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Session 1: Word List

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

scholar

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

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

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

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

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

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**.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

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.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

represent numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

commendable

adj. worthy of praise or approval; deserving of admiration or respect

synonym: applaudable, praiseworthy, laudable

(1) **commendable** effort, (2) **commendable** achievement

His **commendable** actions earned him recognition and praise

from his colleagues.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

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.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

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.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym : dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

mask

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

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

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.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

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.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

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.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

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.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

endow

v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

synonym : finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

incumbent

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

synonym : holder, occupant, officeholder

(1) **incumbent** party, (2) **incumbent** duties

The **incumbent** president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants
We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

hydro

n. a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology

synonym: water, aqua, liquid

(1) **hydro** power, (2) **hydro** turbine

The **hydro** plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

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.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym : disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

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.

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.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

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**.

surpass

v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

synonym: excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym : declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control
Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death
synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**
This disease has a high **mortality**.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson
The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis
I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

emblem

n. a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

synonym: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

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.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym: department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

cobalt

n. a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms

synonym : Co

(1) **cobalt** steel, (2) **cobalt** blue

The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a **cobalt** layer to improve their durability.

lithium

n. a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder

synonym : lithy, Li, salt

(1) **lithium** carbonate, (2) **lithium** mining

Lithium-ion batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

devastate

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

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

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

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

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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.

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.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

substantive

adj. having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

synonym : powerful, significant, meaningful

(1) **substantive** change, (2) **substantive** conversation

The researchers presented **substantive** evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

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.

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.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym : choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

hinder

v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

synonym : frustrate, hamper, interfere

(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges

The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

groundwork

n. the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

synonym: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

incompatible

adj. so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

synonym: inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors

It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

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**.

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.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

fleet

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

diesel

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

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.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

foul

adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad

synonym: nasty, loathsome, illegal

(1) **foul** day, (2) **foul** language

It was **foul** of him to betray his friend.

annihilate

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

synonym: destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

head-on

adj. occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

synonym: head-to-head, direct, confrontational

(1) **head-on** argument, (2) **head-on** approach

A **head-on** collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

implement

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

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

overfish

v. to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

synonym: deplete, exhaust, drain

(1) **overfish** the coral reefs, (2) **overfish** certain areas
Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to **overfish** our oceans.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life
Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith
The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

synonym : spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

biomass

n. the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

(1) **biomass** energy, (2) fuel **biomass**

The **biomass** in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.

twofold

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

synonym : doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

zoonotic

adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

synonym: infectious, contagious, transmissible

(1) **zoonotic** diseases, (2) **zoonotic** transmission

The spread of the disease was due to its **zoonotic** nature, able to infect both humans and animals.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

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.

bellicose

adj. demonstrating aggression or a willingness to fight; combative; belligerent

synonym : aggressive, pugnacious, combative

(1) **bellicose** leader, (2) **bellicose** behavior

The **bellicose** tone of his speech suggested that war was inevitable.

priority

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

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

fiduciary

adj. relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved

synonym: trust, responsible, accountable

(1) **fiduciary** responsibility, (2) **fiduciary** capitalism

Investment managers have a **fiduciary** duty to clients to make informed, prudent investment decisions.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of

data owned by the company.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
2. co____t blue
n. a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
3. tr_____r a biochemical response
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
4. high levels of air po_____on
n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
5. botanical ex_____t
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; *(verb)* to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
6. 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
7. re_____le subscriptions
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 1. capture, 2. cobalt, 3. trigger, 4. pollution, 5. extract, 6. launch, 7. renewable

8. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
9. marine ec____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
10. sub____ve change *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
11. ba____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
12. re____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
13. a public co____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
14. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
15. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
16. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
17. mi____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 8. align, 9. ecosystem, 10. substantive, 11. barbecue, 12. resolve, 13. consensus, 14. immediately, 15. reap, 16. nation, 17. mitigate

18. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
19. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
20. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
21. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
22. bio____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
23. improve social mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
24. sc____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
25. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
26. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
27. ack____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 18. phase, 19. suffer, 20. rid, 21. emission, 22. biodiversity, 23. mobility, 24. scholar, 25. situ, 26. polar, 27. acknowledge

28. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
29. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
30. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
31. family em___m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
32. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
33. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
34. he_____n approach *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
35. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
36. bi_____s energy *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

ANSWERS: 28. invitation, 29. watt, 30. pivot, 31. emblem, 32. finance, 33. fleet, 34. head-on, 35. pollution, 36. biomass

37. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
38. a com____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
39. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
40. hi____r athletic performance *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
41. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
42. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
43. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
44. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
45. a three-party co____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
46. cadmium-po____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
47. co____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 37. storage, 38. competitive, 39. definitely, 40. hinder, 41. coal, 42. protest, 43. bass, 44. zoom, 45. coalition, 46. polluted, 47. committee

48. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
49. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
50. li_____m carbonate *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
51. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
52. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
53. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
54. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
55. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
56. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

ANSWERS: 48. widespread, 49. invitation, 50. lithium, 51. extract, 52. pandemic, 53. wit, 54. president, 55. climate, 56. suffocate

57. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
58. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
59. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
60. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
61. de_____ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
62. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
63. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
64. zo_____ic transmission *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

ANSWERS: 57. devastate, 58. perspective, 59. attitude, 60. profound, 61. decisive, 62. contest, 63. thread, 64. zoonotic

65. tw____d approach *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
66. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
67. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
68. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
69. di____l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
70. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
71. su____s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
72. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
73. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

ANSWERS: 65. twofold, 66. capita, 67. relate, 68. decision, 69. diesel, 70. crisis, 71. surpass, 72. leap, 73. bass

74. mass tr____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
75. ov____sh the coral reefs *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
76. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
77. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
78. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
79. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
80. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
81. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
82. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
83. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
84. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 74. transit, 75. overfish, 76. government, 77. physically, 78. poverty, 79. geography, 80. external, 81. regard, 82. responsible, 83. government, 84. announcement

85. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
86. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
87. fi____ry responsibility *adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved
88. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
89. zo____ic diseases *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
90. neg____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
91. in a co____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
92. 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
93. in____nt party *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

ANSWERS: 85. bunch, 86. protest, 87. fiduciary, 88. estimate, 89. zoonotic, 90. negotiation, 91. committed, 92. achieve, 93. incumbent

94. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
95. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
96. variety of ma____e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
97. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
98. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
99. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
100. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
101. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
102. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 94. regardless, 95. carbon, 96. marine, 97. recover, 98. folk, 99. acknowledge, 100. convention, 101. planet, 102. delay

103. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
104. de___y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
105. a close co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
106. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
107. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
108. po____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
109. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
110. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
111. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
112. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 103. engine, 104. delay, 105. contest, 106. parallel, 107. fleet, 108. polluted, 109. environmentalist, 110. bond, 111. poverty, 112. communal

113. ann_____te all doubts *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
114. ov_____ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
115. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
116. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
117. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
118. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
119. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
120. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
121. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
122. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
123. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 113. annihilate, 114. overflow, 115. sector, 116. represent, 117. efficiency, 118. resilient, 119. environmentalist, 120. mortality, 121. mitigate, 122. mention, 123. crazy

124. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
125. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
126. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
127. fuel bi_____s *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
128. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
129. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
130. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
131. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
132. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 124. definitely, 125. thread, 126. transform, 127. biomass, 128. mainstream, 129. resolve, 130. expand, 131. mess, 132. quarantine

133. ov_____sh certain areas *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
134. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
135. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
136. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
137. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
138. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
139. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
140. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
141. in an op_____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

ANSWERS: 133. overfish, 134. committee, 135. pivot, 136. rid, 137. mammal, 138. minister, 139. shift, 140. regulation, 141. opposing

142. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
143. a de_____ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
144. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
145. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
146. di_____se a secret *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
147. ca_____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
148. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
149. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
150. di_____l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
151. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
152. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
153. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 142. consistent, 143. decisive, 144. substantially, 145. collapse, 146. disclose, 147. carbon, 148. immediately, 149. manifest, 150. diesel, 151. celebrate, 152. ecosystem, 153. environment

154. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
155. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
156. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
157. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
158. 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
159. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
160. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
161. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 154. resilient, 155. predict, 156. prioritize, 157. stakeholder, 158. coronavirus, 159. finance, 160. planet, 161. efficiency

162. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
163. hy__o power *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
164. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
166. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
167. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
168. achieve am____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
169. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
170. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
171. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
172. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
173. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 162. endow, 163. hydro, 164. communal, 165. strategy, 166. external, 167. storage, 168. ambitious, 169. historic, 170. battery, 171. fossil, 172. agriculture, 173. industrious

174. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
175. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
176. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
177. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
178. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
179. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
180. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
181. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
182. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
183. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
184. hy_____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

