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Session 1: Word List

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

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.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

feverish

adj. having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

synonym: heated, hot, agitated

(1) feel **feverish**, (2) at a **feverish** pitch

She had a **feverish** look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

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

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

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

earnest

adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

synonym: sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation

He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.

dissertation

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

synonym: essay, treatise, paper

(1) **dissertation** research, (2) doctoral **dissertation**

My **dissertation** topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

neon

n. a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

synonym: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

exclude

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

synonym: expel, ban, bar

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

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

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

counterproductive

adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
synonym : ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

uphill

adj. sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

synonym : skyward, ascending, difficult

(1) an **uphill** road, (2) an **uphill** task

The road is **uphill** for a while.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym : unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym : contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

nativism

n. a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement

synonym : xenophobia, isolationism, nationalism

(1) **nativism** movement, (2) anti-immigrant **nativism**

The recent wave of **nativism** has been fueled by economic anxiety and anti-immigrant sentiment.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym: hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

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.

- sap** *v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
synonym: weaken, exhaust, drain
(1) **sap** flow, (2) **sap** strength
The disease has **sapped** all his energy, and he can barely get out of bed.
- wealth** *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate
(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.
- animus** *n.* hostility or ill-feeling, often shown in prejudice or bias; a feeling of strong motivation or intention towards a particular goal or objective
synonym: antagonism, resentment, hatred
(1) ideological **animus**, (2) **animus** toward minorities
The company's decision to close the factory was motivated by a deep **animus** toward its workers.
- contour** *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
synonym: outline, silhouette, shape
(1) the **contour** of the earth's surface, (2) **contour** lines
The **contour** of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.
- core** *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart
(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity
These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

insider

n. a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

synonym : mole, privileged person

(1) **insider** trading, (2) company **insider**

He's a Wall Street **insider** with a lot of valuable information.

traction

n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

synonym : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

synonym : agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

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.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

fissure

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

synonym: crack, crevice, gap

(1) pulmonary **fissure**, (2) **fissure** in the relationship

The **fissure** in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym: echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

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.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc.

stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

exclusionary

adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

synonym : discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

backstory

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

synonym : history, background, prehistory

(1) the **backstory** about this sweet moment, (2) **backstory** plot

The **backstory** of the main character added depth to the story.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

xenophobia

n. extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

synonym : fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym: countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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**.

defensive

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

synonym : protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

obedient

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

synonym : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

thrifty

adj. careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money

synonym : economical, frugal, prudent

(1) a **thrifty** person, (2) have a **thrifty** business

My wife is addicted to making **thrifty** purchases.

regard

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

synonym: consider, see, reckon

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

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

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

uplift

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

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

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

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

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

- 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.
- overthrow** *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
synonym : defeat, destroy, conquer
(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory
The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.
- restriction** *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
synonym : limitation, constraint, control
(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade
The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
- prioritize** *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
synonym : rank, order, arrange
(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars
The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- reunification** *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
synonym : integration, consolidation, reuniting
(1) **reunification** talks, (2) family **reunification**
The **reunification** of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.
- fundamental** *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
synonym : basic, essential, entire
(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

convulse

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

synonym: spasm, tremble, seize

(1) **convulse** with laughter, (2) **convulse** with anger

He **convulsed** in pain as the injury was severe.

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

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.

indispensable

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

synonym : critical, essential, integral

(1) an **indispensable** duty, (2) foods **indispensable** to good nutrition

She is **indispensable** to our team.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

workforce

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

synonym : labor pool, manpower

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

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

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

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.

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, toil, donkeywork

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

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

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

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.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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**.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

wage

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

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

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

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

roundup

n. a systematic gathering or collection of things, animals, or people; a large-scale operation conducted by law enforcement officials to arrest or detain a number of individuals; a type of article or report that summarizes information on a particular topic

synonym : summary, gathering, assembly

(1) **roundup** of criminals, (2) weekly **roundup**

The annual **roundup** of cattle on the ranch is a busy time for the cowboys.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym :

confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

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.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

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.

union

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

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

carbon

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

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

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

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

uproot

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

synonym : remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym: twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym: successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

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.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

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.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this

morning.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
2. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
3. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
4. up____t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
5. re____e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
6. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
7. 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
8. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
9. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
10. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 1. assimilate, 2. incomplete, 3. agriculture, 4. uplift, 5. rescue, 6. intense, 7. assume, 8. complicated, 9. argument, 10. prioritize

11. 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
12. de____ve weapons *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
13. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
14. 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
15. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
16. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
17. nutritional res____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
18. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 11. economy, 12. defensive, 13. nation, 14. economy, 15. advocate, 16. military, 17. restriction, 18. wealth

19. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
20. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
21. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
22. in_____ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
23. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
24. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
25. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
26. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
27. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
28. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
29. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 19. envision, 20. broaden, 21. responsible, 22. inventive, 23. worldview, 24. exclude, 25. immigration, 26. hierarchy, 27. intense, 28. framework, 29. cast

30. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
31. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
32. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
33. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
34. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
35. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
36. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
37. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
38. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
39. up____t tradition *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
40. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 30. remarkable, 31. propose, 32. permanent, 33. accuse, 34. wage, 35. profoundly, 36. unequal, 37. drain, 38. debate, 39. uproot, 40. expand

41. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
42. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
43. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
45. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
46. ea_____t conversation *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
47. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
48. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
49. in_____e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

ANSWERS: 41. immigration, 42. policy, 43. nation, 44. legitimate, 45. belong, 46. earnest, 47. complicated, 48. emphasize, 49. inflame

50. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
51. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
52. in____or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
53. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
54. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
55. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
56. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
57. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
58. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
59. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
60. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
61. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 50. defend, 51. profit, 52. inferior, 53. fulfill, 54. legitimate, 55. embrace, 56. struggle, 57. radical, 58. correspond, 59. independence, 60. division, 61. emit

62. en____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
63. co____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
64. 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
65. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
66. de____t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
67. fi____e in the relationship *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
68. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
69. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
70. death-penalty op____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
71. 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

ANSWERS: 62. envision, 63. confront, 64. assume, 65. deny, 66. deport, 67. fissure, 68. extent, 69. regard, 70. opponent, 71. refugee

72. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
73. ac_____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
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76. re_____e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
77. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
78. re_____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
79. in_____e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
80. co_____se with anger *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
81. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
82. have the in_____ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

ANSWERS: 72. urgently, 73. accuse, 74. fissure, 75. divisive, 76. rescue, 77. survive, 78. reject, 79. inflame, 80. convulse, 81. responsible, 82. inventive

83. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
84. to_____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
85. a th_____y person *adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money
86. have a th_____y business *adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money
87. weekly ro_____p *n.* a systematic gathering or collection of things, animals, or people; a large-scale operation conducted by law enforcement officials to arrest or detain a number of individuals; a type of article or report that summarizes information on a particular topic
88. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
89. th_____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
90. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
91. suffer from xen_____ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
92. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
93. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 83. vulnerable, 84. tolerate, 85. thrifty, 86. thrifty, 87. roundup, 88. advocate, 89. thrive, 90. restriction, 91. xenophobia, 92. survive, 93. increasingly

100. reu_____ion talks *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
101. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
102. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
103. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
104. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
105. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
106. luminous n__n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
107. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
108. te_____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

ANSWERS: 100. reunification, 101. determinant, 102. guarantee, 103. military, 104. protest, 105. drain, 106. neon, 107. wage, 108. terrain

109. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
110. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
111. algebraic ine____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
112. co____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
113. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
114. immigration de____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
115. un____d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
116. nat____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
117. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
118. suppress di____ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

ANSWERS: 109. eager, 110. widen, 111. inequality, 112. confront, 113. accord, 114. detention, 115. untold, 116. nationalist, 117. democracy, 118. divisive

119. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
120. lo_____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
121. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
122. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
123. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
124. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
125. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
126. electronic tr_____on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
127. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
128. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
129. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 119. jersey, 120. loyalty, 121. territory, 122. frame, 123. resonance, 124. wit, 125. threaten, 126. traction, 127. accord, 128. vulnerable, 129. settler

130. high vo___e
n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
131. ov_____ht parking
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
132. de___e topic
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
133. ex_____e a newcomer
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
134. un___t verdict
adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
135. treat this dev_____ng disease
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
136. cou_____ive approach
adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
137. dis_____te video content
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
138. the fr___e of the policy
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 130. volume, 131. overnight, 132. debate, 133. exclude, 134. unjust, 135. devastating, 136. counterproductive, 137. distribute, 138. frame

139. 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
140. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
141. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
142. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
143. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
144. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
145. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
146. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
147. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
148. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 139. movement, 140. cast, 141. recruit, 142. wit, 143. employer, 144. intensify, 145. determinant, 146. aid, 147. detention, 148. well-being

149. dis_____ion research *n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification
150. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
151. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
152. far-right ra_____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
153. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
154. pa_____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
155. vo_____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
156. de_____t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
157. an up_____l road *adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
158. ideological an_____s *n.* hostility or ill-feeling, often shown in prejudice or bias; a feeling of strong motivation or intention towards a particular goal or objective

