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Session 1: Word List

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**
The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

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.

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**.

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.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

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.

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.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

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.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

blank

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

synonym : empty, void, barren

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

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

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

injustice

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

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

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

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

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

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.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

inefficient

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

anemia

n. a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

synonym : bloodlessness, pallor, weakness

(1) **anemia** symptoms, (2) **anemia** disease

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **anemia** due to a lack of iron in their blood.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

plaza

n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

synonym : park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**

Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

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**.

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.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

aid *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
synonym: helper, resource, assistance
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

offline *adj.* not connected to the internet
synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged
(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode
The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

out-of-date *adj.* no longer current or applicable; proceeding or produced in an older or previous time period and no longer considered fashionable, useful, or relevant
synonym: obsolete, outdated, old-fashioned
(1) **out-of-date** information, (2) **out-of-date** fashion
The technology used in this computer is **out-of-date** and needs an upgrade.

updatable *adj.* capable of being updated or modified with new information, data, or software
synonym: upgradeable, modernizable
(1) **updatable** operating system, (2) **updatable** database
The software is **updatable**, so users can always access the latest version with improved features.

edit *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
synonym: revise, modify, adjust
(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video
I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

phase *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure
The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

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.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**
This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

- trap**
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
- synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall
- (1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
- The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- collapse**
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
- synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy
- (1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
- The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- earthquake**
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
- synonym* : seismic activity, tremor, temblor
- (1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**
- The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- polio**
- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
- synonym* : poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis
- (1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication
- The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- vaccinate**
- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
- synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate
- (1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year
- The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- queue** n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
synonym: range, sequence, waiting line
(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system
There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.
- regularly** adv. at regular intervals or times
synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually
(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog
This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.
- AI** n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- efficiently** adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably
(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**
We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

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.

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.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

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.

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**.

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**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

up-to-date

adj. reflecting or incorporating the latest information, methods, or ideas; current; modern

synonym: modern, current, contemporary

(1) **up-to-date** technology, (2) **up-to-date** information

My computer software is **up-to-date** with the latest version.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

synonym : flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

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.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. historical la____rk | <i>n.</i> a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point |
| 2. lo__y for legislation | <i>n.</i> 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 |
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| 6. aw_____ss of my ignorance | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 7. gross pr___t | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |

ANSWERS: 1. landmark, 2. lobby, 3. fellow, 4. malnutrition, 5. sham, 6. awareness, 7. profit

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| 8. treat this dev_____ng disease | <i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage |
| 9. ob_____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 10. up_____le database | <i>adj.</i> capable of being updated or modified with new information, data, or software |
| 11. vi_____e by X-ray | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 12. have dev_____ng effects | <i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage |
| 13. en_____e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 14. with ea__r eyes | <i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something |
| 15. qu__e system | <i>n.</i> a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available |
| 16. sma_____ne app developer | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 17. di_____er recovery | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 18. id_____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 19. ty_____l leader | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |

ANSWERS: 8. devastating, 9. obvious, 10. updatable, 11. visible, 12. devastating, 13. engage, 14. eager, 15. queue, 16. smartphone, 17. disaster, 18. identify, 19. typical

20. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
21. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
22. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
23. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
24. 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
25. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
26. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
27. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
28. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
29. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 20. aid, 21. invest, 22. crisis, 23. profit, 24. achieve, 25. locate, 26. influence, 27. electrify, 28. invisible, 29. elect

30. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
31. up____d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
32. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
33. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
34. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
35. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
36. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
37. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
38. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
39. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

ANSWERS: 30. contribute, 31. upload, 32. malnutrition, 33. vulnerable, 34. invest, 35. engage, 36. disaster, 37. offline, 38. optimize, 39. correspond

40. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
41. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
42. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
43. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
44. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
45. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
46. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
47. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
48. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
49. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
50. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 40. crisis, 41. complain, 42. peer, 43. suffer, 44. massive, 45. navigate, 46. awareness, 47. elect, 48. blank, 49. characteristic, 50. associate

51. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
52. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
53. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
54. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
55. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
56. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
57. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
58. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
59. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 51. individual, 52. advertise, 53. AI, 54. visible, 55. influence, 56. injustice, 57. polio, 58. massive, 59. smartphone

60. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
61. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
62. 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.
63. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
64. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
65. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
66. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
67. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
68. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 60. displace, 61. frontline, 62. satellite, 63. disrespect, 64. humanitarian, 65. refugee, 66. regularly, 67. advertise, 68. trap

69. out_____te fashion *adj.* no longer current or applicable; proceeding or produced in an older or previous time period and no longer considered fashionable, useful, or relevant
70. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
71. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
72. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
73. r___y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
74. people in ru___l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
75. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
76. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
77. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
78. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 69. out-of-date, 70. earthquake, 71. emergency, 72. thrive, 73. rely, 74. rural, 75. contribute, 76. dam, 77. associate, 78. refugee

79. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
80. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
81. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
82. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
83. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
84. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
85. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
86. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 79. improvisation, 80. trap, 81. represent, 82. typical, 83. rely, 84. improvisation, 85. imagery, 86. develop

87. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
88. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
89. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
90. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
91. 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.
92. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
93. 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

ANSWERS: 87. collapse, 88. volunteer, 89. pitch, 90. indigenous, 91. satellite, 92. AI, 93. digital

94. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
95. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
96. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
97. ine____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
98. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
99. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
100. re____e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
101. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
102. up____le operating system *adj.* capable of being updated or modified with new information, data, or software
103. in____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
104. of____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet

ANSWERS: 94. pandemic, 95. critic, 96. suffer, 97. inefficient, 98. decision, 99. aid, 100. rescue, 101. polio, 102. updatable, 103. injustice, 104. offline

105. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
106. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
107. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
109. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
110. memorial pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
111. main pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
112. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
113. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
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. mobilize, 106. dam, 107. communal, 108. develop, 109. characteristic, 110. plaza, 111. plaza, 112. identify, 113. vaccinate, 114. planet

115. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
116. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
117. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
118. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
119. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
120. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
121. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
122. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 115. electrify, 116. contribution, 117. fellow, 118. hub, 119. vaccinate, 120. correspond, 121. hurricane, 122. queue

123. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
124. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
125. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
126. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
127. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
128. up-_____te technology *adj.* reflecting or incorporating the latest information, methods, or ideas; current; modern
129. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
130. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
131. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
132. an___a symptoms *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

ANSWERS: 123. Don, 124. indigenous, 125. collapse, 126. addition, 127. Don, 128. up-to-date, 129. contribution, 130. locate, 131. critic, 132. anemia

133. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
134. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
135. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
136. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
137. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
138. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
139. 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
140. 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
141. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
142. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 133. earthquake, 134. landmark, 135. edit, 136. poorest, 137. rescue, 138. addition, 139. planet, 140. digital, 141. navigate, 142. imagery

143. 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
144. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
145. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
146. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
147. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
148. out_____te information *adj.* no longer current or applicable; proceeding or produced in an older or previous time period and no longer considered fashionable, useful, or relevant
149. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
150. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
151. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
152. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
153. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 143. achieve, 144. rural, 145. flee, 146. blank, 147. helpless, 148. out-of-date, 149. efficiently, 150. communal, 151. priority, 152. regularly, 153. peer

154. 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
155. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
156. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
157. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
158. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
159. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
160. an___a disease *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. coronavirus, 155. phase, 156. complain, 157. helpless, 158. represent, 159. vulnerable, 160. anemia, 161. coronavirus

162. up-_____te information *adj.* reflecting or incorporating the latest information, methods, or ideas; current; modern
163. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
164. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
165. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
166. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
167. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
168. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
169. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
170. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
171. sw__e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

ANSWERS: 162. up-to-date, 163. frontline, 164. phase, 165. decision, 166. hub, 167. emergency, 168. humanitarian, 169. sham, 170. efficiently, 171. swipe

172. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
173. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
174. sw__e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
175. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
176. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
177. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
178. ine____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
179. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
180. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
181. mo____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
182. the ravages of a hu____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 172. eager, 173. edit, 174. swipe, 175. priority, 176. pandemic, 177. individual, 178. inefficient, 179. obvious, 180. poorest, 181. mobilize, 182. hurricane

183. 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
184. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
185. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
186. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
187. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
188. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
189. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
190. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
191. 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
192. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
193. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 183. volunteer, 184. disrespect, 185. invisible, 186. optimize, 187. flee, 188. displace, 189. commerce, 190. thrive, 191. lobby, 192. upload, 193. commerce

194. make a pi__h for a new product

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 194. pitch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

2. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

3. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

4. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

5. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

6. 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

7. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. sham, 3. devastating, 4. influence, 5. refugees, 6. achieve, 7. suffers

8. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
9. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.
- adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
10. He tried to _____ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
11. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
12. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
13. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
14. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
15. 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.

ANSWERS: 8. queue, 9. inefficient, 10. swipe, 11. profit, 12. trap, 13. fellow, 14. regularly, 15. satellite

16. The technology used in this computer is _____ and needs an upgrade.

adj. no longer current or applicable; proceeding or produced in an older or previous time period and no longer considered fashionable, useful, or relevant

17. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

18. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

19. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

20. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

21. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

22. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

23. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 16. out-of-date, 17. develop, 18. complaining, 19. poorest, 20. hurricane, 21. aid, 22. mobilized, 23. smartphones

24. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

25. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

- v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

26. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

27. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

28. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

29. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

30. Three young men were busking in the shopping _____.

- n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

31. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.

- n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 24. upload, 25. vaccinated, 26. rely, 27. typical, 28. navigate, 29. characteristic, 30. plaza, 31. landmark

32. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
33. 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
34. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
35. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
36. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
37. 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
38. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
39. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 32. identify, 33. digital, 34. critics, 35. humanitarian, 36. invisible, 37. elected, 38. individual, 39. contribution

40. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

41. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

42. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

43. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

44. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

45. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

46. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

47. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

48. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 40. emergency, 41. optimize, 42. flee, 43. helpless, 44. obvious, 45. pitch, 46. frontline, 47. eager, 48. peer

49. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
50. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
51. 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
52. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
53. 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
54. The software is _____ so users can always access the latest version with improved features.
- adj.* capable of being updated or modified with new information, data, or software
55. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
56. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 49. earthquake, 50. collapsed, 51. planet, 52. disaster, 53. represent, 54. updatable, 55. edit, 56. phase

57. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
58. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
59. My computer software is _____ with the latest version.
- adj.* reflecting or incorporating the latest information, methods, or ideas; current; modern
60. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.
- v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. 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
63. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
64. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 57. polio, 58. invest, 59. up-to-date, 60. correspond, 61. Communal, 62. volunteer, 63. thrive, 64. indigenous

65. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

66. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

67. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

68. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

69. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

- adj.* not connected to the internet

70. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

71. 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

72. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 65. priority, 66. Don, 67. imagery, 68. dam, 69. offline, 70. contribute, 71. decision, 72. AI

73. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
74. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
75. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
76. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
77. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
78. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
79. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
80. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
81. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 73. commerce, 74. hub, 75. injustice, 76. vulnerable, 77. displace, 78. addition, 79. rural, 80. massive, 81. crisis

82. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
83. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
84. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
85. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
86. 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
87. 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
88. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
89. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 82. disrespectful, 83. rescue, 84. visible, 85. pandemic, 86. engaged, 87. coronavirus, 88. locate, 89. electrify

90. 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
91. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
92. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
93. The doctor diagnosed the patient with _____ due to a lack of iron in their blood.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
94. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
95. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
96. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
- adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
97. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 90. lobby, 91. blank, 92. associate, 93. anemia, 94. malnutrition, 95. awareness, 96. efficiently, 97. advertise

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