ANSWERS: 174. transition, 175. involve, 176. relation, 177. responsible, 178. competitive, 179. pollute, 180. bunch, 181. devastate, 182. capita, 183. prioritize, 184. hydrogen

185. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
186. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
187. 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
188. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
189. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
190. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
191. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
192. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
193. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
194. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 185. comparison, 186. regard, 187. coronavirus, 188. convention, 189. announce, 190. marine, 191. progression, 192. geography, 193. strategy, 194. ambitious

195. com_____le effort *adj.* worthy of praise or approval; deserving of admiration or respect
196. fi_____ry capitalism *adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved
197. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
198. ov_____ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
199. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
200. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
201. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
202. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
203. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
204. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 195. commendable, 196. fiduciary, 197. destroy, 198. overflow, 199. destroy, 200. physically, 201. capture, 202. opportune, 203. manifest, 204. situ

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| 205. pr____ty seating for elderly | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 206. ine_____ly reach the consumer | <i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented |
| 207. cause un____t | <i>n.</i> a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace |
| 208. noted sc_____r | <i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university |
| 209. deputy prime mi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department |
| 210. d__e into anime communities | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater |
| 211. meet his com_____nts | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way |
| 212. ta___e the issue | <i>v.</i> to try to deal with a complex problem or situation |
| 213. l__p to a conclusion | <i>v.</i> to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward |
| 214. an_____ce candidacy | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 215. im_____nt security measures | <i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect |
| 216. abs_____ly against | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |

ANSWERS: 205. priority, 206. inevitably, 207. unrest, 208. scholar, 209. minister, 210. dive, 211. commitment, 212. tackle, 213. leap, 214. announce, 215. implement, 216. absolutely

217. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
218. co____t steel *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
219. in_____nt duties *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
220. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
221. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
222. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
223. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
224. com_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of praise or approval; deserving of admiration or respect
225. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

ANSWERS: 217. obvious, 218. cobalt, 219. incumbent, 220. predict, 221. regulation, 222. invest, 223. ignore, 224. commendable, 225. reap

226. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
227. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
228. 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
229. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
230. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
231. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
232. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
233. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
234. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 226. stakeholder, 227. zoom, 228. disease, 229. fuel, 230. renewable, 231. panel, 232. insight, 233. comparison, 234. dive

235. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
236. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
237. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
238. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
239. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
240. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
241. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
242. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
243. inc_____ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
244. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
245. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 235. parallel, 236. recover, 237. conceptual, 238. mobility, 239. trigger, 240. mask, 241. pandemic, 242. ministry, 243. incompatible, 244. perspective, 245. represent

246. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
247. su____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
248. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
249. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
250. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
251. ine____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
252. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
253. ig__e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
254. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
255. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
256. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
257. 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

ANSWERS: 246. battery, 247. surreal, 248. fossil, 249. panel, 250. phase, 251. inevitably, 252. substantially, 253. ignore, 254. emission, 255. climate, 256. gram, 257. disease

258. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
259. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
260. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
261. li_____m mining *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
262. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
263. ann_____te the enemy *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
264. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
265. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
266. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
267. new con_____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles

ANSWERS: 258. coalition, 259. bond, 260. struggle, 261. lithium, 262. reduction, 263. annihilate, 264. install, 265. install, 266. transport, 267. conceptual

268. hy__o turbine *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
269. inc_____ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
270. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
271. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
272. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
273. 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
274. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
275. 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
276. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
277. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

ANSWERS: 268. hydro, 269. incompatible, 270. mortality, 271. transport, 272. insight, 273. movement, 274. conventional, 275. achieve, 276. priority, 277. gram

278. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
279. sub_____ve conversation *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
280. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
281. hi____r international exchanges *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
282. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
283. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
284. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
285. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
286. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 278. discuss, 279. substantive, 280. invest, 281. hinder, 282. conserve, 283. perpetuate, 284. mess, 285. engine, 286. environment

287. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
288. 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
289. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
290. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
291. 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
292. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
293. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
294. 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
295. a national em____m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

ANSWERS: 287. agriculture, 288. movement, 289. opposing, 290. expand, 291. economy, 292. implement, 293. negotiation, 294. economy, 295. emblem

296. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
297. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
298. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
299. he_____n argument *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
300. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
301. 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
302. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
303. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
304. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 296. relation, 297. emerging, 298. consistent, 299. head-on, 300. discuss, 301. launch, 302. transit, 303. opportune, 304. pollute

305. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
306. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
307. gro_____rk study *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
308. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
309. tw_____d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
310. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
311. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
312. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
313. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
314. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
315. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 305. unrest, 306. mask, 307. groundwork, 308. progression, 309. twofold, 310. relate, 311. involve, 312. decision, 313. wit, 314. biodiversity, 315. emerging

316. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
317. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
318. su_____te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
319. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
320. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
321. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
322. su_____s \$20 billion in sales *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
323. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
324. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
325. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 316. infection, 317. quarantine, 318. suffocate, 319. vision, 320. suffer, 321. barbecue, 322. surpass, 323. folk, 324. reduction, 325. historic

326. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
327. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
328. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
329. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
330. gro_____rk foundation *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
331. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
332. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
333. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
334. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
335. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
336. f__l day *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
337. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 326. regardless, 327. commitment, 328. absolutely, 329. attitude, 330. groundwork, 331. president, 332. infection, 333. align, 334. profound, 335. conventional, 336. foul, 337. threat

338. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
339. be_____se behavior *adj.* demonstrating aggression or a willingness to fight; combative; belligerent
340. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
341. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
342. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
343. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
344. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
345. f__l language *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
346. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
347. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
348. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 338. transform, 339. bellicose, 340. hydrogen, 341. shift, 342. mention, 343. consensus, 344. crisis, 345. foul, 346. estimate, 347. nation, 348. sector

349. mi____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
350. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
351. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
352. su____l number *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
353. ensure a smooth tra____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
354. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
355. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
356. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
357. a sort of ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
358. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
359. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
360. 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: 349. ministry, 350. obvious, 351. struggle, 352. surreal, 353. transition, 354. watt, 355. crazy, 356. polar, 357. mammal, 358. industrious, 359. vision, 360. threat

361. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
362. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
363. public ann____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
364. di____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
365. means to co____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
366. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
367. ce____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
368. be____se leader *adj.* demonstrating aggression or a willingness to fight; combative; belligerent
369. wid____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
370. en__w the scholarship *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
371. mai____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 361. coal, 362. collapse, 363. announcement, 364. disclose, 365. conserve, 366. fuel, 367. celebrate, 368. bellicose, 369. widespread, 370. endow, 371. mainstream

372. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
373. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
374. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 372. tackle, 373. perpetuate, 374. committed

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
 - v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

2. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
 - v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

3. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
 - v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

4. Some people believe that human is _____ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.
 - v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

5. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
 - n. the condition of being extremely poor

6. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
 - n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

7. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
 - adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

8. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
 - n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 1. rid, 2. mentioned, 3. predict, 4. endowed, 5. poverty, 6. regulation, 7. absolutely, 8. pollution

9. We store customer data in cloud _____.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
10. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
11. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
12. The _____ in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.
- n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
13. A _____ collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.
- adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
14. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. I have limited _____ in my arms.
- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
16. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. storage, 10. industrious, 11. situ, 12. biomass, 13. head-on, 14. decision, 15. mobility, 16. opportune

17. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
18. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
19. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
20. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
21. Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to _____ our oceans.
- v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
22. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
23. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
24. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 17. barbecue, 18. commitments, 19. insights, 20. crazy, 21. overfish, 22. committee, 23. destroyed, 24. Communal

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

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

26. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

27. His _____ actions earned him recognition and praise from his colleagues.

adj. worthy of praise or approval; deserving of admiration or respect

28. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

29. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

30. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

31. 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

32. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 25. devastate, 26. immediately, 27. commendable, 28. capture, 29. mortality, 30. engine, 31. mitigate, 32. ecosystem

33. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
34. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
35. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
36. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
37. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a _____ layer to improve their durability.
- n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
39. I've included the two designs for a _____.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 33. infections, 34. environmentalist, 35. panel, 36. efficiency, 37. struggle, 38. cobalt, 39. comparison

40. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

41. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

42. _____ batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.

n. a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder

43. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

44. 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

45. The _____ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

46. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

47. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 40. priority, 41. parallel, 42. Lithium-ion, 43. involves, 44. transportation, 45. twofold, 46. geography, 47. coalition

48. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.
v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
49. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
50. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
51. 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
52. 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
53. 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
54. The spread of the disease was due to its _____ nature, able to infect both humans and animals.
adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
55. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 48. disclose, 49. fuel, 50. mainstream, 51. disease, 52. government, 53. launch, 54. zoonotic, 55. dive

56. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
57. I will be very happy to accept your _____.
- n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
58. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
59. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
60. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
61. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
62. 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
63. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 56. expand, 57. invitation, 58. recovering, 59. finance, 60. celebrated, 61. resolves, 62. coronavirus, 63. vision

64. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

65. The _____ plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.

n. a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology

66. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

67. The _____ president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

68. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

69. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

70. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

71. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 64. inevitably, 65. hydro, 66. minister, 67. incumbent, 68. transformed, 69. leap, 70. acknowledged, 71. contest

72. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a _____ feel.