ANSWERS: 149. dissertation, 150. unequal, 151. immigrant, 152. racist, 153. abuse, 154. parasite, 155. volume, 156. deport, 157. uphill, 158. animus

159. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
160. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
161. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
162. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
163. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
164. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
165. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
166. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
167. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
168. s_p flow *v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
169. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 159. statistics, 160. boundary, 161. territory, 162. hostile, 163. trade-off, 164. accurate, 165. graduate, 166. claim, 167. hostile, 168. sap, 169. hierarchy

170. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
171. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
172. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
173. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
174. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
175. family reu_____ion *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
176. grow to be ob_____nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
177. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
178. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 170. distribute, 171. policy, 172. deny, 173. incomplete, 174. inequality, 175. reunification, 176. obedient, 177. graduate, 178. stark

179. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
180. ba_____ry plot *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
181. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
182. an___s toward minorities *n.* hostility or ill-feeling, often shown in prejudice or bias; a feeling of strong motivation or intention towards a particular goal or objective
183. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
184. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
185. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
186. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
187. permafrost te_____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

ANSWERS: 179. medical, 180. backstory, 181. seize, 182. animus, 183. unwitting, 184. carbon, 185. gap, 186. committed, 187. terrain

188. up___t the tree *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
189. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
190. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
191. new se_____rs *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
192. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
193. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
194. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
195. in_____r trading *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
196. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
197. n__n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 188. uproot, 189. extent, 190. sincere, 191. settler, 192. thrive, 193. fundamental, 194. worldview, 195. insider, 196. trade-off, 197. neon

198. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
199. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
200. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
201. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
202. je___y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
203. an up___l task *adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope
204. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
205. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
206. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
207. s_p strength *v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
208. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
209. 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

ANSWERS: 198. expand, 199. pose, 200. prioritize, 201. distinction, 202. jersey, 203. uphill, 204. gap, 205. prosperous, 206. workforce, 207. sap, 208. opponent, 209. continent

210. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
211. br_____n students' knowledge	<i>v.</i> to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
212. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
213. legal fr_____rk	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
214. a brief ex_____t from the book	<i>n.</i> 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
215. cor_____nd to a standard	<i>v.</i> to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
216. ex_____t a valuable opportunity	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
217. an un_____ng mistake	<i>adj.</i> without purpose or intent
218. an un____d number of people	<i>adj.</i> not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
219. to_____te his disrespectful behavior	<i>v.</i> to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
220. co_____e chemically with another substance	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 210. industrious, 211. broaden, 212. religion, 213. framework, 214. extract, 215. correspond, 216. exploit, 217. unwitting, 218. untold, 219. tolerate, 220. combine

221. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
222. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
223. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
224. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
225. 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
226. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
227. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
228. 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
229. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

ANSWERS: 221. division, 222. continent, 223. industrious, 224. parasite, 225. labor, 226. widen, 227. institute, 228. courage, 229. unjust

230. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
231. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
232. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
233. 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
234. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
235. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
236. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
237. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
238. 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
239. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 230. profoundly, 231. exploit, 232. consume, 233. extract, 234. commit, 235. wealth, 236. eager, 237. regard, 238. labor, 239. uplift

240. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
241. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
242. ea_____t attempt *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
243. increase tr_____on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
244. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
245. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
246. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
247. na_____sm movement *n.* a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement
248. anti-immigrant na_____sm *n.* a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement

ANSWERS: 240. increasingly, 241. legislation, 242. earnest, 243. traction, 244.

loyalty, 245. tap, 246. tide, 247. nativism, 248. nativism

249. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
250. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
251. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
252. 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
253. 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
254. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
255. foods ind_____ble to good nutrition *adj.* so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary
256. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
257. at a fe____sh pitch *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
258. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 249. protest, 250. intensify, 251. agriculture, 252. threat, 253. refugee, 254. core, 255. indispensable, 256. remarkable, 257. feverish, 258. employer

259. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
260. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
261. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
262. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
263. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
264. the co_____r of the earth's surface *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
265. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
266. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
267. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 259. pose, 260. movement, 261. urgently, 262. aid, 263. distinction, 264. contour, 265. reinforce, 266. resonance, 267. abide

268. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
269. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
270. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
271. 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
272. linguistic xen_____ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
273. assume the de_____ve *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
274. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
275. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
276. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 268. legislation, 269. fulfill, 270. consume, 271. threat, 272. xenophobia, 273. defensive, 274. tap, 275. guarantee, 276. union

277. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
278. exc_____ary practices *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
279. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
280. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
281. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
282. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
283. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
284. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
285. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
286. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 277. define, 278. exclusionary, 279. carbon, 280. assimilate, 281. struggle, 282. erect, 283. seize, 284. tide, 285. overnight, 286. conversation

287. plead for ha_____ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
288. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
289. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
290. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
291. co_____r lines *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
292. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
293. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
294. ob_____nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
295. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
296. ro_____p of criminals *n.* a systematic gathering or collection of things, animals, or people; a large-scale operation conducted by law enforcement officials to arrest or detain a number of individuals; a type of article or report that summarizes information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 287. handout, 288. core, 289. devastating, 290. sacrifice, 291. contour, 292. immigrant, 293. pity, 294. obedient, 295. fundamental, 296. roundup

297. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
298. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
299. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
300. ov_____ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
301. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
302. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
303. ha_____ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
304. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
305. ov_____ow the government *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
306. an in_____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
307. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
308. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
309. an ind_____ble duty *adj.* so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

ANSWERS: 297. religion, 298. emphasize, 299. enormous, 300. overthrow, 301. stark, 302. reinforce, 303. harmless, 304. propose, 305. overthrow, 306. inferior, 307. conversation, 308. profit, 309. indispensable

321. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
322. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
323. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
324. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
325. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
326. exc_____ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
327. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
328. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
329. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
330. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 321. well-being, 322. combine, 323. democracy, 324. pity, 325. erect, 326. exclusionary, 327. permanent, 328. flaw, 329. policymaker, 330. restrict

331. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
332. pro_____us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
333. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
334. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
335. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
336. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
337. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
338. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
339. wr___h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
340. ha_____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
341. feel fe_____sh *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

ANSWERS: 331. argument, 332. prosperous, 333. define, 334. emit, 335. flaw, 336. committed, 337. workforce, 338. belong, 339. wrench, 340. harmless, 341. feverish

342. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
343. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
344. nat____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
345. the ba____ry about this sweet moment *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
346. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
347. highly cou_____ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
348. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
349. 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
350. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
351. re____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 342. abuse, 343. accurate, 344. nationalist, 345. backstory, 346. enormous, 347. counterproductive, 348. embrace, 349. courage, 350. radical, 351. restrict

352. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
353. ab__e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
354. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
355. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
356. express si_____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 352. statistics, 353. abide, 354. racist, 355. independence, 356. sincere

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
2. He spoke in an _____ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.
adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
3. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
4. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
5. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely _____ but common.
adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
6. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
7. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
8. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 1. accused, 2. earnest, 3. worldviews, 4. flaw, 5. counterproductive, 6. expand, 7. distinction, 8. intensify

9. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

10. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

11. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

12. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

13. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

14. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

15. She is _____ to our team.

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

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

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

17. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 9. extent, 10. fulfilled, 11. intense, 12. drain, 13. tap, 14. tolerate, 15. indispensable, 16. responsible, 17. military

18. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

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

19. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

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

20. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

21. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

22. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

23. The _____ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

24. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

25. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 18. workforce, 19. wit, 20. immigration, 21. legitimate, 22. restriction, 23. untold, 24. legislation, 25. settler

26. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
27. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
28. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
29. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
30. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
31. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
32. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
33. My wife is addicted to making _____ purchases.
- adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money
34. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. frame, 27. threatening, 28. well-being, 29. accord, 30. deport, 31. vulnerable, 32. protest, 33. thrifty, 34. recruited

35. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

36. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

37. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

38. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

39. His leg was in _____ for weeks after the accident.

n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

40. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

41. 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

42. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 35. stark, 36. Policymakers, 37. abuse, 38. harmless, 39. traction, 40. profoundly, 41. courage, 42. rescue

43. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

44. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

45. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

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

46. 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

47. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

48. The _____ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

n. extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

49. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

50. We decided to _____ our lives and move to a new city.

v. to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

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

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

ANSWERS: 43. increasingly, 44. prosperous, 45. territory, 46. assumes, 47. widened, 48. xenophobia, 49. gap, 50. uproot, 51. inequality

52. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
53. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
54. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
55. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
- n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
56. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.
- adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
57. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
58. The disease has _____ all his energy, and he can barely get out of bed.
- v.* to gradually weaken or drain strength, energy, or resources; to undermine or impair someone's confidence or morale
59. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 52. resonance, 53. emits, 54. struggle, 55. parasites, 56. divisive, 57. accurate, 58. sapped, 59. graduate

60. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
61. 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
62. _____ 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
63. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
64. I need to send this email _____.
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
65. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
66. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
67. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 60. restrict, 61. nation, 62. Advocates, 63. devastating, 64. urgently, 65. aid, 66. carbon, 67. independence

68. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

69. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

70. 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

71. She had a _____ look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.

adj. having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

72. The company's decision to close the factory was motivated by a deep _____ toward its workers.

n. hostility or ill-feeling, often shown in prejudice or bias; a feeling of strong motivation or intention towards a particular goal or objective

73. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

74. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 68. assimilate, 69. policy, 70. refugees, 71. feverish, 72. animus, 73. combine, 74. Democracy

75. The _____ in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

- n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

76. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.

- v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

77. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

78. The woods _____ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

79. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

80. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

81. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

82. All those eligible will receive financial _____.

- n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

ANSWERS: 75. fissure, 76. abide, 77. radical, 78. embrace, 79. fundamental, 80. religion, 81. rejected, 82. handouts

83. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

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

84. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

85. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.

- n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

86. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

87. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

88. He's a Wall Street _____ with a lot of valuable information.

- n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

89. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

90. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful _____ signs and bright lights.

- n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 83. union, 84. belong, 85. loyalty, 86. remarkable, 87. enormous, 88. insider, 89. define, 90. neon

91. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

92. The _____ of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

93. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

94. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

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

95. 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

96. The _____ of the main character added depth to the story.

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

97. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

98. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 91. committed, 92. reunification, 93. framework, 94. uplift, 95. labor, 96. backstory, 97. distributed, 98. sincere

99. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

100. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

101. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

102. 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

103. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

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

104. 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

105. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

106. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 99. overnight, 100. thrive, 101. wealth, 102. economy, 103. prioritized, 104. continent, 105. erect, 106. volume

107. 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

108. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

- adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

109. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

110. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

111. 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

112. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

113. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

114. The annual _____ of cattle on the ranch is a busy time for the cowboys.

- n.* a systematic gathering or collection of things, animals, or people; a large-scale operation conducted by law enforcement officials to arrest or detain a number of individuals; a type of article or report that summarizes information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 107. threat, 108. incomplete, 109. confront, 110. reinforce, 111. extracting, 112. Agriculture, 113. division, 114. roundup

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

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

116. The _____ of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

n. the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

117. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

118. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.

adj. willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

119. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

120. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

121. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

122. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 115. unjust, 116. contour, 117. boundary, 118. obedient, 119. employer's, 120. hierarchy, 121. racist, 122. wrenched

123. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

124. The recent wave of _____ has been fueled by economic anxiety and anti-immigrant sentiment.

n. a political ideology or belief system that prioritizes the interests and rights of people considered native or indigenous to a particular country or region, often involving advocacy for policies that restrict immigration or limit the rights of non-native residents and associated with fears of cultural or economic displacement

125. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

126. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

127. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

128. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

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

129. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

130. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 123. pose, 124. nativism, 125. hostile, 126. propose, 127. correspond, 128. exploit, 129. detention, 130. envision

131. The new housing development faced criticism for its _____ policies towards lower-income residents.

adj. tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

132. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

133. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

134. 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

135. This business yields little _____.

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

136. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

137. My _____ topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

138. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 131. exclusionary, 132. inventive, 133. denying, 134. movement, 135. profit, 136. conversation, 137. dissertation, 138. complicated

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

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

140. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

141. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

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

142. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

143. The group aims to _____ the military regime.

v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

144. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

145. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

146. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 139. wages, 140. inferior, 141. committed, 142. terrain, 143. overthrow, 144. nationalist, 145. defend, 146. consume

147. Her eyes _____ with crying.

- v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

148. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

149. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

150. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.

- n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

151. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

152. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

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

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

154. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 147. inflamed, 148. debate, 149. pity, 150. jersey, 151. medical, 152. argument, 153. tide, 154. institutes

155. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

156. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

157. He was attempting to confuse his _____.

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

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

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

159. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

160. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

161. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

162. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 155. industrious, 156. sacrifice, 157. opponent, 158. excludes, 159. claim, 160. eager, 161. seize, 162. cast

163. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.

- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

164. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

165. She is searching for a _____ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

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

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

167. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

168. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

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

169. The road is _____ for a while.

- adj.* sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

170. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.

- v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 163. trade-off, 164. guarantee, 165. permanent, 166. statistics, 167. cores, 168. regarded, 169. uphill, 170. broadened

171. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

172. He _____ in pain as the injury was severe.

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

173. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

174. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

175. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

176. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.

adj. without purpose or intent

177. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

178. Boxing fans often criticize his _____ stance.

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 171. unequal, 172. convulsed, 173. survive, 174. immigrants, 175. determinant, 176. unwitting, 177. emphasize, 178. defensive