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Session 1: Word List

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

biodiversity

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

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

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

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.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

ashore

adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
synonym: on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset
The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals
Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

beautify

v. to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general

synonym : embellish, enhance, decorate

(1) **beautify** my skin, (2) **beautify** a room

The city plans to **beautify** the park with new flowers and trees.

statistics

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

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

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

bleach

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

synonym : whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

utensil

n. a tool used in the house
synonym: appliance, equipment, instrument

(1) cooking **utensils**, (2) cleaning **utensils**

This cuisine requires special kitchen **utensils**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way;
(noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

synonym: smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

hermit

n. a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

synonym: recluse, solitary, anchorite

(1) **hermit** lifestyle, (2) mountain **hermit**

The **hermit-monk** spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.

crab

n. a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

synonym: crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

ephemeral

adj. lasting or used for only a short time

synonym: temporary, momentary, brief

(1) **ephemeral** joys, (2) **ephemeral** materials

His success as a famous actor was **ephemeral**.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twigged in several directions.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

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.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

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.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

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.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

edition

n. a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

synonym : version, release, volume

(1) a paper **edition**, (2) **edition** deluxe

They issued a limited **edition** of the artist's recordings.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

exalt

v. to praise or honor someone or something highly; to elevate in status, rank, or position; to raise in intensity or intensity of emotion
synonym: glorify, elevate, promote

(1) **exalt** the magnificence, (2) **exalt** in victory
The tribe would **exalt** their leader with song and dance during special ceremonies.

pedestal

n. a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
synonym: base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**
The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

curate

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

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website
The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease
This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

smog

n. a type of air pollution that forms a mixture of smoke and fog resulting from the combustion of fossil fuels, industrial activity, and motor vehicle emissions in urban areas

synonym: smog, haze, pollution

(1) **smog** alert, (2) toxic **smog**

The heavy **smog** in the city was causing health issues for the residents.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

exposed

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

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym: group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because

they contain a lot of valuable metals.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym : dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym : reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym : ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

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.

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.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

ecosystem

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

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

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

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

plea

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

synonym : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

inextricable

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

synonym: inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

rethink

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

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

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.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

worthwhile

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

synonym:

valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building a sense of community.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ex__t in victory
v. to praise or honor someone or something highly; to elevate in status, rank, or position; to raise in intensity or intensity of emotion
2. f__e with anger
v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
3. deep pu___e
adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue
4. ex___e rebellion
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
5. loss of bio_____ity
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
6. in_____on behind his decision
n. something you want to do and are going to do
7. lo___e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
8. pa__h of grass
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
9. de___t a scene
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 1. exalt, 2. fume, 3. purple, 4. excite, 5. biodiversity, 6. intention, 7. locate, 8. patch, 9. depict

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31. pe____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
32. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
33. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
34. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
35. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
36. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
37. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
38. la_____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
39. cooking ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
40. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
41. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 31. persist, 32. photograph, 33. purple, 34. statistics, 35. release, 36. bolt, 37. garbage, 38. landfill, 39. utensil, 40. confuse, 41. dam

42. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
43. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
44. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
45. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
46. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
47. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
48. he_____t lifestyle *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude
49. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
50. ca_____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 42. consumption, 43. visible, 44. artwork, 45. exposed, 46. represent, 47. background, 48. hermit, 49. patch, 50. cancer

51. be____fy my skin *v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general
52. pa_____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
53. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
54. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
55. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
56. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
57. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
58. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
59. first design sk___hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
60. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
61. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 51. beautify, 52. paradise, 53. toothbrush, 54. morph, 55. excite, 56. aesthetic, 57. fascinating, 58. horrify, 59. sketch, 60. installation, 61. ruin

62. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
63. be____fy a room *v.* to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general
64. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
65. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
66. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
67. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
68. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
69. a penciled sk____h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
70. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 62. horrify, 63. beautify, 64. numb, 65. invisible, 66. morph, 67. background, 68. plea, 69. sketch, 70. cancer

