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Session 1: Word List

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

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.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or

objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym : aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

electromagnetic

adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

(1) **electromagnetic** radiation, (2) **electromagnetic** properties

His hypothesis concerns the role of an **electromagnetic** field in human health.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

basis

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

synonym : foundation, base, ground

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

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

interference

n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

synonym : obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

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.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

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.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym : enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

focal

adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

synonym : central, main, primary

(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length

The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

ant

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

comedy

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

synonym: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

well-defined

adj. having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable

synonym : clear, distinct, precise

(1) **well-defined** terms, (2) **well-defined** objectives

The **well-defined** set of instructions made it easy to assemble the furniture.

panel

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

synonym : board, commission, discussion

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

battery

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

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

photovoltaics

n. a branch of technology that involves the conversion of sunlight into electricity using solar cells or other photoelectric devices; the generation of electricity directly from sunlight, typically using solar panels

synonym : solar cells, solar power

(1) **photovoltaics** recycling initiatives, (2) **photovoltaics** system

The development of thin-film **photovoltaics** has allowed for a wider range of applications in building design.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

far-fetched

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

synonym : bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

atmospheric

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

synonym : atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.

absorption

n. a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid

synonym : consumption, digestion, soaking up

(1) the **absorption** of photons, (2) **absorption** energy

Vitamin D is essential to assist the **absorption** of calcium from food.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

hurricane

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

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

sub-Saharan

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

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

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

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting

over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym : allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

plural

n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

synonym : multiple, numerous, several

(1) **plural** form, (2) **plural** culture

We use **plural** nouns when there is more than one of something

gram

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

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

lightweight

adj. composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

(1) **lightweight** aircraft, (2) **lightweight** structure

Powder coating protects the **lightweight** aluminum alloy components.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

bunch

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

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

constellation

n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

synonym : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

- (1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

proof

- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

- (1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

demonstrator

- n.* a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space

synonym: protester, activist

- (1) peaceful **demonstrator**, (2) violent **demonstrator**

The police gathered in large numbers to control the **demonstrators** protesting in the streets.

maple

- n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

- (1) **maple** tree, (2) drizzle of **maple** syrup

The national emblem of Canada is a **maple** leaf.

demonstrate

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

- (1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

colleague

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

bound

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

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

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

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co___y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

2. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

3. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

4. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface

5. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

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7. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

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22. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
23. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
24. pl___l form *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
25. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 20. rely, 21. structure, 22. planet, 23. wireless, 24. plural, 25. process, 26. bound

27. lig_____ht structure *adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive
28. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
29. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
30. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
31. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
32. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
33. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
34. wel_____ned objectives *adj.* having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable
35. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
36. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
37. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 27. lightweight, 28. conscious, 29. drone, 30. arctic, 31. transfer, 32. flexible, 33. desert, 34. well-defined, 35. massive, 36. integrate, 37. essential

38. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
39. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
40. aid re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
41. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
42. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
43. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
44. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
45. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
47. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
48. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 38. colleague, 39. eliminate, 40. receiver, 41. circuit, 42. gram, 43. amazing, 44. device, 45. experiment, 46. antenna, 47. interaction, 48. nowhere

49. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
50. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
51. ac_____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
52. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
53. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
54. drizzle of ma__e syrup *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
55. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
56. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
57. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
58. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
59. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 49. crazy, 50. instantaneous, 51. acoustic, 52. integrate, 53. dynamic, 54. maple, 55. possibility, 56. compelling, 57. contribute, 58. demonstrate, 59. amazing

60. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
61. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
62. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
63. pa_____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
64. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
65. fo__l neurological deficit *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
66. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
67. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
68. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 60. chip, 61. purity, 62. practically, 63. parable, 64. dynamic, 65. focal, 66. purity, 67. confer, 68. fiction

69. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
70. pl___l culture *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
71. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
72. the stars of the Scorpion
con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
73. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
74. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
75. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
76. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
77. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
78. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 69. desert, 70. plural, 71. fiction, 72. constellation, 73. mechanical, 74. flexible, 75. device, 76. mechanical, 77. planet, 78. utilize

79. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
80. fo__l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
81. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
82. officious int_____nce *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
83. ma_____y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
84. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
85. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
86. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
87. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
88. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
89. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 79. constantly, 80. focal, 81. locate, 82. interference, 83. magnify, 84. locate, 85. panel, 86. cancel, 87. compelling, 88. remarkable, 89. launch

90. af___d to buy a new car
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
91. federal ci_____t courts
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
92. time z___e
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
93. di_____ch soldiers
v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
94. wi_____ss access
adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
95. ele_____tic radiation
adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
96. ele_____tic properties
adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
97. la___h a spaceship into orbit
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
98. bo__d up a staircase
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
99. get into a m__s
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 90. afford, 91. circuit, 92. zone, 93. dispatch, 94. wireless, 95. electromagnetic, 96. electromagnetic, 97. launch, 98. bound, 99. mess

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| 100. me____n name | v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 101. ma____y the danger | v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder |
| 102. con____te a large sum of money to the fund | v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |
| 103. syn____ze movements | v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate |
| 104. a_t bite | n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups |
| 105. a cr__y scheme | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 106. as____ly hall | n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country |
| 107. pa__l discussion | n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something |
| 108. r__y on convenience stores | v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed. |

ANSWERS: 100. mention, 101. magnify, 102. contribute, 103. synchronize, 104. ant, 105. crazy, 106. assembly, 107. panel, 108. rely

109. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
110. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
111. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
112. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
113. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
114. 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
115. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
116. northern con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
117. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 109. hurricane, 110. basis, 111. mention, 112. bulb, 113. envision, 114. democracy, 115. sub-Saharan, 116. constellation, 117. transfer

118. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
119. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
120. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
121. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
122. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
123. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
124. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
125. ac____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
126. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
127. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 118. obvious, 119. atmospheric, 120. battery, 121. deploy, 122. basis, 123. satellite, 124. instantaneous, 125. acoustic, 126. battery, 127. atmospheric

128. di____ch a letter *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
129. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
130. wel_____ned terms *adj.* having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable
131. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
132. pho_____ics recycling initiatives *n.* a branch of technology that involves the conversion of sunlight into electricity using solar cells or other photoelectric devices; the generation of electricity directly from sunlight, typically using solar panels
133. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
134. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
135. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
136. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 128. dispatch, 129. chip, 130. well-defined, 131. demonstrate, 132. photovoltaics, 133. drone, 134. infrastructure, 135. obvious, 136. proof

137. int_____nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
138. violent dem_____tor *n.* a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space
139. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
140. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
141. the abs_____on of photons *n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
142. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
143. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
144. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
145. 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
146. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 137. interference, 138. demonstrator, 139. remarkable, 140. bunch, 141. absorption, 142. possibility, 143. assembly, 144. eliminate, 145. movement, 146. frequency

147. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
148. de___p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
149. abs_____on energy *n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
150. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
151. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
152. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
153. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
154. peaceful dem_____tor *n.* a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space
155. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
156. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
157. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 147. cancel, 148. develop, 149. absorption, 150. pond, 151. concept, 152. deploy, 153. utilize, 154. demonstrator, 155. transmission, 156. experiment, 157. infrastructure

158. lig_____ht aircraft *adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive
159. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
160. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
161. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
162. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
163. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
164. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
165. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
166. have a whole m____s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
167. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 158. lightweight, 159. structure, 160. develop, 161. nowhere, 162. massive, 163. interaction, 164. fabric, 165. envision, 166. mess, 167. antenna

168. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
169. a GPS re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
170. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
171. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
172. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
173. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
174. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
175. ma__e tree *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
176. pho_____ics system *n.* a branch of technology that involves the conversion of sunlight into electricity using solar cells or other photoelectric devices; the generation of electricity directly from sunlight, typically using solar panels
177. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 168. practically, 169. receiver, 170. transmission, 171. bulb, 172. zone, 173. colleague, 174. ceiling, 175. maple, 176. photovoltaics, 177. conscious

178. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
179. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
180. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
181. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
182. romantic co___y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
183. biblical pa_____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
184. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
185. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
186. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
187. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
188. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 178. frequency, 179. confer, 180. afford, 181. odds, 182. comedy, 183. parable, 184. odds, 185. bunch, 186. pond, 187. proof, 188. hurricane

189. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
190. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
191. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
192. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
193. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
194. high ar____c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
195. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
196. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
197. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
198. far_____ed expressions *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 189. straight, 190. electron, 191. electron, 192. currency, 193. fabric, 194. arctic, 195. gram, 196. transmit, 197. straight, 198. far-fetched

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
2. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
3. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
4. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
5. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
6. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
7. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
8. Unfortunately, the radio _____ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.
n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

ANSWERS: 1. cancel, 2. synchronized, 3. endless, 4. planet, 5. sub-Saharan, 6. hurricane, 7. experiments, 8. interference

9. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
10. Powder coating protects the _____ aluminum alloy components.
adj. composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive
11. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
12. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.
adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
13. Education is the _____ of civilization.
n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
14. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
15. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
16. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
17. His hypothesis concerns the role of an _____ field in human health.
adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

ANSWERS: 9. possibility, 10. lightweight, 11. concept, 12. instantaneous, 13. transmission, 14. constantly, 15. locate, 16. crazy, 17. electromagnetic

18. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
19. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
20. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
21. We use _____ nouns when there is more than one of something
- n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
22. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
23. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
24. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.
- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 18. infrastructure, 19. battery, 20. develop, 21. plural, 22. structure, 23. basis, 24. comedy

25. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
26. Navigators still use the Little Bear _____ at sea.
n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
27. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
28. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
29. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
30. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
31. How much is it per one hundred _____
n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
32. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's _____ point.
adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

ANSWERS: 25. purity, 26. constellation, 27. fabrics, 28. flexible, 29. zone, 30. conscious, 31. grams?, 32. focal

33. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

34. Though his plan sounded _____ at first, he realized it anyway.

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

35. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

36. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

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

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

38. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

39. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 33. atmospheric, 34. far-fetched, 35. circuit, 36. afford, 37. panel, 38. electron, 39. transmit, 40. massive

41. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
42. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
43. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
44. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
45. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
46. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
47. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
48. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 41. confer, 42. eliminate, 43. process, 44. contribute, 45. frequency, 46. rely, 47. bounds, 48. launch

49. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

50. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

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

51. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

52. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

53. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

54. Vitamin D is essential to assist the _____ of calcium from food.

n. a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid

55. We can find many large ___ mounds in this area.

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

56. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

ANSWERS: 49. wireless, 50. bunch, 51. mechanical, 52. dynamic, 53. deployed, 54. absorption, 55. ant, 56. magnify

57. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

58. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

n. a small, shallow lake

59. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

60. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

61. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

62. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

63. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

64. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

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

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

ANSWERS: 57. compelling, 58. pond, 59. Proof, 60. acoustic, 61. device, 62. receiver's, 63. ceiling, 64. transferred, 65. integrate

66. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

67. _____ 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

68. The _____ set of instructions made it easy to assemble the furniture.

adj. having clear and precise boundaries or characteristics; distinctly outlined or delimited; easily understood or recognizable

69. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

70. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

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

71. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

72. He had a special _____ for public relations

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

73. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 66. practically, 67. Democracy, 68. well-defined, 69. mentioned, 70. mess, 71. drone, 72. antenna, 73. desert

74. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

75. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

76. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

78. 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

79. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

80. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

81. The development of thin-film _____ has allowed for a wider range of applications in building design.

n. a branch of technology that involves the conversion of sunlight into electricity using solar cells or other photoelectric devices; the generation of electricity directly from sunlight, typically using solar panels

ANSWERS: 74. nowhere, 75. demonstrate, 76. odds, 77. remarkable, 78. movement, 79. utilized, 80. dispatched, 81. photovoltaics

82. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
83. The national emblem of Canada is a _____ leaf.
- n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
84. The police gathered in large numbers to control the _____ protesting in the streets.
- n.* a person who publicly advocates for or protests against a particular cause, often in a group or a public space
85. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
86. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
87. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.
- n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
88. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
- adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
89. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 82. interaction, 83. maple, 84. demonstrators, 85. straight, 86. chip, 87. parables, 88. arctic, 89. amazing

90. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

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

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

92. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

93. Truth is stranger than _____.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

94. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.

- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

95. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

96. The light _____ has burned out.

- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

97. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 90. satellite, 91. obvious, 92. assembly, 93. fiction, 94. currency, 95. essential, 96. bulb, 97. colleague

98. We cannot _____ her as President.

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

99. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 98. envision, 99. rolled