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### All Words

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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.

### republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

### elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

### military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## overthrow

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

*synonym* : defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym* : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to

disperse them.

## **coup**

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym*: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

## **seize**

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

*synonym*: grab, grasp, capture

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

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

## **liberate**

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## **script**

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## **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.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## comrade

*n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

*synonym* : ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

## commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

## bloodless

*adj.* lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

*synonym* : anemic, pallid, ashen

(1) **bloodless** medicine, (2) **bloodless** battlefield

The surgery was performed with such precision that it was a nearly **bloodless** procedure.

## invulnerable

*adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

*synonym*: invincible, indestructible, impregnable

(1) **invulnerable** fortress, (2) **invulnerable** reputation

The castle's thick walls made it **invulnerable** to enemy attacks.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym*: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## 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.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## **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.

## **engage**

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## **diplomat**

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym* : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## **subregion**

*n.* a smaller division within a larger area, typically characterized by certain geographic or cultural features

*synonym* : subarea, subdistrict

(1) **subregion** map, (2) **subregion** block

The **subregion** of the city is known for its unique architecture and cultural heritage.

## **convinced**

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal  
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## recluse

*n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation

*synonym* : hermit, solitary, loner

(1) live as a **recluse**, (2) solitary **recluse**

After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a **recluse**.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym* : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet  
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## confer

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

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## 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.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## contribute

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

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## 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.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to

**retire** from her job.

## statistics

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

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

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

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym*: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to

do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym* : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

**pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## impediment

*n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

*synonym* : obstacle, hindrance, barrier

(1) have a speech **impediment**, (2) biological **impediment**

The language barrier was an **impediment** to their communication.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym* : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## mineral

*n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

## aid

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

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym*: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## diaspora

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym*: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## 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.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym* : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## 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.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## endemic

*adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

*synonym* : prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area

Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

## **governance**

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## **institutionalize**

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **undermine**

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## **reputation**

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## **commissioner**

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling

something or performing specific duties

*synonym*: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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



## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## multilateral

*adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

*synonym*: multiple, many-sided, polyvalent

(1) **multilateral** negotiations, (2) **multilateral** trade agreement

The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the **multilateral** parties involved.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## impunity

*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

*synonym* : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## skinny

*adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

*synonym* : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

## dreadlocks

*n.* a hairstyle in which the hair is left to grow into long, matted strands, often associated with Rastafarianism and Jamaican culture

(1) **dreadlocks** hairstyle, (2) tangled **dreadlocks**

Her long and thick **dreadlocks** were styled in a beautiful updo.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## cozy

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

*synonym*: comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

## ministry

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

*synonym*: department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym* : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## constitute

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

*synonym* : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## 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.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**  
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut  
We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## opponent

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

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

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

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

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## 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.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.



## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## workforce

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

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

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

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

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## coffer

*n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

*synonym* : treasury, strongbox, safe

(1) **coffer** lid, (2) bank **coffer**

The government is trying to replenish the **coffer** by increasing taxes.

## clamp

*v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

*synonym* : fasten, secure, hold tight

(1) **clamp** down on extremism, (2) **clamp** coupling

He used a wrench to **clamp** down the pipes tightly.

## loophole

*n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

*synonym* : loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym* : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

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

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym* : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created

tension in the international community.

## 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.

## backlog

*n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

*synonym*: accumulation, pile-up, logjam

(1) **backlog** of work, (2) data **backlog**

The company needed help to keep up with the **backlog** of orders.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## scholarship

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## deploy

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

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

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

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

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## diversified

*adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types

*synonym* :

varied, assorted, heterogeneous

(1) **diversified** portfolio, (2) **diversified** economy

The **diversified** menu offered options for everyone, from meat-eaters to vegetarians.

## 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.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## 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.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## 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.

## 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.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## stigma

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

*synonym*: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym*: foundation, framework

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

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

## nourishing

*adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth

*synonym*: nutritious, healthy, sustaining

(1) **nourishing** broth, (2) **nourishing** ingredients

My mother always made sure she had a **nourishing** breakfast before school.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
2. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
3. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
4. cannot re\_\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
5. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
6. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
7. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral negotiations *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
8. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 1. thrive, 2. sector, 3. displace, 4. repress, 5. aid, 6. aid, 7. multilateral, 8. commission



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| 9. re____r approval ratings                | v.   | to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength   |
| 10. col_____ion platform                   | n.   | the act or situation of working together to create or produce something  |
| 11. se__e a person's property              | v.   | to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something  |
| 12. com_____on appointed by the government | n.   | a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something |
| 13. a sch_____ip association               | n.   | a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements   |
| 14. im_____nt a corporate strategy         | v.   | to put a decision, plan, or system into effect   |
| 15. PhD ca_____te                          | n.   | a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant   |
| 16. ed_____ed speech                       | adj. | having received a high standard of education   |
| 17. mo_____ze cooperation                  | v.   | to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose  |
| 18. pa_____y to understanding              | n.   | a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something  |

ANSWERS: 9. recover, 10. collaboration, 11. seize, 12. commission, 13. scholarship, 14. implement, 15. candidate, 16. educated, 17. mobilize, 18. pathway

19. military c\_\_p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
20. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
21. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
22. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
23. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
24. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
26. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
27. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
28. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 19. coup, 20. partnership, 21. launch, 22. empathy, 23. crazy, 24. clap, 25. transform, 26. convinced, 27. infrastructure, 28. associate

29. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
30. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
31. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
32. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
33. nou\_\_\_\_\_ng broth *adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth
34. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
35. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
36. nice fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
37. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 29. disconnect, 30. discipline, 31. intent, 32. fishery, 33. nourishing, 34. indicator, 35. grateful, 36. fellow, 37. afford

38. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
39. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
41. vitamin and mi\_\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
42. dre\_\_\_\_\_ks hairstyle *n.* a hairstyle in which the hair is left to grow into long, matted strands, often associated with Rastafarianism and Jamaican culture
43. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
44. st\_\_\_a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
45. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
46. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
47. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 38. statistics, 39. engage, 40. appoint, 41. mineral, 42. dreadlocks, 43. medical, 44. stigma, 45. determinant, 46. participate, 47. renewable

48. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
49. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
50. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
51. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
52. c\_\_p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
53. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
54. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
55. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
56. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
57. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
58. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 48. absolutely, 49. accelerate, 50. aircraft, 51. dare, 52. coup, 53. enhance, 54. poll, 55. obvious, 56. corruption, 57. thrive, 58. corruption

59. bl\_\_\_\_\_ss medicine *adj.* lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity
60. di\_\_\_\_\_ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
61. ba\_\_\_\_t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
62. inv\_\_\_\_\_ble reputation *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
63. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
64. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
65. live as a re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
66. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
67. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
68. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
69. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
70. inv\_\_\_\_\_ble fortress *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

ANSWERS: 59. bloodless, 60. diaspora, 61. ballot, 62. invulnerable, 63. progression, 64. fee, 65. recluse, 66. seize, 67. bold, 68. participate, 69. argue, 70. invulnerable

71. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
72. finding a lo\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
73. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
74. 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
75. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
76. con\_\_\_\_\_te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
77. con\_\_\_\_\_te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 71. gender, 72. loophole, 73. appoint, 74. audacious, 75. regardless, 76. constitute, 77. constitute

78. live in a cl\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
79. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
80. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. mil\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
82. d\_\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
83. a cl\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
84. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
85. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
86. co\_\_\_r lid *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
87. pe\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 78. cluster, 79. pathway, 80. define, 81. millennium, 82. dare, 83. cluster, 84. launch, 85. rebel, 86. coffer, 87. peaceful



88. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
89. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
90. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
91. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
93. act with im\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
94. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
95. 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.
96. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
97. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 88. argue, 89. aircraft, 90. affordable, 91. responsible, 92. hub, 93. impunity, 94. government, 95. president, 96. superior, 97. sector

98. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
99. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric      *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
100. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
101. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral trade agreement      *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
102. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
103. sa\_\_\_y after taxes      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
104. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
105. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance      *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
106. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 98. dictator, 99. wrinkle, 100. elect, 101. multilateral, 102. workforce, 103. salary, 104. vision, 105. superior, 106. institutionalize

107. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other      *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
108. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
109. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
110. c\_\_p a book shut      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
111. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
112. trusted co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
113. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
114. 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
115. bl\_\_\_\_\_ss battlefield      *adj.* lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

ANSWERS: 107. align, 108. transform, 109. government, 110. clap, 111. innovative, 112. comrade, 113. infrastructure, 114. policy, 115. bloodless

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| 116. al__n with a historical trend                 | v.   | to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line  |
| 117. f__e their homes                              | v.   | to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  |
| 118. d__y authority                                | v.   | to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.   |
| 119. a det_____nt of crop yields                   | n.   | a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |
| 120. pro_____on of disease                         | n.   | the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward   |
| 121. victim of fr__d                               | n.   | the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses                        |
| 122. social st___a                                 | n.   | a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person   |
| 123. en___e in environmental protection activities | v.   | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something                             |
| 124. a gr____ul breeze                             | adj. | feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  |
| 125. improve sta_____er relations                  | n.   | a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business   |
| 126. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund   | v.   | to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people                            |

ANSWERS: 116. align, 117. flee, 118. defy, 119. determinant, 120. progression, 121. fraud, 122. stigma, 123. engage, 124. grateful, 125. stakeholder, 126. contribute

127. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
128. en\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
129. legal lo\_\_\_\_le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
130. a facial wr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
131. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
132. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
133. ge\_\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
134. con\_\_\_\_on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 127. violent, 128. endemic, 129. loophole, 130. wrinkle, 131. bold, 132. republic, 133. gender, 134. conviction

135. re\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
136. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
137. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
138. com\_\_\_\_\_ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
139. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
140. 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
141. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
142. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 135. republic, 136. salary, 137. recover, 138. commissioner, 139. faith, 140. bet, 141. invention, 142. undermine

143. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
144. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
145. make a da\_\_\_g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
146. cl\_\_p coupling *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together
147. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
148. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
149. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
150. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 143. faith, 144. revenue, 145. daring, 146. clamp, 147. relate, 148. engineer, 149. ethnicity, 150. candidate

151. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
152. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
154. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
155. a pre-election p\_\_l      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
156. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery      *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
157. co\_\_\_\_\_er in chief      *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 151. contribute, 152. economy, 153. priority, 154. afford, 155. poll, 156. command, 157. commander



158. c\_\_y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
159. co\_\_\_\_\_e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
160. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
161. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
162. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
163. 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
164. nou\_\_\_\_\_ng ingredients *adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth
165. a h\_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
166. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 158. cozy, 159. comrade, 160. insist, 161. obvious, 162. vision, 163. audacious, 164. nourishing, 165. hub, 166. diagnose

167. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
168. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
169. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
170. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
171. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
172. tangled dre\_\_\_\_\_ks *n.* a hairstyle in which the hair is left to grow into long, matted strands, often associated with Rastafarianism and Jamaican culture
173. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
174. 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.
175. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
176. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 167. opportune, 168. confer, 169. possibility, 170. corruptible, 171. associate, 172. dreadlocks, 173. absolutely, 174. president, 175. immediately, 176. contribution

177. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
178. police co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
179. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
180. 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
181. li\_\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
182. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
183. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
184. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 177. renewable, 178. commander, 179. scholarship, 180. develop, 181. limitless, 182. relate, 183. violent, 184. corporation

185. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
186. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
187. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
188. su\_\_\_\_\_on map      *n.* a smaller division within a larger area, typically characterized by certain geographic or cultural features
189. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression      *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
190. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
191. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
192. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
193. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
194. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
195. bank co\_\_\_r      *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

ANSWERS: 185. deploy, 186. enhance, 187. collaboration, 188. subregion, 189. repress, 190. attract, 191. military, 192. innovation, 193. invest, 194. liberate, 195. coffer

196. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
197. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
198. div\_\_\_\_\_ed portfolio *adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types
199. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
200. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
201. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
202. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
203. solitary re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
204. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
205. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 196. contribution, 197. regardless, 198. diversified, 199. indicator, 200. defy, 201. responsible, 202. virtually, 203. recluse, 204. undermine, 205. innovative

206. 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
207. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
208. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
209. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
210. re\_\_l uprising      *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
211. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials      *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
212. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory      *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
213. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
214. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 206. pillage, 207. mathematics, 208. digital, 209. opportune, 210. rebel, 211. corruptible, 212. overthrow, 213. governance, 214. democracy

215. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
216. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
217. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
218. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
219. da\_\_\_g escape      *adj.* brave and taking risks
220. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
221. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
222. a hand sc\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
223. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
224. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 215. ethnicity, 216. stakeholder, 217. luxury, 218. medical, 219. daring, 220. engineer, 221. consult, 222. script, 223. priority, 224. mathematics

225. co\_\_\_r degree                      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
226. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk                *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
227. junior fe\_\_\_w                      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
228. elect police com\_\_\_\_\_ners    *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
229. de\_\_\_e my position                *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
230. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on            *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
231. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth           *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
232. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader                *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
233. sk\_\_\_y finger                        *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 225. confer, 226. reputation, 227. fellow, 228. commissioner, 229. define, 230. reputation, 231. possibility, 232. military, 233. skinny



