 95. humming, 96. massive

97. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

98. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

99. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

100. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 97. magnificent, 98. vaccine, 99. lifetime, 100. impressive