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Session 1: Word List

hurricane

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

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

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

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

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.

- tide** *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
synonym : ripple, surge, swell
(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- surge** *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
synonym : rush, spate, deluge
(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.
- accompany** *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym : follow, escort, attend
(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.
- buffer** *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
synonym : cushion, shield, insulation
(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise
Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
- volunteer** *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee
(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.
- interact** *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate
(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one

another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

graphics

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

synonym : drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

encroach

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

synonym : invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

disaster

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

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

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.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

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.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

marsh

n. a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

synonym : bog, swamp, fen

(1) **marsh** bird, (2) river-delta **marsh**

Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the **marsh**.

bayou

n. a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps

synonym : swamp, marsh, bog

(1) swampy **bayou**, (2) **bayou** trail

The alligator slid back into the murky waters of the **bayou**.

globe

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

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

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.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

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.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

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.

displace

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

synonym: evict, exile, remove

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

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

afford v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

behalf n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym: benefit, advantage, favor
(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

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.

discriminate v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate
(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

balance n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc **displacement**

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym : inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

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.

anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym : again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym : abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

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.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym

: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

profit

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

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

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.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym : expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

waterfront

n. the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

synonym : lakefront, seaside, shoreline

(1) **waterfront** property, (2) **waterfront** view

The city's **waterfront** area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

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.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym : consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

dam

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

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

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.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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?

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

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.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is

right.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**
An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with

brain function.

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.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

arrogance

n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance

synonym: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

ego *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche
(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**
She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

unjust *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
synonym : unfair, inequitable
(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation
The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

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.

restructure *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
synonym : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct
(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts
The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

develop *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
synonym : evolve, progress, advance
(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

frontline

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

synonym : battlefield, cutting edge

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

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

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.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

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.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

and live his life as he saw fit.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

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.

shortfall

n. the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards

synonym : deficit, shortage, insufficiency

(1) energy **shortfall**, (2) production **shortfall**

The company experienced a significant financial **shortfall** last quarter.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

asset

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

synonym : aid, resource, equity

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

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

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

indigenize

v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

synonym : localize, nativize

(1) **indigenize** education, (2) **indigenize** language

The community center seeks to **indigenize** its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym: symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

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

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

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that

was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

disposable

adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

synonym : throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera

I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

synonym : ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

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.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 2. a fl__d of questions | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 3. er__e a memory | <i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it |
| 4. major paradigm sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 5. a tr_____on of a culture | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 6. private eq____y firm | <i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company |
| 7. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 8. co____t suicide | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |
| 9. ant_____ion of her arrival | <i>n.</i> the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now |
| 10. dis_____ent camp | <i>n.</i> the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation |

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. flood, 3. erase, 4. shift, 5. tradition, 6. equity, 7. opportune, 8. commit, 9. anticipation, 10. displacement

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| 11. or___n of information | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something |
| 12. emotionally en_____le | <i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape |
| 13. ex_____t a security hole | <i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc. |
| 14. ho_____le accident | <i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust |
| 15. a gr_____c description of an accident | <i>adj.</i> relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful |
| 16. a reg_____te sinner | <i>v.</i> to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful |
| 17. end of the se_____er | <i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term |
| 18. pr_____us information | <i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable |
| 19. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 20. overseas mi_____on | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change |

ANSWERS: 11. origin, 12. entangle, 13. exploit, 14. horrible, 15. graphic, 16. regenerate, 17. semester, 18. precious, 19. develop, 20. migration

21. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
22. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
23. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
24. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
25. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
26. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
27. computer gr_____cs *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
28. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
29. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 21. suffer, 22. gentrify, 23. unjust, 24. discriminate, 25. celebrate, 26. survival, 27. graphics, 28. exploit, 29. native

30. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
31. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
32. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
33. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
34. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
35. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
36. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
37. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
38. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
39. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
40. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
41. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 30. privilege, 31. bound, 32. token, 33. massive, 34. indefinite, 35. extreme, 36. ecology, 37. sprawl, 38. extreme, 39. afford, 40. institutionalize, 41. equity

42. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
43. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
44. re____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
45. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
46. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
47. right to col____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
48. inc____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
49. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
50. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
51. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
52. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 42. ancient, 43. invest, 44. reframe, 45. dam, 46. attitude, 47. collective, 48. incentivize, 49. interact, 50. honor, 51. courage, 52. globe

53. brazen ar_____ce *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
54. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
55. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
56. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
57. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
58. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
59. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
60. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
61. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
62. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
63. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 53. arrogance, 54. globe, 55. erase, 56. displacement, 57. fishery, 58. transform, 59. recover, 60. refugee, 61. privilege, 62. phase, 63. specifically

64. digital to__n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
65. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
66. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
67. review a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
68. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
69. gr_____cs engine *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
70. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
71. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
72. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
73. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
74. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
75. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 64. token, 65. behalf, 66. aspect, 67. anew, 68. hurricane, 69. graphics, 70. integrate, 71. transform, 72. rebuild, 73. ecology, 74. dam, 75. incentivize

76. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
77. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
78. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
79. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
80. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
81. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
82. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
83. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
84. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
85. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
86. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
87. sp___l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

ANSWERS: 76. imbalance, 77. accompany, 78. influx, 79. instant, 80. horrible, 81. collective, 82. refugee, 83. temporary, 84. necessity, 85. barrier, 86. volunteer, 87. sprawl

88. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
89. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
90. total dis_____le income *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
91. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
92. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
93. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
94. use a bu____r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
95. the mi____e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
96. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
97. un____t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

ANSWERS: 88. honor, 89. infrastructure, 90. disposable, 91. conjure, 92. advance, 93. advocate, 94. buffer, 95. misuse, 96. contemplate, 97. unjust

98. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
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. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
101. a bu___r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
102. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
103. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
104. en_____ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
105. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
106. 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

ANSWERS: 98. advance, 99. acknowledge, 100. trauma, 101. buffer, 102. dismiss, 103. balance, 104. encroach, 105. shift, 106. extract

107. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
108. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
109. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
110. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
111. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
112. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
113. ex___c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
114. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
115. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
116. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
117. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 107. aspect, 108. necessity, 109. aftermath, 110. predict, 111. tide, 112. indefinite, 113. exotic, 114. displace, 115. disaster, 116. precious, 117. celebrate

118. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
119. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
120. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
121. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
122. wat_____nt view *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
123. hazard ant_____ion *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
124. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
125. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
126. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
127. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
128. en_____le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

ANSWERS: 118. native, 119. decline, 120. settle, 121. disappear, 122. waterfront, 123. anticipation, 124. volunteer, 125. tide, 126. migration, 127. nation, 128. entangle

129. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
130. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
131. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
132. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
133. vi_____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
134. arm a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
135. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
136. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
137. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
138. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
139. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 129. climate, 130. necessarily, 131. necessarily, 132. displace, 133. victim, 134. anew, 135. aftermath, 136. tradition, 137. interior, 138. disaster, 139. dismiss

140. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
141. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
142. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
143. en_____ch on the habitat of the animal *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
144. 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
145. ex___c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
146. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
147. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
148. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
149. dis_____le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

ANSWERS: 140. mass, 141. commit, 142. hurricane, 143. encroach, 144. movement, 145. exotic, 146. consumption, 147. liberate, 148. origin, 149. disposable

150. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
151. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
152. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
153. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
154. ge____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
155. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
156. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
157. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
158. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
159. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 150. nation, 151. criminal, 152. emission, 153. locate, 154. gentrify, 155. individual, 156. asset, 157. assume, 158. afford, 159. assume

160. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
161. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
162. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
163. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
164. 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
165. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
166. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
167. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
168. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
169. production sh_____ll *n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards

ANSWERS: 160. frontline, 161. profit, 162. integrate, 163. communal, 164. threat, 165. comfort, 166. interact, 167. survive, 168. trauma, 169. shortfall

170. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
171. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
172. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
173. ba__u trail *n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps
174. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
175. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
176. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
177. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
178. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
179. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 170. reframe, 171. specifically, 172. labor, 173. bayou, 174. recover, 175. comfort, 176. refuge, 177. healing, 178. healing, 179. planet

180. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
181. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
182. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
183. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
184. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
185. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
186. swampy ba__u *n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps
187. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
188. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
189. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
190. plenty of in_____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 180. contemplate, 181. decline, 182. individual, 183. conversation, 184. courage, 185. temporary, 186. bayou, 187. flood, 188. symptom, 189. fishery, 190. interior

191. wat_____nt property *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
192. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
193. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
194. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
195. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
196. make a pr_____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
197. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
198. in_____x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
199. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 191. waterfront, 192. institutionalize, 193. suppose, 194. survival, 195. opportune, 196. profit, 197. develop, 198. influx, 199. ancient

200. energy sh_____ll *n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards
201. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
202. a ri____e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
203. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
204. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
205. river-delta ma__h *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
206. res____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
207. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
208. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
209. 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

ANSWERS: 200. shortfall, 201. crisis, 202. ripple, 203. liberate, 204. survive, 205. marsh, 206. restructure, 207. surge, 208. balance, 209. planet

210. 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
211. 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.;
212. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
213. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
214. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
215. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
216. 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

ANSWERS: 210. threat, 211. acknowledge, 212. invest, 213. migrate, 214. ego, 215. suppose, 216. extract

217. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
218. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
219. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
220. on be____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
221. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
222. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
223. ma__h bird *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
224. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
225. 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

ANSWERS: 217. identify, 218. labor, 219. mass, 220. behalf, 221. predict, 222. suffer, 223. marsh, 224. basis, 225. economy

226. frozen as__ts	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
227. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
228. a harbor of re____e	<i>n.</i> the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
229. get in_____t access	<i>adj.</i> happening immediately, with no delay
230. on an equal ba__s	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
231. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce	<i>n.</i> a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
232. re_____te a company	<i>v.</i> to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
233. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
234. ac_____ny the book	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
235. cr____s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 226. asset, 227. massive, 228. refuge, 229. instant, 230. basis, 231. imbalance, 232. relocate, 233. recognize, 234. accompany, 235. crisis

236. co_____e evil spirits away	<i>v.</i>	to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
237. during the se_____er breaks	<i>n.</i>	one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
238. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i>	to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
239. two-ph__e structure	<i>n.</i>	any stage in a series of events, change, or development
240. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i>	people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
241. ri___e in the water	<i>n.</i>	a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
242. di_____ar after a week	<i>v.</i>	to cease to exist or be visible
243. wanted cr_____al	<i>n.</i>	a person who has committed a crime
244. national e_o	<i>n.</i>	a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
245. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
246. bo__d up a staircase	<i>v.</i>	to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
247. res_____re sentence	<i>v.</i>	to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
248. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 236. conjure, 237. semester, 238. identify, 239. phase, 240. folk, 241. ripple, 242. disappear, 243. criminal, 244. ego, 245. climate, 246. bound, 247. restructure, 248. movement

249. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
250. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
251. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
252. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
253. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
254. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
255. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
256. ind_____ze education *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
257. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 249. victim, 250. migrate, 251. graphic, 252. advocate, 253. misuse, 254. conversation, 255. discriminate, 256. indigenize, 257. infrastructure

258. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
259. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
260. ar_____ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
261. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
262. ind_____ze language *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
263. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
264. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
265. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
266. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
267. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

ANSWERS: 258. surge, 259. recognize, 260. arrogance, 261. resilient, 262. indigenize, 263. symptom, 264. consumption, 265. folk, 266. locate, 267. regenerate

268. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
269. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
270. fr____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
271. a hard and re____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
272. li____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
273. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
274. re____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
275. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
276. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
277. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
278. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 268. liberty, 269. emission, 270. frontline, 271. resilient, 272. liberty, 273. settle, 274. relocate, 275. attitude, 276. rebuild, 277. barrier, 278. economy

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
 - n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

2. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
 - v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

3. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
 - n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

4. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
 - n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

5. My father's death _____ my life completely.
 - v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

6. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
 - v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

7. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.
 - v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 1. survival, 2. assumes, 3. labor, 4. surge, 5. transformed, 6. recognize, 7. restructure

8. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
9. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
10. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
11. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
12. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
13. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
14. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.
n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
15. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.
adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

ANSWERS: 8. recovering, 9. refuge, 10. imbalance, 11. identify, 12. indefinite, 13. criminal, 14. token, 15. exotic

16. 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
17. 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.;
18. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
19. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.
- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
20. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
21. You have no right to _____ on my leisure time.
- v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
22. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
23. The city's _____ area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.
- n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

ANSWERS: 16. economy, 17. acknowledged, 18. rebuild, 19. anticipation, 20. interact, 21. encroach, 22. barrier, 23. waterfront

24. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

25. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

26. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

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

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

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

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

29. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

30. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

ANSWERS: 24. unjust, 25. Communal, 26. horrible, 27. develop, 28. hurricane, 29. graphic, 30. predict

31. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

32. 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

33. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

34. 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

35. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

36. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

37. 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

38. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 31. native, 32. planet, 33. regenerate, 34. movement, 35. liberated, 36. specifically, 37. threat, 38. necessarily

39. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

40. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together;
to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

41. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

42. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed;
the way how things are organized or arranged

43. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

44. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

45. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

46. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 39. behalf, 40. integrate, 41. healing, 42. basis, 43. displacement, 44. necessity, 45. migration, 46. semester

47. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
48. The vines of the plant _____ themselves around the trellis.
- v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
49. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
50. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
51. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
- adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
52. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
53. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
54. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.
- adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 47. declines, 48. entangled, 49. migrated, 50. volunteer, 51. precious, 52. advance, 53. honor, 54. frontline

55. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

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

56. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

57. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

58. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

59. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.

- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

60. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

61. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

62. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

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

ANSWERS: 55. dam, 56. extreme, 57. courage, 58. conjured, 59. gentrify, 60. balance, 61. suppose, 62. phase

63. 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
64. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
65. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
66. The company experienced a significant financial _____ last quarter.
- n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards
67. 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
68. He acted with _____ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.
- n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
69. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
70. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. crisis, 64. equity, 65. displace, 66. shortfall, 67. nation, 68. arrogance, 69. Advocates, 70. exploit

71. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

72. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

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

73. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

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

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

75. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

76. The community center seeks to _____ its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

- v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

77. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.

- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

78. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 71. victim, 72. refugees, 73. celebrated, 74. resilient, 75. instant, 76. indigenize, 77. fishery, 78. contemplated

79. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

80. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

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

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

82. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

83. Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the _____.

- n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

84. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

85. 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

ANSWERS: 79. floods, 80. discriminate, 81. tradition, 82. tide, 83. marsh, 84. disaster, 85. extracting

86. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

87. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

88. I prefer using _____ razors because they are more convenient.

- adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

89. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

90. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

91. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

92. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

93. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

ANSWERS: 86. institutionalize, 87. locate, 88. disposable, 89. ripple, 90. temporary, 91. shift, 92. dismiss, 93. individual,

94. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
95. She had the _____ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
96. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
97. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
98. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
99. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
100. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
101. The alligator slid back into the murky waters of the _____.
- n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps

ANSWERS: 94. infrastructure, 95. attitude, 96. ego, 97. committed, 98. afford, 99. Climate, 100. relocated, 101. bayou

102. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
103. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
104. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
105. I don't want to _____ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
106. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
107. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
- n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
108. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.
- adv.* in a new or different way
109. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
- n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

ANSWERS: 102. ecology, 103. privilege, 104. sprawls, 105. settle, 106. mass, 107. influx, 108. anew, 109. misuse

110. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

111. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

112. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

113. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

114. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

115. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

116. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

117. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 110. opportune, 111. incentivize, 112. trauma, 113. bounds, 114. liberty, 115. collective, 116. comfort, 117. symptom

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

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

119. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

120. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

121. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

122. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

123. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

124. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

125. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

126. This business yields little _____.

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

ANSWERS: 118. asset, 119. disappear, 120. massive, 121. aspects, 122. accompany, 123. survive, 124. buffer, 125. consumption, 126. profit

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

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

128. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

129. My dream is to become a great _____ designer like her.

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

130. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

131. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

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

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

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. 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

ANSWERS: 127. emissions, 128. conversation, 129. graphics, 130. erase, 131. reframe, 132. folk, 133. suffers, 134. invest

135. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
136. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
137. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
138. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
139. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 135. interiors, 136. globe, 137. ancient, 138. aftermath, 139. origin