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Session 1: Word List

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym : diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

impending

adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

synonym : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym : interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym : advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

centigrade

n. a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

(1) **centigrade** scale, (2) **centigrade** thermometer
The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees **centigrade**.

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.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different

scenarios

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

repository

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

synonym : storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

glacial

adj. relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized

by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

synonym : cold, icy, frozen

(1) **glacial** movements, (2) **glacial** terrain

The **glacial** pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

synonym : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

outburst

n. a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling

synonym : outcry, eruption, explosion

(1) **outburst** of applause, (2) violent **outburst**

My boss's sudden **outburst** shocked and scared me.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting

took place throughout the event.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym: cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

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.

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.

agon

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym : struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

sleeplessness

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

synonym : insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym : skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

snowfall

n. a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time

synonym : snow, blizzard, gale

(1) the first **snowfall** of the season, (2) **snowfall** prediction

Several roads have been closed due to the heavy **snowfall**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

carbon

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

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

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

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym : bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

soot

n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

synonym : smut, dirt

(1) **soot-covered** walls, (2) black **soot**

The fire left a layer of **soot** on everything in the room.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

intense

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

downstream

adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

synonym : lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

originate

v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

synonym: begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

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**.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

monsoon

n. a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

synonym: rainy season, deluge, downpour

(1) **monsoon** season, (2) **monsoon** current

The **monsoon** rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

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.

deluge

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym : flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym : heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

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.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

synonym : unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

native

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

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election
The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**
The media **representatives** had special passes.

vested

adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
synonym : entitled, possessed, owned

(1) a **vested** right, (2) the authority **vested** in an office
The union has a **vested** interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
synonym : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy
The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
synonym : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations
The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

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.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

sacrifice

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

or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

onslaught

n. a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

synonym : attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym : renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image
I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**
She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth
The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

Session 2: Spelling

1. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
2. wine rep_____ry *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
3. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
4. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
5. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
6. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
7. 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
8. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
9. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 1. native, 2. repository, 3. fast-forward, 4. glacier, 5. bet, 6. destruction, 7. integrate, 8. disappear, 9. urgency

10. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
11. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
12. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
13. des_____ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
14. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
15. sn_____ll prediction *n.* a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time
16. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
17. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
18. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
19. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
20. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

ANSWERS: 10. trend, 11. disastrous, 12. fast-forward, 13. destabilize, 14. havoc, 15. snowfall, 16. native, 17. nuclear, 18. drown, 19. flash, 20. barely

21. de____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
22. cen_____de thermometer *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
23. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
24. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
25. cen_____de scale *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
26. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
27. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
28. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
29. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

ANSWERS: 21. deposit, 22. centigrade, 23. distant, 24. crux, 25. centigrade, 26. conclude, 27. crux, 28. absorb, 29. summarize

30. 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
31. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
32. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
33. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
34. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
35. gl____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
36. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
37. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
38. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
39. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
40. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 30. develop, 31. intense, 32. climate, 33. warn, 34. responsible, 35. glacier, 36. underwater, 37. poorest, 38. havoc, 39. monitor, 40. representative

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| 41. a_m to be a nurse | v. | to try or plan to get or achieve something |
| 42. on_____ht of criticism | n. | a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative |
| 43. mo_____r an exam | v. | to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |
| 44. Mi_____er for Education | n. | a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department |
| 45. foreign po____y | n. | a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 46. his conclusion was ob_____s | adj. | easy to see, discover or understand |
| 47. or_____te a political movement | v. | to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place |
| 48. gl_____l movements | adj. | relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement |
| 49. global re_____e crisis | n. | a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |

ANSWERS: 41. aim, 42. onslaught, 43. monitor, 44. minister, 45. policy, 46. obvious, 47. originate, 48. glacial, 49. refugee

50. su_____ze text
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
51. pr_____e changes
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
52. uni_____ble horror
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
53. liv_____od assistance
n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
54. gi__t trees
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
55. lo___e a tumor
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
56. dow_____am processing
adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
57. the house was a wr__k
n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
58. co_____t mainly of cells
v. to be composed or made up of
59. beat sle_____ess
n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
60. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
61. de_____y the ecosystem
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 50. summarize, 51. propose, 52. unimaginable, 53. livelihood, 54. giant, 55. locate, 56. downstream, 57. wreck, 58. consist, 59. sleeplessness, 60. individual, 61. destroy

62. ca____e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
63. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
64. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
65. other co____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
66. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
67. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
68. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
69. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 62. cascade, 63. pulse, 64. catastrophe, 65. council, 66. extension, 67. stunt, 68. singular, 69. tower

70. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
71. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
72. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
73. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
74. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
75. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
76. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
77. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
78. mo_____n current *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
79. a ve___d right *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
80. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 70. catastrophe, 71. flood, 72. pollution, 73. prime, 74. bet, 75. agriculture, 76. degree, 77. aim, 78. monsoon, 79. vested, 80. intense

81. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
82. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
83. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
84. the first sn_____ll of the season *n.* a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time
85. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
86. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
87. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
88. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
89. se_____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
90. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
91. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 81. pollution, 82. desperately, 83. warn, 84. snowfall, 85. singular, 86. greenhouse, 87. individual, 88. anticipate, 89. severe, 90. instance, 91. norm

92. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
93. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
94. an a__n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
95. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
96. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
97. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
98. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
99. 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
100. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
101. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
102. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 92. spectacular, 93. drown, 94. agon, 95. anticipate, 96. competent, 97. locate, 98. flood, 99. develop, 100. minister, 101. disappear, 102. extreme

103. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
104. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
105. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
106. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
107. rep_____ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
108. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
109. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
110. gl_____l terrain *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
111. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 103. industrial, 104. stakeholder, 105. scuba, 106. dramatic, 107. repository, 108. greenhouse, 109. grave, 110. glacial, 111. agriculture

112. m__t the ice
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
113. mo__t a hill
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
114. path of des_____on
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
115. a means of liv_____od
n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
116. 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
117. member of the ca_____t
n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
118. im_____nt a corporate strategy
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
119. sle_____ess disorder
n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
120. urban on_____ht
n. a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 112. melt, 113. mount, 114. destruction, 115. livelihood, 116. planet, 117. cabinet, 118. implement, 119. sleeplessness, 120. onslaught

121. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
122. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
123. violent ou_____st *n.* a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling
124. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
125. emotional a__n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
126. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
127. in_____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
128. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
129. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
130. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
131. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 121. deposit, 122. critic, 123. outburst, 124. extreme, 125. agon, 126. norm, 127. interfere, 128. instance, 129. immense, 130. unimaginable, 131. vulnerable

132. go dow_____am in a boat *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
133. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
134. or_____te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
135. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
136. im_____ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
137. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
138. get caught in the de____e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
139. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
140. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
141. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
142. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 132. downstream, 133. obvious, 134. originate, 135. desperately, 136. impending, 137. destroy, 138. deluge, 139. consist, 140. politician, 141. renew, 142. mount

143. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
144. perfect ba_____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
145. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
146. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
147. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
148. unpre_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
149. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
150. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
151. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
152. wr__k further damage *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

ANSWERS: 143. giant, 144. backdrop, 145. stunt, 146. suffer, 147. massive, 148. unprecedented, 149. flash, 150. president, 151. competent, 152. wreak

153. periods of dr____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
154. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
155. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
156. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
157. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
158. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
159. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
160. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
161. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
162. a se____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 153. drought, 154. stakeholder, 155. accelerate, 156. carbon, 157. suffer, 158. implement, 159. eventually, 160. accelerate, 161. tower, 162. severe

163. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
164. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
165. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
166. im_____ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
167. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
168. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
169. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
170. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
171. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
172. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

ANSWERS: 163. underwater, 164. voter, 165. vulnerable, 166. impending, 167. renew, 168. degree, 169. carbon, 170. sacrifice, 171. pole, 172. barely

173. make dr____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
174. prevent a la____de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
175. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
176. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
177. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
178. the ca____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
179. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
180. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
181. with an am____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
182. achieve am____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
183. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 173. drastic, 174. landslide, 175. wreak, 176. propose, 177. urgency, 178. cabinet, 179. scenario, 180. immediate, 181. ambitious, 182. ambitious, 183. drastic

184. s__t-covered walls *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
185. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
186. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
187. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
188. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
189. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
190. transistor ca_____e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
191. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
192. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 184. soot, 185. absorb, 186. conclude, 187. extension, 188. pole, 189. dramatic, 190. cascade, 191. climate, 192. politician

193. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
194. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
195. a de____e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
196. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
197. ou_____st of applause *n.* a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling
198. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
199. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
200. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
201. an eligible vo____r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

ANSWERS: 193. disastrous, 194. policy, 195. deluge, 196. interfere, 197. outburst, 198. addition, 199. nuclear, 200. dedicate, 201. voter

202. black s__t *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
203. be____d author *adj.* loved very much
204. dr____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
205. city co____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
206. 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
207. unpre____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
208. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
209. des____ze a good relationship *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
210. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
211. mo____n season *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

ANSWERS: 202. soot, 203. beloved, 204. drought, 205. council, 206. planet, 207. unprecedented, 208. prime, 209. destabilize, 210. scenario, 211. monsoon

212. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
213. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
214. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
215. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
216. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
217. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
218. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
219. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
220. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 212. poorest, 213. immediate, 214. critic, 215. melt, 216. grave, 217. industrial, 218. sacrifice, 219. dedicate, 220. immense

221. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
222. 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
223. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
224. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
225. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
226. the authority ve____d in an office *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
227. la_____de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
228. sc__a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
229. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
230. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
231. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 221. beloved, 222. integrate, 223. spectacular, 224. addition, 225. eventually, 226. vested, 227. landslide, 228. scuba, 229. conflict, 230. massive, 231. refugee

232. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
233. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
234. ba_____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
235. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
236. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
237. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
238. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
239. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
240. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 232. trend, 233. president, 234. backdrop, 235. conflict, 236. representative, 237. responsible, 238. wreck, 239. pulse, 240. distant

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
 - v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

2. 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

3. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.
 - adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

4. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international _____.
 - n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

5. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.
 - v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

6. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
 - v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

7. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
 - n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 1. warn, 2. planet, 3. distant, 4. agon, 5. fast-forward, 6. locate, 7. glaciers

8. The _____ rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.
n. a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
9. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.
adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
10. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
11. The boat drifted _____ and was carried away by the current.
adv. in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
12. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
13. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
14. I ___ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
15. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 8. monsoon, 9. competent, 10. obvious, 11. downstream, 12. immense, 13. refugees, 14. bet, 15. drastic

16. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
17. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
18. Several roads have been closed due to the heavy _____.
n. a fall of snow; the amount of snow falling within a particular area in a specific time
19. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
20. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
21. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
22. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
23. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
24. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 16. Pole, 17. destroyed, 18. snowfall, 19. concluded, 20. drown, 21. melted, 22. extreme, 23. critics, 24. urgency

25. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
26. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
27. The flight _____ in Vancouver.
v. to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
28. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
29. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
30. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
31. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.
n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

ANSWERS: 25. minister, 26. responsible, 27. originates, 28. trend, 29. pulse, 30. voter, 31. stunt

32. The virus has _____ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.
- v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
33. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
34. The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees _____.
- n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
35. The village was unprepared for the sudden _____ of the enemy army.
- n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
36. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
37. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
38. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 32. wreaked, 33. policy, 34. centigrade, 35. onslaught, 36. severe, 37. native, 38. massive

39. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
40. The massive _____ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.
- n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
41. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
42. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
43. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data _____.
- n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
44. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
45. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
46. The political crisis _____ the country and caused widespread turmoil.
- v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure

ANSWERS: 39. drought, 40. landslide, 41. stakeholder, 42. scenarios, 43. deluge, 44. Agriculture, 45. flash, 46. destabilized

47. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

48. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

49. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

50. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

51. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

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

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

53. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

54. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 47. barely, 48. crux, 49. addition, 50. mounted, 51. absorbs, 52. individual, 53. dedicated, 54. eventually

55. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

56. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

57. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

58. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

59. The fire left a layer of _____ on everything in the room.

n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

60. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

61. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 55. disastrous, 56. livelihood, 57. conflicts, 58. Unprecedented, 59. soot, 60. cabinet, 61. nuclear

62. The media _____ had special passes.
n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
63. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
64. He tried various treatments for his _____ but nothing seemed to work.
n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
65. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
66. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.
n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
67. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
68. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
69. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 62. representatives, 63. singular, 64. sleeplessness, 65. renew, 66. deposit, 67. propose, 68. Industrial, 69. graves

70. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
71. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
72. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
73. The union has a _____ interest in the outcome of the negotiations.
adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
74. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.
n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
75. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
76. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
77. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
78. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 70. ambitious, 71. norms, 72. disappear, 73. vested, 74. backdrop, 75. spectacular, 76. dramatic, 77. giant, 78. accelerate

79. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.
n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
80. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
81. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
82. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
83. The _____ pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.
adj. relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
84. 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
85. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
86. 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

ANSWERS: 79. scuba, 80. desperately, 81. suffers, 82. Climate, 83. glacial, 84. monitor, 85. summarizes, 86. develop

87. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

88. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

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

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

90. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

91. My boss's sudden _____ shocked and scared me.

n. a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling

92. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

93. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

94. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. poorest, 88. immediate, 89. floods, 90. council, 91. outburst, 92. carbon, 93. wreck, 94. president

95. We must prepare for the _____ storm expected to hit our area.
adj. about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
96. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
97. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
98. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
99. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
100. The ocean is a rich _____ of natural resources.
n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
101. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
102. He is good at swimming _____.
adv. below or under the surface of the water
103. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 95. impending, 96. aim, 97. pollution, 98. destruction, 99. prime, 100. repository, 101. implement, 102. underwater, 103. degree

104. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
105. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
106. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
107. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
108. Your talking _____ with my work.
v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
109. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
110. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
111. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
112. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 104. vulnerable, 105. unimaginable, 106. sacrifice, 107. catastrophe, 108. interferes, 109. greenhouse, 110. instances, 111. consists, 112. havoc

113. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

114. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

115. The _____ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

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

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

117. 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

118. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

119. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

120. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 113. beloved, 114. tower, 115. cascade, 116. intense, 117. integrate, 118. politician, 119. extension, 120. anticipate

ANSWERS: