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Session 1: Word List

blessing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym : complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

cradle

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

synonym: infancy, beginning, origin

(1) from the **cradle** to the grave, (2) **cradle** of civilization

The baby peacefully slept in her **cradle**, surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

giant

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

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

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

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

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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**.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime
synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

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.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

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.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

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.

globe

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

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **sil** to store feed for the animals.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

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.

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.

- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- 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.
- livelihood** *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
synonym: occupation, living, income
(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance
I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.
- counterpart** *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
synonym: equivalent, analogue, match
(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**
His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- disparity** *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
synonym: difference, inequality, gap
(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**
There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

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.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
synonym: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

synonym : napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

preexist

v. to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

synonym : antedate, precede

(1) **preexist** the modern city, (2) **preexist** the current political tensions

The idea for the novel **preexisted** as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

atypical

adj. not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

synonym : unusual, abnormal, irregular

(1) **atypical** pneumonia, (2) **atypical** weather conditions

Her **atypical** behavior raised concerns among her friends.

deserve

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

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

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.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

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**.

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**.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

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.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

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.

re-entry

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

synonym: return, resumption

(1) **re-entry** permit, (2) **re-entry** program

The spacecraft's smooth **re-entry** into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

mitigate

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

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

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

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

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.

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.

toxic

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

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

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

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

telemedicine

n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

synonym : remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

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.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

Session 2: Spelling

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v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
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n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
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n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
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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
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adj. complete and including all or everything necessary
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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: 1. struggle, 2. achievement, 3. silo, 4. emergency, 5. outcome, 6. digital, 7. comprehensive, 8. develop

9. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
10. bu____t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
11. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
12. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
13. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
14. achieve a vi____e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
15. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
16. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
17. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
18. di____r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
19. en____l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 9. blessing, 10. bucket, 11. amplify, 12. invest, 13. release, 14. viable, 15. fundamental, 16. tight, 17. neat, 18. diaper, 19. enroll

20. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
21. re____ry program *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
22. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
23. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
24. sy____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
25. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
26. mi____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
27. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
28. negotiating cou____rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
29. the ep____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
30. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. virtual, 21. re-entry, 22. invite, 23. zone, 24. systemic, 25. mask, 26. mitigate, 27. crisis, 28. counterpart, 29. epicenter, 30. gap

31. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
32. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
33. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
34. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
35. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
36. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
37. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
38. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
39. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
40. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 31. release, 32. complicated, 33. racism, 34. nation, 35. neat, 36. pandemic, 37. plague, 38. criminal, 39. weave, 40. device

41. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
42. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
43. develop a vi___e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
44. ep_____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
45. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
46. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
47. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
48. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
49. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
50. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 41. giant, 42. coronavirus, 43. viable, 44. epicenter, 45. practitioner, 46. sibling, 47. broad, 48. bucket, 49. context, 50. invite

59. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
60. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
61. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
62. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
63. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
64. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
66. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
67. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
68. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 59. responsible, 60. struggle, 61. addition, 62. individual, 63. complicated, 64. environment, 65. amplify, 66. pandemic, 67. graduate, 68. addition

69. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
70. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
71. 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
72. tel____ine consultation *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
73. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
74. pra____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
75. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
76. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
77. pr____st the current political tensions *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

ANSWERS: 69. advocacy, 70. globe, 71. digital, 72. telemedicine, 73. puzzle, 74. practitioner, 75. opportune, 76. vulnerable, 77. preexist

78. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
79. 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
80. cr__k an eggshell *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
81. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
82. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
83. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
84. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
85. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
86. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 78. inequality, 79. develop, 80. crack, 81. strategy, 82. insecure, 83. device, 84. nation, 85. broad, 86. deserve

87. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
88. 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
89. act as a pi____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
90. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
91. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
92. market in____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
93. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
94. early pi____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
95. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
96. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
97. en__l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 87. historic, 88. crack, 89. pioneer, 90. racism, 91. nutrition, 92. inequity, 93. adopt, 94. pioneer, 95. quarantine, 96. globe, 97. enroll

98. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
99. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
100. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
101. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
102. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
103. a com_____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
104. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. catch the pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
106. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
107. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
108. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 98. amazing, 99. toxic, 100. zone, 101. incarcerate, 102. silo, 103. comprehensive, 104. communal, 105. plague, 106. grade, 107. attend, 108. disparity

109. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
110. 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
111. cloth di____r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
112. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
113. suffer from ob____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
114. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
115. dev____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
116. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
117. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 109. historic, 110. coronavirus, 111. diaper, 112. despair, 113. obesity, 114. environment, 115. devastation, 116. crisis, 117. attend

118. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
119. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
120. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
121. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
122. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
123. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
124. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
125. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
126. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
127. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 118. inspire, 119. devastation, 120. virtual, 121. statistics, 122. vulnerable, 123. achievement, 124. nutrition, 125. adopt, 126. systemic, 127. economy

128. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
129. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
130. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
131. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
132. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
133. cu____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
134. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
135. re_____ry permit *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

ANSWERS: 128. quarantine, 129. intervention, 130. compound, 131. investigation, 132. blessing, 133. curate, 134. rev, 135. re-entry

136. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
137. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
138. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
139. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
140. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
141. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
142. hos_____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
143. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
144. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
145. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 136. puzzle, 137. eliminate, 138. holistic, 139. amazing, 140. recover, 141. despair, 142. hospitalize, 143. advocacy, 144. context, 145. statistics

146. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
147. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
148. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
149. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
150. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
151. di_____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
152. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
153. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
154. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
155. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
156. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 146. livelihood, 147. individual, 148. fundamental, 149. inspire, 150. intervention, 151. divide, 152. responsible, 153. eliminate, 154. mitigate, 155. inequity, 156. compound

157. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
158. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
159. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
160. ob_____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
161. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
162. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
163. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
164. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
165. tax re_____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
166. at_____al pneumonia *adj.* not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic
167. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 157. gap, 158. grade, 159. opportune, 160. obesity, 161. economics, 162. shelter, 163. counterpart, 164. poorest, 165. relief, 166. atypical, 167. tight

168. develop a ho____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
169. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
170. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
171. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
172. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
173. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
174. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
175. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
176. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
177. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
178. hos_____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
179. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
180. tel_____ine technology *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

ANSWERS: 168. holistic, 169. imperative, 170. mask, 171. rev, 172. deserve, 173. essential, 174. emergency, 175. incarcerate, 176. poorest, 177. toxic, 178. hospitalize, 179. invest, 180. telemedicine

181. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
182. cr____e of civilization *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
183. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
184. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
185. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
186. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
187. pr_____st the modern city *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
188. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
189. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
190. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
191. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
192. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 181. livelihood, 182. cradle, 183. communal, 184. massive, 185. economy, 186. sibling, 187. preexist, 188. massive, 189. essential, 190. divide, 191. giant, 192. imperative

193. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
194. from the cr___e to the grave *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
195. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
196. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
197. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
198. sigh of re_____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
199. 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
200. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
201. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
202. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. economics, 194. cradle, 195. strategy, 196. graduate, 197. shelter, 198. relief, 199. policy, 200. midst, 201. insecure, 202. outcome

203. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
204. noted sc____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
205. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
206. at____al weather conditions *adj.* not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

ANSWERS: 203. criminal, 204. scholar, 205. investigation, 206. atypical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

2. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

3. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.
adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

4. I need to buy a pack of _____ for my baby before we run out.
n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

5. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

6. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

7. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

8. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.
n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

ANSWERS: 1. invite, 2. amazing, 3. viable, 4. diapers, 5. bucket, 6. divide, 7. plague, 8. silo

9. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
10. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
11. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
12. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
13. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
14. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
15. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
16. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 9. racism, 10. inspired, 11. zone, 12. addition, 13. practitioner, 14. inequity, 15. poorest, 16. responsible

17. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

18. 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

19. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

20. 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

21. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

22. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

23. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

n. the middle part of people or things

24. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 17. opportune, 18. crisis, 19. shelter, 20. nation, 21. relief, 22. investigation, 23. midst, 24. virtual

25. 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
26. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
27. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
28. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
29. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
30. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
31. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
32. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 25. invest, 26. strategy, 27. nutrition, 28. attend, 29. imperative, 30. incarcerated, 31. advocacy, 32. device

33. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

34. Her _____ behavior raised concerns among her friends.

adj. not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

35. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

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

36. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

37. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

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

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

39. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

40. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. systemic, 34. atypical, 35. toxic, 36. scholar, 37. historic, 38. mitigate, 39. tight, 40. gap

41. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
42. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
43. 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
44. The idea for the novel _____ as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.
- v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
45. 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
46. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
47. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 41. economy, 42. context, 43. develop, 44. preexisted, 45. individual, 46. siblings, 47. graduate

48. 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

49. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

50. You might need to _____ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

51. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

52. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

53. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

54. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

55. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 48. coronavirus, 49. rev, 50. amplify, 51. eliminate, 52. broad, 53. puzzle, 54. achievement, 55. adopted

56. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
57. 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
58. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
59. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering _____ appointments.
n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
60. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
61. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
62. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.
v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
63. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.
adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 56. grade, 57. digital, 58. criminal, 59. telemedicine, 60. pandemic, 61. holistic, 62. hospitalized, 63. comprehensive

64. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
65. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
66. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
67. She has _____ habits.
- adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
68. 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
69. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
70. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
71. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 64. economics, 65. inequality, 66. release, 67. neat, 68. policy, 69. globe, 70. counterpart, 71. emergency

72. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
73. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
74. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
75. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
76. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
77. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
78. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
79. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 72. vulnerable, 73. despair, 74. blessing, 75. complicated, 76. intervention, 77. essential, 78. curate, 79. deserved

80. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
81. 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
82. I could no longer earn my own _____.
n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
83. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
84. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
85. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
86. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
87. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
88. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 80. mask, 81. environment, 82. livelihood, 83. pioneer, 84. compound, 85. disparity, 86. epicenter, 87. insecure, 88. weaves

89. 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
90. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
91. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
92. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
93. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
- v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
94. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
95. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
96. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 89. crack, 90. struggle, 91. devastation, 92. fundamental, 93. enroll, 94. Communal, 95. quarantine, 96. massive

97. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

98. The baby peacefully slept in her _____ surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

99. The spacecraft's smooth _____ into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

100. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

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

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

102. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

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

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

ANSWERS: 97. outcome, 98. cradle, 99. re-entry, 100. obesity, 101. recovering, 102. statistics, 103. giant