234. sk\_\_\_y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
235. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
236. biological imp\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
237. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
238. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
239. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
240. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
241. 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

ANSWERS: 234. skinny, 235. diagnose, 236. impediment, 237. partnership, 238. economy, 239. diplomat, 240. attract, 241. pillage

242. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
243. expel a di\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
244. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
245. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry officials      *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
246. 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
247. 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
248. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
249. cl\_\_p down on extremism      *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

ANSWERS: 242. innovation, 243. diplomat, 244. consult, 245. ministry, 246. bet, 247. develop, 248. revenue, 249. clamp

250. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
251. military di\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
252. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
253. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
254. enjoy im\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
255. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
256. li\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
257. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
258. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
259. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 250. script, 251. dictator, 252. invest, 253. medium, 254. impunity, 255. obligation, 256. liberate, 257. intent, 258. millennium, 259. disconnect

260. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
261. 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
262. an advertising me\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
263. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
264. enter the mi\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
265. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
266. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
267. mi\_\_\_\_\_l rights      *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
268. moral con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 260. accelerate, 261. fishery, 262. medium, 263. mobilize, 264. ministry, 265. workforce, 266. democracy, 267. mineral, 268. conviction

269. div\_\_\_\_\_ed economy *adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types
270. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
271. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
272. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
273. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
274. data ba\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
275. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
276. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
277. su\_\_\_\_\_on block *n.* a smaller division within a larger area, typically characterized by certain geographic or cultural features
278. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 269. diversified, 270. fraud, 271. nation, 272. obligation, 273. displace, 274. backlog, 275. virtually, 276. implement, 277. subregion, 278. governance

279. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
280. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
281. 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
282. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
283. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
284. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
285. di\_\_\_\_\_ra community      *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
286. re\_\_\_\_e after four terms      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
287. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
288. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
289. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 279. institutionalize, 280. manufacture, 281. policy, 282. aspiration, 283. flee, 284. empathy, 285. diaspora, 286. retire, 287. corporation, 288. crazy, 289. affordable

290. the final ba\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
291. cholera-en\_\_\_\_\_c area *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
292. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the government *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
293. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
294. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
295. ba\_\_\_\_\_g of work *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
296. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
297. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
298. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 290. ballot, 291. endemic, 292. overthrow, 293. manufacture, 294. insist, 295. backlog, 296. elect, 297. educated, 298. command

299. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
300. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
301. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
302. de\_\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
303. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
304. have a speech imp\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
305. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
306. common in \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
307. for a li\_\_\_\_\_ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
308. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 299. statistics, 300. discipline, 301. digital, 302. deploy, 303. convinced, 304. impediment, 305. nation, 306. invention, 307. limitless, 308. retire



309. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
310. have c\_\_\_y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
311. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
312. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
313. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
314. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
315. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
316. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 309. luxury, 310. cozy, 311. opponent, 312. immediately, 313. aspiration, 314. peaceful, 315. opponent, 316. fee

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
  - n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
  
2. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
  - v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
  - adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
  
4. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
  - v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
  
5. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.
  - v.* to have the courage to do something
  
6. 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
  
7. The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the \_\_\_\_\_ parties involved.
  - adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

ANSWERS: 1. indicator, 2. liberated, 3. military, 4. recovering, 5. dare, 6. develop, 7. multilateral

8. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
9. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
10. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
11. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
12. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.  
*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
13. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.  
*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
14. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
15. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.  
*adv.* almost completely

ANSWERS: 8. progression, 9. workforce, 10. manufactured, 11. aligned, 12. stigma, 13. conviction, 14. republic, 15. Virtually

16. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

17. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

18. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

20. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

21. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

22. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

23. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 16. repressed, 17. diplomat, 18. absolutely, 19. Empathy, 20. educated, 21. hub, 22. engaged, 23. thrive

24. The robust economy of the country is based on its \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
- n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
25. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
26. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
27. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.
- n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
28. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
29. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
30. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
31. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 24. mineral, 25. mathematics, 26. aid, 27. wrinkle-proof, 28. opportune, 29. contribution, 30. superior, 31. fraud

32. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

33. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

34. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ menu offered options for everyone, from meat-eaters to vegetarians.

- adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types

36. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

37. The government is trying to replenish the \_\_\_\_\_ by increasing taxes.

- n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

38. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.

- adj.* brave and taking risks

39. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 32. luxury, 33. partnership, 34. define, 35. diversified, 36. millennium, 37. coffer, 38. daring, 39. reputation

40. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
41. 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
42. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
43. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
44. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
45. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
- v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 40. displace, 41. audacious, 42. peaceful, 43. accelerate, 44. invest, 45. defy, 46. statistics

47. 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
48. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
49. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
50. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.
- v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
51. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ a significant change in the industry standards.
- v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
52. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
53. We worked together as \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.
- n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

ANSWERS: 47. pillage, 48. confer, 49. relate, 50. overthrow, 51. constitute, 52. enhance, 53. comrades



54. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

55. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.

- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

57. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

58. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

59. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

60. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

61. 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: 54. insisted, 55. governance, 56. ministry, 57. renewable, 58. fellow, 59. collaboration, 60. implement, 61. president

62. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
63. 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
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
65. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
66. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.  
*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
67. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
68. The castle's thick walls made it \_\_\_\_\_ to enemy attacks.  
*adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
69. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 62. transformed, 63. nation, 64. economy, 65. invention, 66. clapped, 67. affordable, 68. invulnerable, 69. immediately

70. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
71. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
72. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
73. After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a person who lives in solitude and isolation
74. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is known for its unique architecture and cultural heritage.
- n. a smaller division within a larger area, typically characterized by certain geographic or cultural features
76. The language barrier was an \_\_\_\_\_ to their communication.
- n. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

ANSWERS: 70. diagnose, 71. institutionalize, 72. launch, 73. recluse, 74. command, 75. subregion, 76. impediment

77. The company needed help to keep up with the \_\_\_\_\_ of orders.
- n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
78. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
79. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
80. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
81. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
82. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
83. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 77. backlog, 78. bold, 79. innovation, 80. intent, 81. flee, 82. polls, 83. infrastructure

84. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.
- v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
85. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
86. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.
- n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
87. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
88. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.
- v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
89. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
90. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 84. undermine, 85. argue, 86. cluster, 87. gender, 88. deployed, 89. discipline, 90. contribute

91. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

92. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

93. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.

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

94. Her long and thick \_\_\_\_\_ were styled in a beautiful updo.

- n.* a hairstyle in which the hair is left to grow into long, matted strands, often associated with Rastafarianism and Jamaican culture

95. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

96. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.

- adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

97. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

98. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 91. faith, 92. salary, 93. seize, 94. dreadlocks, 95. revenue, 96. cozy, 97. dictator, 98. priority

99. 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
100. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
101. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
102. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
103. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
104. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.
- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
105. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 99. policy, 100. determinant, 101. associate, 102. corporation, 103. ethnicity, 104. obligation, 105. vision

106. The criminal was able to escape with \_\_\_\_\_ despite committing multiple offenses.

*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

107. He used a wrench to \_\_\_\_\_ down the pipes tightly.

*v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

108. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

109. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

110. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

111. 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

112. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

113. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 106. impunity, 107. clamp, 108. script, 109. fee, 110. corruption, 111. government, 112. aircraft, 113. crazy



114. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

115. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

116. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

- n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

117. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.

- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

119. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

- n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

120. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 114. mobilized, 115. commander, 116. loophole, 117. Democracy, 118. rebels, 119. scholarship, 120. elected

121. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
122. 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
123. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
124. Malaria is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical countries.
- adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
125. 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
126. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
127. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.
- n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
128. His mom was always concerned about his \_\_\_\_\_ frame and encouraged him to eat more
- adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 121. coup, 122. stakeholder, 123. convinced, 124. endemic, 125. fishery,

126. commission, 127. diaspora, 128. skinny

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
130. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
131. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
132. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.
- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
133. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
134. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
135. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
136. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
137. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 129. ballot, 130. afford, 131. retire, 132. appointed, 133. sector, 134. grateful, 135. innovative, 136. possibility, 137. violent

138. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

139. My mother always made sure she had a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before school.

*adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth

140. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

141. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

142. He became an audit \_\_\_\_\_ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

143. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

144. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

145. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 138. limitless, 139. nourishing, 140. aspiration, 141. corruptible, 142. commissioner, 143. pathway, 144. opponent, 145. obvious

146. 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

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

148. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

149. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

151. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

152. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 146. responsible, 147. candidate's, 148. participated, 149. regardless, 150. medium, 151. disconnect, 152. consult

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

154. The surgery was performed with such precision that it was a nearly \_\_\_\_\_ procedure.

*adj.* lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

155. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

156. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

157. 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

158. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 153. engineer, 154. bloodless, 155. medical, 156. digital, 157. bet, 158. attract