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Session 1: Word List

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.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre-**modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

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.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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.

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**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym: internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

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.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

inhuman

adj. lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

synonym : brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

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.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

outdated

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

synonym : obsolete, ancient, bygone

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

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

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

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.

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.

volt

n. a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

synonym : electric potential, V

(1) **volt** meter, (2) 12- **volt** battery

The battery has a low **volt** output, insufficient to power the device.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

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.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

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.

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.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**
He was a member of **parliament**.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

attempt

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

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

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.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

vicinity

n. the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring

region

synonym : proximity, nearness, locality

(1) immediate **vicinity**, (2) city and its **vicinity**

The area in the **vicinity** of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

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.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

synonym : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

multinational

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

synonym : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym : deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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.

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**.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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.

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
synonym: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**
The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

democracy

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

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

condemnation

n. the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions
synonym: denouncing, censuring, sentence

(1) public **condemnation**, (2) global **condemnation**
The **condemnation** of the politician's behavior was swift and severe.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment

imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb)
to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law,
rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the
country.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or
opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives
to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security
personnel.

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.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building
where people can meet and wait; a group of people who
try to persuade a politician, the government, or an
official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental

protection to the government.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

govern

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

synonym: control, rule, preside

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

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

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
synonym: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**
The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

timetable

n. a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
synonym: schedule, itinerary, agenda

(1) exam **timetable**, (2) adjust the **timetable**
The airline's **timetable** showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

policy

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

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**
The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story
Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly**

insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

short-sighted

adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

synonym : short-term, myopic, nearsighted

(1) **short-sighted** decision, (2) **short-sighted** politician

His **short-sighted** approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.

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.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform
This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

director-general

n. the highest-ranking executive in an organization or company who has overall responsibility for its operations and policies

synonym : chief executive officer (CEO), head, manager

(1) **director-general** of WHO, (2) responsibilities of the **director-general**

As the newly appointed **director-general**, she plans to prioritize building stronger partnerships with stakeholders and enhancing the organization's transparency and accountability.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

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

pointless

adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

synonym : meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

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.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

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.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

doable

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

synonym : realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

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**.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. na_____ly regenerated forest | <i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 2. el__t death | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 3. sho_____ted politician | <i>adj.</i> lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future |
| 4. te_____y people | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much |
| 5. good will pr_____l | <i>v.</i> to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful |
| 6. a reckless at_____t | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
| 7. di_____s solutions | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 8. cor_____us bankruptcy | <i>n.</i> 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: 1. naturally, 2. elect, 3. short-sighted, 4. terrify, 5. prevail, 6. attempt, 7. discuss, 8. coronavirus

9. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
10. 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
11. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
12. 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.)
13. pr____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
14. 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
15. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
16. become ou____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
17. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 9. digital, 10. leap, 11. suddenly, 12. vaccine, 13. prevail, 14. leap, 15. medicinal, 16. outdated, 17. courage

18. ou____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
19. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
20. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
21. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
22. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
23. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
24. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
25. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
26. sh____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
27. qualified for an el____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
28. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
29. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 18. outdated, 19. commit, 20. immediate, 21. implement, 22. emphasize, 23. creative, 24. shock, 25. frank, 26. shatter, 27. elector, 28. migration, 29. continent

30. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
31. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
32. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
33. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
34. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
35. 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

ANSWERS: 30. coordinated, 31. sanction, 32. democracy, 33. institute, 34. germ, 35. threat

36. de____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
37. a craft un__n *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
38. global con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions
39. in_____n act *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
40. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
41. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
42. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
43. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
44. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
45. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 36. deprive, 37. union, 38. condemnation, 39. inhuman, 40. lever, 41. engage, 42. euro, 43. lifetime, 44. unemployed, 45. incredibly

46. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
47. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
48. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
49. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
50. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
51. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
52. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
53. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 46. engage, 47. sanction, 48. germ, 49. nation, 50. distribute, 51. wit, 52. enforcement, 53. modern

54. 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
55. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
56. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
57. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
59. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
60. 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
61. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. fi___l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

ANSWERS: 54. launch, 55. fin, 56. span, 57. communal, 58. unemployed, 59. fundamental, 60. union, 61. communal, 62. fiscal

63. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
64. make a do___e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
65. 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
66. 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
67. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
68. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
69. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
70. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
71. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
72. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 63. volunteer, 64. doable, 65. continent, 66. decide, 67. movement, 68. nation, 69. fin, 70. immediate, 71. achievement, 72. incredibly

73. in___d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
74. immediate vi_____ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
75. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
76. 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
77. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
78. dir_____ral of WHO *n.* the highest-ranking executive in an organization or company who has overall responsibility for its operations and policies
79. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
80. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
81. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
82. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 73. inward, 74. vicinity, 75. participate, 76. equip, 77. perspective, 78. director-general, 79. policy, 80. organization, 81. innovate, 82. institute

83. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
84. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
85. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
86. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
87. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
88. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
89. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
90. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
91. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
92. in_____n conditions *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
93. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 83. govern, 84. lifetime, 85. attempt, 86. separate, 87. priority, 88. devastate, 89. coordinated, 90. collaboration, 91. emphasize, 92. inhuman, 93. norm

104. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
105. presidential el____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
106. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
107. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
108. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
109. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
110. em____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
111. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
112. do___e in daily life *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
113. 12-v__t battery *n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

ANSWERS: 104. priority, 105. elector, 106. mechanism, 107. mobilize, 108. rally, 109. equip, 110. embassy, 111. movement, 112. doable, 113. volt

114. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
115. im____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
116. city and its vi____ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
117. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
118. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
119. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
120. 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
121. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
122. 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.)

ANSWERS: 114. pandemic, 115. imposing, 116. vicinity, 117. fundamental, 118. policy, 119. wit, 120. overnight, 121. creative, 122. vaccine

123. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
124. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
125. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
126. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
127. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
128. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
129. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
130. er_____n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
131. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 123. parliament, 124. bind, 125. framework, 126. implement, 127. underlying, 128. lobby, 129. discuss, 130. erosion, 131. terrify

132. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
133. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
134. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
135. fi___l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
136. po_____ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
137. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
138. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
139. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
140. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
141. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
142. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
143. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 132. rally, 133. decide, 134. climate, 135. fiscal, 136. pointless, 137. medicinal, 138. span, 139. collaboration, 140. collaborate, 141. mindset, 142. environment, 143. urgent

144. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
145. sh__k-resistant
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
146. responsibilities of the dir_____ral
n. the highest-ranking executive in an organization or company who has overall responsibility for its operations and policies
147. overseas mi_____on
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
148. a silent pr_____t
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
149. hold a pr_____t
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
150. the per_____ve of the battle
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
151. op_____e 24 hours a day
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
152. 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

ANSWERS: 144. represent, 145. shock, 146. director-general, 147. migration, 148. protest, 149. protest, 150. perspective, 151. operate, 152. threat

162. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
163. pre-mo_____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
164. le__r for reform	<i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
165. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
166. raise public aw_____ss	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
167. de_____e others of profit	<i>v.</i> to take away something from someone
168. acquisition of nat_____ty	<i>n.</i> the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
169. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
170. sc___m a profanity	<i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
171. seek vo_____ers	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
172. student ach_____nt	<i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
173. a selfish de_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 162. suddenly, 163. modern, 164. lever, 165. participate, 166. awareness, 167. deprive, 168. nationality, 169. democracy, 170. scream, 171. volunteer, 172. achievement, 173. decision

174. sa_____rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
175. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
176. po_____ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
177. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
178. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
179. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
180. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
181. adjust the ti_____le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
182. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
183. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
184. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 174. safeguard, 175. safeguard, 176. pointless, 177. crack, 178. crisis, 179. imposing, 180. symbol, 181. timetable, 182. devastate, 183. government, 184. multinational

185. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
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. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
188. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
189. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
190. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
191. 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
192. wind er_____n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
193. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 185. bind, 186. crisis, 187. climate, 188. environment, 189. government, 190. courage, 191. achieve, 192. erosion, 193. underlying

194. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
195. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
196. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
197. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
198. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
199. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
200. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
201. sh_____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
202. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
203. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
204. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 194. lobby, 195. frank, 196. inward, 197. awareness, 198. innovate, 199. operate, 200. organization, 201. shatter, 202. digital, 203. distribute, 204. regardless

205. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
206. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
207. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
208. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
209. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
210. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
211. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
212. exam ti_____le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
213. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
214. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 205. naturally, 206. elect, 207. mobilize, 208. nationality, 209. stretch, 210. embassy, 211. stretch, 212. timetable, 213. scream, 214. pandemic

215. 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
216. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
217. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
218. 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
219. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
220. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
221. event of a hung par____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
222. defense me____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 215. achieve, 216. symbol, 217. bound, 218. coronavirus, 219. decision, 220. mindset, 221. parliament, 222. mechanism

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
- There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
- The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
- The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
- The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
- Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
- 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

ANSWERS: 1. immediate, 2. awareness, 3. volunteer, 4. nation, 5. governing, 6. digital, 7. engaged

8. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
9. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
10. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
11. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
12. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
13. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
14. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 8. movement, 9. union, 10. organization, 11. policy, 12. discuss, 13. migration, 14. collaborate

15. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
16. Some countries may leave the _____.
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
17. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
18. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
19. 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.)
20. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
21. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 15. mechanisms, 16. Euro, 17. Democracy, 18. lobby, 19. vaccine, 20. sanctions, 21. parliament

22. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
23. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
25. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
26. 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
27. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. The area in the _____ of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.
n. the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
29. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces

ANSWERS: 22. symbol, 23. norms, 24. decision, 25. creative, 26. coronavirus, 27. Communal, 28. vicinity, 29. shattered

30. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

31. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

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

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

33. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

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

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

35. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

36. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

37. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

38. His _____ approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.

adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

ANSWERS: 30. bounds, 31. courage, 32. lifetime, 33. embassy, 34. rally, 35. mobilized, 36. modern, 37. separate, 38. short-sighted

39. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

40. Prisoners were subjected to _____ treatment in an overcrowded jail.

adj. lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

41. 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

42. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

43. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

44. This project is _____ despite the tight schedule.

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

45. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

46. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 39. participated, 40. inhuman, 41. threat, 42. emphasize, 43. collaboration, 44. doable, 45. naturally, 46. perspective

47. 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
48. 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
49. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
50. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.
- v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
51. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
52. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
53. My father was _____ for so long.
- adj.* not having a job, although able to work
54. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
- n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

ANSWERS: 47. continent, 48. launch, 49. shock, 50. prevail, 51. implement, 52. achievement, 53. unemployed, 54. erosion

55. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

56. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

57. The _____ of the politician's behavior was swift and severe.

n. the act of expressing strong disapproval or severe criticism towards something or someone; the punishment or judgment of a person or group for their actions

58. 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

59. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

60. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

61. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

62. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 55. imposing, 56. medicinal, 57. condemnation, 58. equipped, 59. operate, 60. devastate, 61. mindset, 62. fundamental

63. 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

64. 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

65. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

66. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

67. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

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

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

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

69. The battery has a low _____ output, insufficient to power the device.

- n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

70. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

ANSWERS: 63. achieve, 64. decide, 65. underlying, 66. screaming, 67. outdated, 68. pandemic, 69. volt, 70. government

71. 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

72. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

73. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

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

74. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

75. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

76. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

77. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

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

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

ANSWERS: 71. wit, 72. germ, 73. framework, 74. institutes, 75. urgent, 76. regardless, 77. suddenly, 78. Climate

79. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

80. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

- adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

81. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

82. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

83. 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

84. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

85. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

86. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 79. priority, 80. multinational, 81. stretch, 82. protest, 83. overnight, 84. innovate, 85. enforcement, 86. bind

87. The airline's _____ showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.
n. a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
88. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
89. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.
adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
90. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
91. 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
92. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
93. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
94. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.
adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
95. The meeting was considered _____ since nothing was accomplished.
adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

ANSWERS: 87. timetable, 88. committed, 89. inward, 90. frank, 91. crisis, 92. fins, 93. terrify, 94. fiscal, 95. pointless

96. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
97. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
98. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
99. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
100. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
101. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.
- n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
103. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 96. span, 97. lever, 98. nationality, 99. crack, 100. distributed, 101. environment, 102. elector, 103. elected

104. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

105. 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

106. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

107. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

108. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

v. to take away something from someone

109. 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

110. As the newly appointed _____ she plans to prioritize building stronger partnerships with stakeholders and enhancing the organization's transparency and accountability.

n. the highest-ranking executive in an organization or company who has overall responsibility for its operations and policies

111. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

ANSWERS: 104. incredibly, 105. represent, 106. coordinated, 107. attempt, 108. deprived, 109. leap, 110. director-general, 111. safeguard

ANSWERS: