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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### battleground

*n.* a place where a battle is fought

*synonym* : arena, field, theater

(1) **battleground** states, (2) the legal **battleground**

The city became a **battleground** during the war.

### epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

### 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.

### nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## squatter

*n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

*synonym*: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym*: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## 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.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym*: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## 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.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## 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.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## 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.

## 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.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## tuberculosis

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## 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.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

## **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **threat**

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## **continent**

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## **union**

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## **trace**

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

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

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

## **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.

## **governor**

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## **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.

## **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**.

## **ironic**

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## **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.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym* : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## 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.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym* : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on



*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym* : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym* : essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## innumerate

*adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics

*synonym* : countless, untold, innumerable

(1) **innumerate** population, (2) **innumerate** thinking

The survey results were rendered meaningless by the **innumerate** analysis of the data.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## 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.

## cholera

*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

*synonym*: infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## 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**.

## 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.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## epidemiology

*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

*synonym*: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

## 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.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym*: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## 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**.

## 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.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

## 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.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## fracture

*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

*synonym*: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

## hamper

v. to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

*synonym*: hinder, impede, obstruct

(1) **hamper** progress, (2) **hamper** growth

The piles of laundry on the floor **hampered my** ability to walk around my room.

## nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

elegant.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## virus

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

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym*: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate



That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## tardy

*adj.* delayed beyond the usual or expected time; late or overdue

*synonym* : late, delayed, sluggish

(1) **tardy** arrival, (2) **tardy** response

The teacher marked the student **tardy** for being ten minutes late to class.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## 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.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym* : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## politician

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

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## 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**.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## 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**.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym*: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## 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.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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**.

## tracer

*n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

*synonym* : detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

## redouble

*v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

*synonym* : intensify, multiply, repeat

(1) **redouble** vigilance, (2) **redouble** my determination

I need to **redouble** my efforts to finish this project on time.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## cadre

*n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

*synonym*: core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

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

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

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## regress

*v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

*synonym* : retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym* : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a preliminary inv_____ion           | <i>n.</i> the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth |
| 2. assignment for the une_____ed youth | <i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work  |
| 3. an unwilling as_____nt              | <i>n.</i> someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job   |
| 4. em____y a new method                | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of   |
| 5. tr__e back to medieval times        | <i>v.</i> to find or discover someone or something that was lost   |
| 6. ex____d a lineup                    | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance                            |
| 7. di_____er recovery                  | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 8. ta__y arrival                       | <i>adj.</i> delayed beyond the usual or expected time; late or overdue                                       |
| 9. do something irr_____nt             | <i>adj.</i> not connected with or related to something and therefore not important                           |
| 10. health ep_____ic                   | <i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time       |
| 11. mo__l hazard                       | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.                |

ANSWERS: 1. investigation, 2. unemployed, 3. assistant, 4. employ, 5. trace, 6. expand, 7. disaster, 8. tardy, 9. irrelevant, 10. epidemic, 11. moral



12. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
13. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
14. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
15. re\_\_\_\_\_le vigilance *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
16. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
17. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
18. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
19. 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
20. an ir\_\_\_c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 12. prompt, 13. diagnose, 14. cancer, 15. redouble, 16. infrastructure, 17. depart, 18. workforce, 19. displace, 20. ironic

21. out of qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
22. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
23. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
24. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
25. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
26. mo\_\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
27. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
28. radioactive tr\_\_\_r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
29. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
30. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 21. quarantine, 22. component, 23. launch, 24. strategy, 25. technological, 26. moral, 27. poorest, 28. tracer, 29. progressive, 30. privacy

31. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
32. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
33. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
34. st\_\_\_e crop      *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
35. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage      *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
36. ch\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
37. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
38. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
39. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor      *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
40. small ch\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 31. trace, 32. argue, 33. nurse, 34. staple, 35. disproportionate, 36. church, 37. politician, 38. isolation, 39. assistant, 40. church

41. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
42. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
43. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
44. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
45. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
46. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
47. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
48. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
49. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
50. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
51. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 41. movement, 42. expand, 43. pandemic, 44. nonprofit, 45. procedure, 46. colleague, 47. statistics, 48. privacy, 49. delivery, 50. suffer, 51. threat

52. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought      *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
53. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
54. died of tub\_\_\_\_\_sis      *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
55. art cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
56. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
57. 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
58. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy research      *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
59. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn      *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

ANSWERS: 52. irrelevant, 53. historic, 54. tuberculosis, 55. critic, 56. disease, 57. coronavirus, 58. epidemiology, 59. lockdown

60. bank and credit un\_\_ns                    *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
61. the form of a di\_\_\_\_ue                    *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
62. in\_\_\_t capital                                *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
63. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition                    *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
64. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist                    *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
65. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge                    *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
66. ta\_\_y response                                *adj.* delayed beyond the usual or expected time; late or overdue
67. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis                    *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
68. su\_\_\_r bad grades                                *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
69. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities                    *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
70. ar\_\_e passionately                                *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 60. union, 61. dialogue, 62. invest, 63. facilitate, 64. communicate, 65. vulnerable, 66. tardy, 67. tuberculosis, 68. suffer, 69. transport, 70. argue

71. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
72. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
73. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
74. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
75. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
76. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
77. re\_\_\_\_\_s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
78. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
79. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
80. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 71. frame, 72. surveillance, 73. investigate, 74. disaster, 75. transport, 76. aspect, 77. regress, 78. component, 79. attach, 80. setup

81. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
82. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
83. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
84. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
85. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
86. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
87. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
88. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
89. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 81. immediately, 82. surgery, 83. coordinate, 84. statistics, 85. aspect, 86. critic, 87. conversation, 88. mitigate, 89. context



90. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
91. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
92. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
93. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
94. ha\_\_\_\_r progress *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
95. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
96. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
97. re\_\_\_\_\_le my determination *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
98. pr\_\_\_\_\_on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 90. remarkable, 91. conversation, 92. platform, 93. technological, 94. hamper, 95. pregnant, 96. mitigate, 97. redouble, 98. provision

99. cast su\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
100. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
101. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
102. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
103. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
104. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
105. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
106. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
107. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 99. suspicion, 100. process, 101. construct, 102. governor, 103. disproportionate, 104. facility, 105. transmit, 106. exposed, 107. settlement

108. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
109. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
110. re\_\_\_\_\_s in skills      *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
111. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
112. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
114. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
115. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
116. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 108. communal, 109. movement, 110. regress, 111. identify, 112. fundamental, 113. medical, 114. workforce, 115. invest, 116. surgery

117. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
118. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
119. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
120. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
121. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
122. office se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
123. ch\_\_\_\_\_a toxin *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
124. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
125. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
126. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 117. cancer, 118. procedure, 119. fundamental, 120. remarkable, 121. nonprofit, 122. setup, 123. cholera, 124. massive, 125. vulnerable, 126. investigation

127. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
128. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
129. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
130. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
131. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
132. bat\_\_\_\_\_und states *n.* a place where a battle is fought
133. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
134. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
135. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
136. urban sq\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

ANSWERS: 127. virus, 128. historic, 129. disproportionately, 130. margin, 131. profit, 132. battleground, 133. hire, 134. facilitate, 135. delivery, 136. squatter

137. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
138. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
139. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
140. fr\_\_\_\_\_re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
141. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
142. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
143. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
144. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
145. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
146. biological tr\_\_\_\_r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

ANSWERS: 137. continent, 138. keen, 139. prompt, 140. fracture, 141. surveillance, 142. imperative, 143. politician, 144. employee, 145. inviting, 146. tracer

147. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
148. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
149. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
150. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
151. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
152. elite ca\_\_e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
154. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
155. 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

ANSWERS: 147. staple, 148. outbreak, 149. quarantine, 150. suspicion, 151. frame, 152. cadre, 153. process, 154. hire, 155. displace

156. ca\_\_e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
157. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
158. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
159. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
160. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
161. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
162. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. ha\_\_\_r growth *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
164. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
165. the legal bat\_\_\_\_\_und *n.* a place where a battle is fought

ANSWERS: 156. cadre, 157. resistant, 158. equity, 159. pregnant, 160. attach, 161. construct, 162. communal, 163. hamper, 164. union, 165. battleground



166. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation      *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
167. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
168. go\_\_\_\_\_or general      *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
169. 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
170. cancer epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
171. environmental th\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
172. em\_\_\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
173. k\_\_\_\_n interest      *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
174. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
175. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 166. comprehensive, 167. immediately, 168. governor, 169. develop, 170. epidemiology, 171. threat, 172. employ, 173. keen, 174. unemployed, 175. provision

176. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
177. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
178. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
179. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
180. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
181. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
182. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
183. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
184. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
185. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
186. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 176. profit, 177. outbreak, 178. communicate, 179. frustration, 180. comprehensive, 181. colleague, 182. investigate, 183. crucial, 184. launch, 185. anonymous, 186. infectious

187. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
188. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
189. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
190. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
191. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
192. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
193. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
194. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
195. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
196. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
197. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
198. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 187. isolation, 188. facility, 189. proximity, 190. equity, 191. crucial, 192. infectious, 193. resistant, 194. frustration, 195. imperative, 196. poorest, 197. employee, 198. transmit

199. risk of bone fr\_\_\_\_res                    *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
200. Platonic di\_\_\_\_ues                    *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
201. historical co\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
202. ch\_\_\_\_a epidemic                    *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
203. a volunteer nu\_\_e                    *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
204. an\_\_\_\_us letter                    *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
205. inn\_\_\_\_te population                    *adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
206. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise                    *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
207. ma\_\_\_\_e stars                    *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
208. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic                    *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 199. fracture, 200. dialogue, 201. context, 202. cholera, 203. nurse, 204. anonymous, 205. innumerate, 206. platform, 207. massive, 208. pandemic

209. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
210. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high      *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
211. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
212. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
213. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
214. ir\_\_\_\_c result      *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
215. 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
216. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 209. environment, 210. disproportionately, 211. distance, 212. proximity, 213. epidemic, 214. ironic, 215. develop, 216. inviting

217. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
218. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
219. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
220. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
221. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
222. pro\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
223. inn\_\_\_\_te thinking *adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
224. di\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
225. a coo\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 217. strategy, 218. distance, 219. continent, 220. margin, 221. depart, 222. progressive, 223. innumerate, 224. diagnose, 225. coordinate

226. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
227. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
228. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
229. 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
230. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
231. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
232. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
233. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
234. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 226. medical, 227. disease, 228. exposed, 229. coronavirus, 230. identify, 231. rethink, 232. settlement, 233. environment, 234. infrastructure

235. sq\_\_\_\_er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
236. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
237. lo\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
238. spread of the vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 235. squatter, 236. rethink, 237. lockdown, 238. virus



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.  
*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
5. X-ray inspection revealed many \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
6. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.  
*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
7. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 1. environment, 2. constructs, 3. church, 4. epidemiology, 5. fractures, 6. comprehensive, 7. historic

8. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
10. 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
11. The survey results were rendered meaningless by the \_\_\_\_\_ analysis of the data.
- adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
12. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
14. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 8. suspicion, 9. departed, 10. mitigate, 11. innumerate, 12. transportation, 13. delivery, 14. coordinate

15. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
17. 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
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
19. 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
20. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
21. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 15. cancer, 16. politician, 17. quarantine, 18. threat, 19. suffers, 20. moral, 21. argue

22. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
24. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
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. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.  
*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
27. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
28. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
29. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
30. The piles of laundry on the floor \_\_\_\_\_ ability to walk around my room.  
*v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

ANSWERS: 22. anonymous, 23. poorest, 24. procedure, 25. invest, 26. inviting, 27. immediately, 28. investigation, 29. expand, 30. hampered my

31. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

32. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my efforts to finish this project on time.

- v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

33. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.

- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

34. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

35. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.

- adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

36. 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

37. The team's failure to win games has caused them to \_\_\_\_\_ in confidence.

- v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

38. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. isolation, 32. redouble, 33. Tuberculosis, 34. union, 35. staple, 36. identify, 37. regress, 38. aspects

39. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

40. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

41. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

42. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

44. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

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

45. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. irrelevant, 40. strategy, 41. equity, 42. ironic, 43. medical, 44. virus, 45. transmit, 46. develop

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
48. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
49. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
50. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
52. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
53. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
54. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 47. proximity, 48. exposed, 49. margin, 50. pregnant, 51. employee, 52. imperative, 53. disease, 54. outbreak

55. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

56. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

57. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

58. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

59. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

60. 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

61. 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

ANSWERS: 55. massive, 56. facilitate, 57. launch, 58. facility, 59. disproportionate, 60. coronavirus, 61. displace



62. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
63. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
64. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
65. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
66. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary
67. The outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.
- n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
68. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
69. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 62. setup, 63. continent, 64. nonprofit, 65. workforce, 66. crucial, 67. cholera, 68. provisions, 69. trace

70. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

71. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

72. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

73. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

74. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

75. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

76. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

77. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 70. hire, 71. platform, 72. prompted, 73. investigated, 74. critics, 75. colleague, 76. distance, 77. dialogue

78. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

79. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

80. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

81. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

82. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

83. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

84. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

ANSWERS: 78. employ, 79. assistant, 80. vulnerable, 81. lockdown, 82. unemployed, 83. profit, 84. Communal, 85. movement

86. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

87. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

88. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

89. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

90. The teacher marked the student \_\_\_\_\_ for being ten minutes late to class.

*adj.* delayed beyond the usual or expected time; late or overdue

91. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

92. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

93. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 86. surgery, 87. nurse, 88. Technological, 89. keen, 90. tardy, 91. governor, 92. pandemic, 93. frame

94. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
96. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
97. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
99. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
100. 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

ANSWERS: 94. infrastructure, 95. process, 96. fundamental, 97. rethink, 98. statistics, 99. settlement, 100. context

101. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of experienced soldiers led the attack.

*n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

103. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

104. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

105. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

106. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

*n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 101. resistant, 102. cadre, 103. privacy, 104. epidemic, 105. communicate, 106. remarkable, 107. tracer, 108. progressive

109. 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

110. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

111. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

112. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

113. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

114. The city became a \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.

*n.* a place where a battle is fought

115. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

116. The city has many \_\_\_\_\_ in abandoned buildings or streets.

*n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

ANSWERS: 109. disaster, 110. disproportionately, 111. surveillance, 112. attach, 113. component, 114. battleground, 115. infectious, 116. squatters living

117. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

118. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

119. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 117. frustration, 118. conversation, 119. diagnose