71. 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
72. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
73. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
74. form an ine_____ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
75. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
76. bitter ir___y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
77. s___g alert *n.* a type of air pollution that forms a mixture of smoke and fog resulting from the combustion of fossil fuels, industrial activity, and motor vehicle emissions in urban areas
78. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
79. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 71. planet, 72. attempt, 73. destroy, 74. inextricable, 75. artwork, 76. irony, 77. smog, 78. territory, 79. continent

80. historical he____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
81. disposal in a la____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
82. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
83. arr____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
84. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
85. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
86. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
87. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
88. the con____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
89. a medical ins____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 80. heritage, 81. landfill, 82. toilet, 83. arrangement, 84. destroy, 85. transform, 86. visible, 87. batch, 88. consumption, 89. installation

90. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
91. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
92. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
93. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
94. ep_____al materials *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
95. c__b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
96. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
97. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
98. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
99. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 90. bolt, 91. photograph, 92. intention, 93. toilet, 94. ephemeral, 95. crab, 96. horror, 97. precious, 98. engage, 99. represent

100. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
101. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
102. a sand p___e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
103. r___n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
104. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
105. cleaning ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
106. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
107. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
108. an ine_____ble part of life *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
109. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
110. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
111. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
112. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 100. depict, 101. communal, 102. pile, 103. ruin, 104. massive, 105. utensil, 106. paradise, 107. transform, 108. inextricable, 109. ecosystem, 110.

degrade, 111. toothbrush, 112. curate

113. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
114. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
115. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
116. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
117. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
118. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
119. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
120. c__b cakes *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
121. toxic s__g *n.* a type of air pollution that forms a mixture of smoke and fog resulting from the combustion of fossil fuels, industrial activity, and motor vehicle emissions in urban areas

ANSWERS: 113. belly, 114. vacation, 115. fascinating, 116. hook, 117. ecosystem, 118. precious, 119. attempt, 120. crab, 121. smog

122. 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
123. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
124. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
125. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
126. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
127. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
128. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
129. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
130. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
131. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 122. planet, 123. label, 124. reuse, 125. prevalent, 126. lightning, 127. environment, 128. release, 129. exposed, 130. irony, 131. awareness

132. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
133. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
134. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
135. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
136. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
137. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
138. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
139. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
140. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
141. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
142. ed_____n deluxe *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
143. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 132. dimension, 133. dawn, 134. spill, 135. devastating, 136. label, 137. dawn, 138. engage, 139. spill, 140. massive, 141. obsess, 142. edition, 143. biodiversity

144. mountain he___t *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude
145. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
146. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
147. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
148. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
149. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
150. repeat en_____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
151. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 144. hermit, 145. curate, 146. degrade, 147. hook, 148. devastating, 149. lightning, 150. endlessly, 151. vacation

152. pe_____al sink *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
153. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
154. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
155. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
156. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
157. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
158. enter on the last ph___e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
159. bl___h hair *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
160. tr___h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
161. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
162. ep_____al joys *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
163. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 152. pedestal, 153. rethink, 154. recycle, 155. reserve, 156. awareness, 157. continent, 158. phase, 159. bleach, 160. trash, 161. surprisingly, 162. ephemeral, 163. territory

164. bring as___e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
165. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
166. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
167. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
168. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
169. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
170. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
171. wor_____le investment *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
172. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
173. ex__t the magnificence *v.* to praise or honor someone or something highly; to elevate in status, rank, or position; to raise in intensity or intensity of emotion

ANSWERS: 164. ashore, 165. arrangement, 166. reserve, 167. heritage, 168. dam, 169. prosthetic, 170. pile, 171. worthwhile, 172. reuse, 173. exalt

174. worry en_____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
175. a stone pe_____al *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
176. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
177. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
178. p__a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
179. a ba__h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
180. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
181. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
182. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
183. wor_____le endeavor *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
184. a paper ed_____n *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

ANSWERS: 174. endlessly, 175. pedestal, 176. garbage, 177. surprisingly, 178. plea, 179. batch, 180. recycle, 181. trash, 182. locate, 183. worthwhile, 184. edition

