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Session 1: Word List

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

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.

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.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

slim

adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
synonym: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside
synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym: tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

gloom

n. a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

synonym: darkness, depression, melancholy

(1) a sense of **gloom**, (2) **gloom-filled** room

The **gloom** of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

kick-start

v. to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

synonym: initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy

She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

supercharge

v. to increase the power or energy of something

synonym: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

single-handed

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

synonym : alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory
He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

sibling

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

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

graduate

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

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym : intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task
My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also

intriguing.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

corrugated

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

synonym : ridged, grooved, wrinkled

(1) **corrugated** panel, (2) **corrugated** metal roofing

The **corrugated** cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

unbanked

adj. not having a bank account or access to any financial services

(1) **unbanked** customers, (2) those who are **unbanked**
2.5 billion people in the world remain **unbanked**.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

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**.

repay

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

synonym: compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

courier

n. a person or company that transports and delivers messages, packages, or goods, often with a focus on speed and reliability

synonym: messenger, dispatcher, runner

(1) **courier** service, (2) international **courier**

The **courier** company provides tracking details so we can

know where our package is.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

volunteer

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

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

nutrition

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

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

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

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

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

reward

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

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym : credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

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.

sanitary

adj. clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

synonym : hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

immediate

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

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

mentee

n. a person who is being mentored; someone who is receiving guidance or advice from a mentor (= a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person) to learn and develop professional or personal skills

synonym : protégé, apprentice, learner

(1) guide a **mentee**, (2) **mentee** feedback

The mentor- **mentee** relationship is built on mutual trust and respect.

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.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

annul

v. to make something legally or officially invalid

synonym: cancel, void, rescind

(1) **annul** his orders, (2) **annul** a judgment

The court **annulled** the marriage due to fraud.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

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.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for

centuries.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

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

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

pumpkin

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

synonym: gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. play with my si____gs | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 2. em____y a new method | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 3. sub_____an countries | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert |
| 4. gl__m-filled room | <i>n.</i> a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty |
| 5. take im_____te effect | <i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else |
| 6. the re____d for good works | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc. |
| 7. university di____a | <i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university |
| 8. vi____s attack | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice |
| 9. em_____ee evaluation | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker |
| 10. gr_____te degree program | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |

ANSWERS: 1. sibling, 2. employ, 3. sub-Saharan, 4. gloom, 5. immediate, 6. reward, 7. diploma, 8. vicious, 9. employee, 10. graduate

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| 11. a sense of gl__m | <i>n.</i> a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty |
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| 13. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
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| 20. frozen as__ts | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |

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21. raw ta__t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
22. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
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27. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
28. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
29. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
30. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 21. talent, 22. wit, 23. continent, 24. fee, 25. develop, 26. confidence, 27. prosperity, 28. climate, 29. achieve, 30. well-being

31. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
32. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
34. na_____e an event *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
35. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
36. three-year-old ne____w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
37. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
38. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 31. economy, 32. opportune, 33. graduate, 34. narrate, 35. curriculum, 36. nephew, 37. academic, 38. inequality

39. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
41. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
42. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
43. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
44. me___e feedback *n.* a person who is being mentored; someone who is receiving guidance or advice from a mentor (= a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person) to learn and develop professional or personal skills
45. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
46. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
47. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
48. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 39. opportune, 40. nutrition, 41. livelihood, 42. beloved, 43. clay, 44. mentee, 45. asset, 46. gross, 47. brick, 48. inequality

49. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
50. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
51. play with her ni___e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
52. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
53. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
54. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
55. guide a me___e *n.* a person who is being mentored; someone who is receiving guidance or advice from a mentor (= a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person) to learn and develop professional or personal skills
56. sup_____ge economic growth *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
57. re__y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
58. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
59. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 49. tragic, 50. consistent, 51. niece, 52. attend, 53. livelihood, 54. harvest, 55. mentee, 56. supercharge, 57. repay, 58. nephew, 59. survive

60. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
61. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
62. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
63. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
64. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
65. cor_____ed panel *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
66. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
67. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
68. s__m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
69. 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
70. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
71. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 60. beloved, 61. giant, 62. volunteer, 63. strength, 64. profit, 65. corrugated, 66. brick, 67. regularly, 68. slim, 69. continent, 70. doom, 71. wage

72. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
73. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
74. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
75. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
76. cor_____ed metal roofing *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
77. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
78. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
79. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. face the da_____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
81. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
82. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 72. invest, 73. ultimate, 74. nurture, 75. fellow, 76. corrugated, 77. agriculture, 78. stack, 79. communal, 80. daunting, 81. nonprofit, 82. transform

83. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
84. di_____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
85. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
86. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
87. 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
88. due to sa_____ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
89. pu_____n pie *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
90. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
91. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 83. employee, 84. diploma, 85. wage, 86. talent, 87. movement, 88. sanitary, 89. pumpkin, 90. exclude, 91. gross

92. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
93. those who are un_____ed *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
94. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
95. l_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
96. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
97. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
98. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
99. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
100. adopt sa_____ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
101. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
102. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
103. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
104. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 92. sub-Saharan, 93. unbanked, 94. educated, 95. lag, 96. cycle, 97. rural, 98. ultimate, 99. nurture, 100. sanitary, 101. nutrition, 102. disabled, 103. fee, 104. mentor

105. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
106. kic_____rt the project *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
107. un____ed customers *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
108. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
109. sup_____ge the battery *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
110. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
111. international co____r *n.* a person or company that transports and delivers messages, packages, or goods, often with a focus on speed and reliability
112. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
114. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
115. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 105. educated, 106. kick-start, 107. unbanked, 108. uplift, 109. supercharge, 110. poverty, 111. courier, 112. government, 113. encourage, 114. reward, 115. trap

116. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
117. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
118. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
119. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
120. 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
121. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
122. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
123. s__m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
124. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
125. an__l a judgment *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid
126. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 116. motto, 117. confidence, 118. addition, 119. agriculture, 120. develop, 121. district, 122. nonprofit, 123. slim, 124. motorcycle, 125. annul, 126. tradition

127. an__l his orders *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid
128. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
129. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
130. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
131. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
132. co_____r service *n.* a person or company that transports and delivers messages, packages, or goods, often with a focus on speed and reliability
133. sin_____ded responsibility *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
134. 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
135. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
136. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
137. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 127. annul, 128. transform, 129. afford, 130. sibling, 131. attend, 132. courier, 133. single-handed, 134. movement, 135. mentor, 136. volunteer, 137. hopeless

138. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
139. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
140. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
141. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
142. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
143. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
144. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
145. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
146. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 138. cycle, 139. immediate, 140. tragic, 141. daunting, 142. academic, 143. tradition, 144. consistent, 145. economy, 146. district

147. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
148. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
149. re__y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
150. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
151. sin_____ded victory *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
152. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
153. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
154. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
155. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
156. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
157. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
158. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 147. government, 148. strength, 149. repay, 150. uplift, 151. single-handed, 152. fellow, 153. poverty, 154. motorcycle, 155. rural, 156. virtue, 157. achieve, 158. wit

159. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
160. kic_____rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
161. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
162. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
163. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
164. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
165. em_____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
166. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
167. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
168. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
169. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 159. virtue, 160. kick-start, 161. hopeless, 162. stack, 163. narrate, 164. giant, 165. employ, 166. multiply, 167. niece, 168. harvest, 169. vicious

170. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
171. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
172. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
173. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
174. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
175. l_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
176. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
177. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
178. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
179. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
180. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 170. motto, 171. afford, 172. clay, 173. well-being, 174. regularly, 175. lag, 176. exclude, 177. profit, 178. trap, 179. disabled, 180. addition

181. pu____n soup

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

182. su____e a plane crash

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

ANSWERS: 181. pumpkin, 182. survive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
3. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
4. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
5. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
6. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
7. She needed to _____ her weight loss journey.
v. to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
8. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
9. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. vicious, 3. talents, 4. rural, 5. employ, 6. siblings, 7. kick-start, 8. nonprofit, 9. daunting

10. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.
n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
11. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
12. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
14. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
15. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
16. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
17. You are not _____ in your behavior.
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. diploma, 11. uplift, 12. Communal, 13. tradition, 14. tragic, 15. giant, 16. volunteer, 17. consistent

18. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
20. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
- n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
21. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
22. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
23. 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
24. The _____ of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.
- n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
25. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 18. economy, 19. virtues, 20. motorcycle, 21. confidence, 22. government, 23. invest, 24. gloom, 25. strength

26. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

27. The _____ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

28. They _____ the engine to get more power.

v. to increase the power or energy of something

29. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

30. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

31. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high _____ conditions.

adj. clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

32. The _____ cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

33. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

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

ANSWERS: 26. sub-Saharan, 27. pumpkin, 28. supercharged, 29. Multiply, 30. rewards, 31. sanitary, 32. corrugated, 33. inequality

34. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

35. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

36. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

37. She was _____ in a car accident.

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

38. 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

39. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

40. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

41. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

ANSWERS: 34. district, 35. poverty, 36. achieve, 37. disabled, 38. movement, 39. motto, 40. fee, 41. niece

42. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

43. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

44. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

45. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

46. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

47. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

48. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

49. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

50. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. afford, 43. gross, 44. Agriculture, 45. fellow, 46. asset, 47. excludes, 48. survive, 49. regularly, 50. livelihood

51. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

52. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

53. This business yields little _____.

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

54. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

55. The court _____ the marriage due to fraud.

v. to make something legally or officially invalid

56. 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

57. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

58. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

59. He started a _____ project to earn additional money.

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

ANSWERS: 51. mentor, 52. beloved, 53. profit, 54. cycle, 55. annulled, 56. continent, 57. prosperity, 58. well-being, 59. single-handed

60. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

61. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

62. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

63. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

n. a son of your brother or sister

64. 2.5 billion people in the world remain _____.

adj. not having a bank account or access to any financial services

65. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

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

66. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

67. We must _____ to this matter.

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

ANSWERS: 60. academic, 61. encouraged, 62. trap, 63. nephew, 64. unbanked, 65. graduate, 66. wages, 67. attend

68. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
69. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
70. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
71. 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
72. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
73. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
74. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
75. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 68. doom, 69. immediate, 70. nurture, 71. develop, 72. addition, 73. educated, 74. ultimate, 75. hopeless

76. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
77. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
78. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
79. The mentor-_____ relationship is built on mutual trust and respect.
- n.* a person who is being mentored; someone who is receiving guidance or advice from a mentor (= a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person) to learn and develop professional or personal skills
80. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
81. I must _____ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.
- v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
82. The _____ company provides tracking details so we can know where our package is.
- n.* a person or company that transports and delivers messages, packages, or goods, often with a focus on speed and reliability
83. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 76. harvest, 77. transformed, 78. curriculum, 79. mentee, 80. wit, 81. repay, 82. courier, 83. Climate

84. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
85. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
86. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
87. Our interest began to _____ sharply.
v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
88. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
89. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
90. The _____ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
91. 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

ANSWERS: 84. bricks, 85. nutrition, 86. clay, 87. lag, 88. stack, 89. narrate, 90. slim, 91. employee

ANSWERS: