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Session 1: Word List

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym: marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

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.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand**

research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

fleet

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

synonym: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

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

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

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

rogue

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

synonym: baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

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.

disobedient

adj. refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

synonym: insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

pillage

n. the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

synonym: looting, plunder, raid

(1) violent **pillage**, (2) **pillage** gold and other treasures

The army's village **pillage** left the residents without food or shelter.

colossal

adj. extremely large and impressive

synonym: gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

unreported

adj. not told to someone in authority or the public

synonym: unlisted, private, confidential

(1) **unreported** results, (2) **unreported** earnings

In this country, there is a substantial hidden sector of the economy where private cash transactions go **unreported**.

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym: slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

fishery

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

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

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

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

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.

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.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

spill

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

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

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

He was determined to **spill** everything.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym: undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**

Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

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.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

aquaculture

n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

synonym: fish farming, mariculture, hydroponics

(1) **aquaculture** industry, (2) sustainable **aquaculture**

Fish farming is a form of **aquaculture** that has recently gained popularity.

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.

pile

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

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
synonym : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

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.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

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

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.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

contravene

v. to go against or violate a law, rule, or principle; to act contrary to someone's wishes or expectations
synonym: breach, violate, transgress

(1) **contravene** the protocol, (2) **contravene** the rules
The company's decision to **contravene** safety regulations put its employees at risk.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**
The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning
Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

armada

n. a large fleet of warships or other vessels, typically organized for a specific military purpose and often under the command of a single admiral; a large group of powerful or influential people or things

synonym: fleet, flotilla, squadron

(1) naval **armada**, (2) **armada** ships

The Spanish **Armada** was a powerful fleet of ships that attempted to invade England in 1588.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

rickety

adj. wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

synonym : unstable, wobbly, shaky

(1) **rickety** structure, (2) **rickety** chair

The old wooden bridge was **rickety** and swayed with every step.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

capsize

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

synonym : overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm

The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

ashore

adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

synonym : on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset

The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym: brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

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.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

byte

n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was

running low on available **bytes**.

oceanic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

synonym : marine, pelagic, sea

(1) **oceanic** climate, (2) **oceanic** exploration

The **oceanic** waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

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.

conservationist

n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

synonym : environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

marine

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

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

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.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

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.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

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.

commitment

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

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

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.

inexhaustible *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

synonym: infinite, exhaustless, limitless

(1) **inexhaustible** optimism, (2) **inexhaustible** curiosity
Solar power is an example of an **inexhaustible** source of energy.

reign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign
The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

outlaw v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells
Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

transform v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

Session 2: Spelling

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6. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
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15. a stone wall su____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
16. global climate tr___y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
17. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
18. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
19. re____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
20. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
21. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
22. a GPS 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.

ANSWERS: 11. vein, 12. emerging, 13. mention, 14. locate, 15. surround, 16. treaty, 17. conservation, 18. illegal, 19. regulate, 20. exploration, 21. royal, 22. satellite

23. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
24. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
25. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
26. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
27. ar___a ships *n.* a large fleet of warships or other vessels, typically organized for a specific military purpose and often under the command of a single admiral; a large group of powerful or influential people or things
28. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
29. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
30. 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
31. wildlife con_____ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

ANSWERS: 23. uphold, 24. embrace, 25. fleet, 26. well-being, 27. armada, 28. massive, 29. spill, 30. develop, 31. conservationist

32. a co____al success *adj.* extremely large and impressive
33. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
34. visual im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
35. in____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
36. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
37. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
38. apply fi____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
39. the wel____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
40. dedicated con_____ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
41. int____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
42. the con____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
43. pr____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
44. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. colossal, 33. naval, 34. imagery, 35. invisible, 36. royal, 37. massive, 38. fingertip, 39. well-being, 40. conservationist, 41. intractable, 42. conservation, 43. pristine, 44. skew

45. pi____e gold and other treasures *n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way
46. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
47. b__e array *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
48. plenty of ca__o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
49. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
50. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
51. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
52. oc____c climate *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
53. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 45. pillage, 46. explore, 47. byte, 48. cargo, 49. straightforward, 50. advance, 51. stream, 52. oceanic, 53. exploration

54. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
55. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
56. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
57. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
58. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
59. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
60. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
61. ine_____ble curiosity *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
62. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
63. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 54. firsthand, 55. optical, 56. vein, 57. industrial, 58. naval, 59. fleet, 60. inspire, 61. inexhaustible, 62. illegal, 63. interconnect

64. unr_____ed earnings *adj.* not told to someone in authority or the public
65. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
66. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
67. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
68. oc_____c exploration *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
69. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
70. aqu_____re industry *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
71. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
72. ou__w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

ANSWERS: 64. unreported, 65. crew, 66. rev, 67. advance, 68. oceanic, 69. radar, 70. aquaculture, 71. harness, 72. outlaw

73. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
74. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
75. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
76. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
77. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
78. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
79. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
80. unr_____ed results *adj.* not told to someone in authority or the public
81. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
82. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
83. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 73. outlaw, 74. compete, 75. technique, 76. geography, 77. deck, 78. threaten, 79. undetected, 80. unreported, 81. enormous, 82. committed, 83. AI

84. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
85. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
86. b__e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
87. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
88. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
89. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
90. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
91. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
92. 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.
93. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
94. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 84. regulate, 85. geography, 86. byte, 87. explore, 88. pirate, 89. industrial, 90. transform, 91. straightforward, 92. rely, 93. combine, 94. emerging

95. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
96. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
97. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
98. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
99. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
100. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
101. con_____ne the rules *v.* to go against or violate a law, rule, or principle; to act contrary to someone's wishes or expectations
102. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
103. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
104. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
105. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
106. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

ANSWERS: 95. sustainable, 96. starve, 97. treaty, 98. interconnect, 99. locate, 100. wit, 101. contravene, 102. pile, 103. commitment, 104. invisible, 105. government, 106. fishery

107. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
108. 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.
109. 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
110. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
111. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
112. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
113. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
114. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
115. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 107. surround, 108. satellite, 109. develop, 110. illuminate, 111. beam, 112. nation, 113. pristine, 114. pile, 115. critic

116. ine_____ble optimism *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
117. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
118. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
119. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
120. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
121. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
122. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
123. co___l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

ANSWERS: 116. inexhaustible, 117. AI, 118. government, 119. tragedy, 120. wit, 121. harness, 122. crew, 123. compel

124. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
125. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
126. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
127. 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)
128. unload the ca__o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
129. 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
130. go as___e after sunset *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
131. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
132. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
133. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 124. beam, 125. oxygen, 126. visible, 127. dynamic, 128. cargo, 129. embrace, 130. ashore, 131. intractable, 132. reign, 133. enormous

134. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
135. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
136. 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
137. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
138. dis_____nt attitude *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
139. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
140. ca_____e a boat *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
141. a ro___e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
142. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 134. marine, 135. audacious, 136. structure, 137. starve, 138. disobedient, 139. inspire, 140. capsize, 141. rogue, 142. tragedy

143. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
144. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
145. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
146. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
147. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
148. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
149. co_____al statue *adj.* extremely large and impressive
150. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
151. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
152. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
153. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
154. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 143. fingertip, 144. climate, 145. radar, 146. nation, 147. mention, 148. firsthand, 149. colossal, 150. commitment, 151. optical, 152. spill, 153. sustainable, 154. deck

155. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
156. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
157. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
158. bring as___e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
159. pi___e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
160. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
161. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
162. ri_____y structure *adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
163. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
164. naval ar___a *n.* a large fleet of warships or other vessels, typically organized for a specific military purpose and often under the command of a single admiral; a large group of powerful or influential people or things

ANSWERS: 155. critic, 156. punishment, 157. sanction, 158. ashore, 159. pirate, 160. suspect, 161. audacious, 162. rickety, 163. communal, 164. armada

165. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
166. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
167. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
168. ro__e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
169. violent pi_____e *n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way
170. 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)
171. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
172. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 165. punishment, 166. technique, 167. extract, 168. rogue, 169. pillage, 170. dynamic, 171. communal, 172. threaten

173. s__w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
174. ca_____e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
175. up____d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
176. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
177. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
178. ma____e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
179. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
180. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
181. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
182. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 173. skew, 174. capsized, 175. uphold, 176. yield, 177. suspect, 178. marine, 179. imagery, 180. reign, 181. transform, 182. stream

183. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
184. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
185. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
186. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
187. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
188. sustainable aqu_____re *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
189. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
190. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 183. sanction, 184. rely, 185. vessel, 186. monitor, 187. combine, 188. aquaculture, 189. visible, 190. oxygen

191. co___l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
192. 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
193. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
194. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
195. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
196. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
197. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
198. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 191. compel, 192. extract, 193. compete, 194. committed, 195. monitor, 196. climate, 197. vast, 198. rev

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
2. Fish farming is a form of _____ that has recently gained popularity.
n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
3. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
4. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
5. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.
adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
6. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
7. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 1. advance, 2. aquaculture, 3. straightforward, 4. transformed, 5. pristine, 6. well-being, 7. sanctions

8. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
9. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
10. 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
11. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
12. The new building is truly _____ towering over the surrounding buildings.
adj. extremely large and impressive
13. 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
14. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.
adj. not perceived or discovered
15. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
16. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.
n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

ANSWERS: 8. naval, 9. exploration, 10. mentioned, 11. compete, 12. colossal, 13. wit, 14. undetected, 15. punishment, 16. fleet

17. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
18. The _____ waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.
adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
19. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available _____.
n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
20. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
21. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
22. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
23. He was determined to _____ everything.
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
24. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 17. monitor, 18. oceanic, 19. bytes, 20. Emerging, 21. visible, 22. imagery, 23. spill, 24. reign

25. 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

26. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.

- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

27. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.

- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

28. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

29. 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)

30. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

- n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

31. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

32. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.

- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

ANSWERS: 25. embrace, 26. vein, 27. royal, 28. harness, 29. dynamic, 30. pirate, 31. uphold, 32. outlaw

33. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

34. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.

- n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

35. 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.

36. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

37. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

38. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

39. 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

40. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

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

ANSWERS: 33. starve, 34. rogue, 35. satellite, 36. illegal, 37. threatening, 38. Radar, 39. nation, 40. marine

41. 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
42. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
43. The old wooden bridge was _____ and swayed with every step.
adj. wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
44. 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
45. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
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. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
48. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
49. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 41. committed, 42. fingertips, 43. rickety, 44. structure, 45. vessel, 46. rely, 47. illuminated, 48. interconnect, 49. treaty

50. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.
n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
51. The strong wind caused the kayak to _____ throwing the paddler into the water.
v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
52. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
53. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
54. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
55. The ship finally came _____ after a long voyage.
adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
56. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
57. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 50. cargo, 51. capsize, 52. tragedy, 53. locate, 54. surround, 55. ashore, 56. conservation, 57. commitments

58. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
59. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
60. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for _____.
- n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
61. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
62. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
63. The _____ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.
- adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
64. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
65. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. crew, 59. technique, 60. conservationists, 61. deck, 62. government, 63. disobedient, 64. enormous, 65. critics

66. The company's stock gives a high _____.
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
67. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
68. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
69. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
70. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
71. 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
72. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
73. The army's village _____ left the residents without food or shelter.
- n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

ANSWERS: 66. yield, 67. beam, 68. firsthand, 69. sustainable, 70. invisible, 71. extracting, 72. streams, 73. pillage

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

75. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

76. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

77. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

78. The _____ problem defied a solution.

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

79. 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

80. In this country, there is a substantial hidden sector of the economy where private cash transactions go _____.

adj. not told to someone in authority or the public

81. The company's decision to _____ safety regulations put its employees at risk.

v. to go against or violate a law, rule, or principle; to act contrary to someone's wishes or expectations

ANSWERS: 74. massive, 75. compel, 76. AI, 77. vast, 78. intractable, 79. develop, 80. unreported, 81. contravene

82. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
83. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
84. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
86. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
87. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
88. Solar power is an example of an _____ source of energy.
adj. incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
89. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 82. Industrial, 83. fishery, 84. inspired, 85. suspected, 86. explore, 87. regulate, 88. inexhaustible, 89. Communal

90. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
91. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
92. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
93. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
94. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
95. The Spanish _____ was a powerful fleet of ships that attempted to invade England in 1588.
n. a large fleet of warships or other vessels, typically organized for a specific military purpose and often under the command of a single admiral; a large group of powerful or influential people or things
96. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 90. Climate, 91. skewed, 92. optical, 93. rev, 94. piles, 95. Armada, 96. combine

97. She did well on her _____ exam.

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

98. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

99. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 97. geography, 98. oxygen, 99. audacious