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
2. Please hang your towel on a _____.
n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
3. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.
adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
4. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
5. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
6. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
7. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
8. The ship finally came _____ after a long voyage.
adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

ANSWERS: 1. Communal, 2. hook, 3. prevalent, 4. obsessed, 5. locate, 6. toilet, 7. label, 8. ashore

9. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

10. Volunteering for a _____ cause is important for building a sense of community.

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

11. I need to _____ this shirt to remove the stains.

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

12. 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

13. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

14. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

15. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

16. The knot was _____ and she had to use scissors to cut it.

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

ANSWERS: 9. numb, 10. worthwhile, 11. bleach, 12. dam, 13. arrangement, 14. continent, 15. garbage, 16. inextricable,

17. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
18. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
- n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
19. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
20. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
21. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
22. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
23. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
24. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
25. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 17. reserve, 18. toothbrush, 19. horror, 20. attempt, 21. sketch, 22. destroyed, 23. precious, 24. confused, 25. represent

26. The _____ spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.
- n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude
27. The tribe would _____ their leader with song and dance during special ceremonies.
- v.* to praise or honor someone or something highly; to elevate in status, rank, or position; to raise in intensity or intensity of emotion
28. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
29. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
30. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
- v.* to use something again or more than once
31. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
- v.* to shock or disgust greatly
32. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
33. The statue was placed on a _____ in the center of the park.
- n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

ANSWERS: 26. hermit-monk, 27. exalt, 28. background, 29. rethink, 30. reuse, 31. horrify, 32. irony, 33. pedestal

34. The angry customer began to _____ when their order was delayed.
- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
35. 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
36. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.
- adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
37. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
38. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
39. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.
- n.* a tool used in the house
40. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
41. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 34. fume, 35. planet, 36. purple, 37. ruined, 38. artwork, 39. utensils, 40. devastating, 41. belly

42. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
43. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
44. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
45. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
46. They issued a limited _____ of the artist's recordings.
- n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
47. This company _____ into an enterprise company.
- v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
48. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 42. persist, 43. installation, 44. visible, 45. curate, 46. edition, 47. morphed, 48. vacation?

49. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

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

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

51. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.

- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

52. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

53. The defendant entered a _____ of not guilty during his trial.

- n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

54. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

55. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.

- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

56. I ordered a plate of fresh _____ at the seafood restaurant.

- n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 49. engaged, 50. statistics, 51. batch, 52. fascinating, 53. plea, 54. patch, 55. paradise, 56. crab

57. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

58. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

59. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

60. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

62. He was determined to _____ everything.

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

63. His success as a famous actor was _____.

adj. lasting or used for only a short time

64. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

65. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

ANSWERS: 57. surprisingly, 58. depicted, 59. dawn, 60. degrade, 61. massive, 62. spill, 63. ephemeral, 64. heritage, 65. prosthetic

66. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
67. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
68. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
69. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
70. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
71. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
72. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
73. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 66. biodiversity, 67. phase, 68. landscape, 69. territory, 70. recycle, 71. awareness, 72. piles, 73. invisible

74. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.
adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
75. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
76. 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
77. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
78. The heavy _____ in the city was causing health issues for the residents.
n. a type of air pollution that forms a mixture of smoke and fog resulting from the combustion of fossil fuels, industrial activity, and motor vehicle emissions in urban areas
79. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
80. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
81. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 74. endlessly, 75. release, 76. consumption, 77. trash, 78. smog, 79. lightning-fast, 80. aesthetic, 81. photograph

82. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
83. The city plans to _____ the park with new flowers and trees.
v. to enhance the physical appearance of something by making it more attractive or aesthetically pleasing; to make something more attractive or appealing in general
84. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
85. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
86. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
87. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
88. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
89. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 82. intentions, 83. beautify, 84. cancer, 85. environment, 86. excited, 87. bolt, 88. transformed, 89. dimensions

90. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

91. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 90. landfill, 91. exposed, 92. ecosystem