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

73. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

74. Nearly all tractors operate on _____ fuel.

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

75. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

76. You are not _____ in your behavior.

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

77. 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

78. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

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

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

ANSWERS: 72. surreal, 73. announcement, 74. diesel, 75. folk, 76. consistent, 77. movement, 78. competitive, 79. pandemic

80. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
81. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
- n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
82. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
- n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
83. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
84. 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
85. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
86. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
87. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 80. reaped, 81. unrest, 82. pivot, 83. president, 84. achieve, 85. marine, 86. implement, 87. discuss

88. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
89. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.
n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
90. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
91. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
92. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
93. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
94. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
95. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 88. perspective, 89. bass, 90. negotiation, 91. bunch, 92. strategy, 93. extracting, 94. represent, 95. transition

96. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
97. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
98. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
99. 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
100. They met at biennial _____.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
101. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
102. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.
- adv.* to a great extent or degree
103. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 96. biodiversity, 97. stakeholder, 98. regardless, 99. environment, 100. conventions, 101. renewable, 102. substantially, 103. Emerging

104. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
105. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
106. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
107. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
108. It was _____ of him to betray his friend.
adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
109. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
110. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
111. The river _____ its banks during the heavy rain.
v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
112. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 104. historic, 105. progression, 106. mammal, 107. prioritized, 108. foul, 109. profound, 110. Climate, 111. overflowed, 112. ministry

113. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

114. 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

115. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

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

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

117. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

118. The researchers presented _____ evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

adj. having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

119. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 113. conventional, 114. wit, 115. suffocate, 116. responsible, 117. sector, 118. substantive, 119. thread

120. How much is it per one hundred _____

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

121. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

122. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

123. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

124. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

125. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

126. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

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

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

ANSWERS: 120. grams?, 121. mess, 122. pollute, 123. reduction, 124. estimated, 125. collapsed, 126. hydrogen, 127. scholar

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

129. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

130. 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

131. The athlete's record-breaking performance _____ all expectations.

v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

132. Investment managers have a _____ duty to clients to make informed, prudent investment decisions.

adj. relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved

133. 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

134. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

135. It is a religion _____ with the western country.

adj. so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

ANSWERS: 128. obvious, 129. opposing, 130. quarantine, 131. surpassed, 132. fiduciary, 133. suffers, 134. watt, 135. incompatible

136. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

137. 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

138. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

139. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

140. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

141. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

142. They laid the _____ for the new project by conducting thorough research.

n. the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

143. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 136. fleet, 137. threat, 138. relate, 139. definitely, 140. ambitious, 141. attitude, 142. groundwork, 143. manifested

144. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
145. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
146. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
147. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
148. 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
149. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
150. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
151. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
152. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 144. ignored, 145. phase, 146. Agriculture, 147. polluted, 148. invest, 149. fossil, 150. shift, 151. installed, 152. triggered

153. They had formed a friendship _____.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

154. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

155. The eagle is an _____ of strength and courage.

- n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

156. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

157. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

158. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

159. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

160. The pandemic _____ the growth of the airline industry.

- v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

ANSWERS: 153. bond, 154. crisis, 155. emblem, 156. aligned, 157. transit, 158. regarded, 159. planet, 160. hindered

161. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

162. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

163. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

164. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

165. 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

166. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

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

167. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

168. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 161. tackle, 162. announced, 163. conserve, 164. conceptual, 165. economy, 166. mask, 167. physically, 168. coal

169. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

170. The _____ tone of his speech suggested that war was inevitable.

adj. demonstrating aggression or a willingness to fight; combative; belligerent

171. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

172. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

173. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

174. The virus had the potential to _____ entire populations if left unchecked.

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

175. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

176. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

177. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 169. battery, 170. bellicose, 171. resilient, 172. emissions, 173. capita, 174. annihilate, 175. relations, 176. Polar, 177. nation

178. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
179. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
180. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
181. That work _____ his fame.
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
182. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
183. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
184. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
185. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
186. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 178. committed, 179. delayed, 180. zoomed, 181. perpetuates, 182. widespread, 183. carbon, 184. protest, 185. consensus, 186. external

187. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 187. decisive