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Session 1: Word List

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym: walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym: shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

panel

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

synonym: board, commission, discussion

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

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

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

synonym : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

nowhere

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

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

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

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym : independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on

anyone else.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

synonym : trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree
synonym : farthest, outermost, fierce

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

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

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

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.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

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.

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.

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.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

battery

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

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

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

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

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym: harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

chandelier

n. a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls

(1) twinkling **chandelier**, (2) **chandelier-lit** room

This room had a **chandelier** glittering with crystals

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym: color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

photosynthesis

n. the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

(1) oxygenic **photosynthesis**, (2) process of **photosynthesis**

In **photosynthesis**, plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.

chlorophyll

n. any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

(1) **chlorophyll** pigment, (2) bacterial **chlorophyll**

Chlorophyll utilizes sunlight to create sugars.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

spectrum

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

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

esthetic

adj. relating to beauty or the appreciation of beauty; concerned with the visual or artistic aspects of

something

synonym : aesthetic, artistic, tasteful

(1) **esthetic** appeal, (2) **esthetic** sense

The museum's new exhibit is a stunning display of both scientific and artistic **esthetic**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

intense

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

synonym : discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

ledge

n. a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

synonym : shelf, edge, brink

(1) **ledge** overlooking the ocean, (2) wooden **ledge**

He stood on the narrow **ledge**, looking down at the busy street below.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

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.

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.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

greenhouse

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

synonym: conservatory

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

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within

a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

hydroponic

adj. relating to the cultivation of plants in nutrient-rich water instead of soil, often using specialized equipment or systems to optimize growth and production

synonym : soilless, aquaponic, aquacultural

(1) **hydroponic** vegetables, (2) **hydroponic** farm

The **hydroponic** garden in my kitchen allows me to grow fresh herbs and vegetables year-round.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

nutrify

v. to provide or enrich with nutrients or nourishment; to promote the growth or development of something through proper nourishment

synonym: nourish, feed, sustain

(1) **nutrify** soil, (2) **nutrify** your skin

Fruits and vegetables are important to **nutrify** your body with essential vitamins and minerals.

yield

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

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

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

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

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.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

biennial

adj. occurring every two years

synonym : every other year, two-year, occurring bi-yearly

(1) **biennial** event, (2) **biennial** report

The **biennial** art festival is famous and draws artists and art lovers worldwide.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

botanical

adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

synonym : botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

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.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 7. corn yi__d | n. | the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information |
| 8. r__y on convenience stores | v. | to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed. |
| 9. shepherd's h_t | n. | a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud |
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48. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 41. contribute, 42. compliment, 43. dock, 44. stable, 45. environment, 46. panel, 47. esthetic, 48. transparent

49. nu____y your skin *v.* to provide or enrich with nutrients or nourishment; to promote the growth or development of something through proper nourishment
50. 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
51. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
52. 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
53. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
54. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
55. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
56. bi____al report *adj.* occurring every two years
57. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 49. nutritify, 50. democracy, 51. battery, 52. contribute, 53. government, 54. stable, 55. crystal, 56. biennial, 57. app

58. hyd_____ic vegetables *adj.* relating to the cultivation of plants in nutrient-rich water instead of soil, often using specialized equipment or systems to optimize growth and production
59. 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
60. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
61. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
62. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
63. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
65. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
66. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
67. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
68. chl_____ll pigment *n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

ANSWERS: 58. hydroponic, 59. democracy, 60. efficient, 61. government, 62. enormous, 63. opportune, 64. hike, 65. strive, 66. solar, 67. modern, 68. chlorophyll

69. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
70. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
71. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
72. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
73. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
74. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
75. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
76. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
78. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
79. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
80. wooden le__e *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 69. strive, 70. stack, 71. electrify, 72. technological, 73. replace, 74. compliment, 75. intense, 76. tradition, 77. replace, 78. maximum, 79. invisible, 80. ledge

81. 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
82. reap a ha____t n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
83. change the ec____em n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
84. el____fy a manufacturing process v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
85. mo____nt honoring n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
86. cost of solar pa__ls n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
87. lo___e a missing pet v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
88. d_e a T-shirt red v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
89. a h__e in prices n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 81. develop, 82. harvest, 83. ecosystem, 84. electrify, 85. monument, 86. panel, 87. locate, 88. dye, 89. hike

90. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
91. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
92. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
93. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
94. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
95. ho____d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
96. better fuel eff____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
97. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
98. ef____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
99. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
100. in____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
101. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 90. extreme, 91. amazing, 92. ugly, 93. collaborate, 94. modern, 95. hooked, 96. efficiency, 97. environment, 98. efficient, 99. nowhere, 100. integrate, 101. maximum

102. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
103. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
104. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
105. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
106. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
107. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
108. nu_____y soil *v.* to provide or enrich with nutrients or nourishment; to promote the growth or development of something through proper nourishment
109. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
110. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
111. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
112. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 102. install, 103. architect, 104. rooftop, 105. intense, 106. balance, 107. yield, 108. nutrify, 109. climate, 110. enormous, 111. enhance, 112. stack

113. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
114. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
115. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
116. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
117. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
118. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
119. 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
120. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
121. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 113. aesthetic, 114. independence, 115. complicated, 116. afford, 117. meter, 118. revolution, 119. develop, 120. revolution, 121. meter

122. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
123. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
124. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
125. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
126. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
127. oxygenic pho_____sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
128. bo_____al illustrations *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
129. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
130. hyd_____ic farm *adj.* relating to the cultivation of plants in nutrient-rich water instead of soil, often using specialized equipment or systems to optimize growth and production
131. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 122. enhance, 123. harvest, 124. aesthetic, 125. convert, 126. balance, 127. photosynthesis, 128. botanical, 129. transparent, 130. hydroponic, 131. amazing

132. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
133. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
134. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
135. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
136. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
137. lo_____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
138. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
139. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
140. bo_____al extract *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
141. bacterial chl_____ll *n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

ANSWERS: 132. self-sufficient, 133. invisible, 134. opportune, 135. convert, 136. efficiency, 137. locate, 138. collaborate, 139. function, 140. botanical, 141. chlorophyll

142. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
143. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
144. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
145. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
146. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
147. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
148. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
149. cha_____er-lit room *n.* a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls
150. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
151. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
152. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
153. le__e overlooking the ocean *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 142. hooked, 143. dye, 144. engineer, 145. ecosystem, 146. architect, 147. enthusiastic, 148. sunlight, 149. chandelier, 150. consist, 151. aim, 152. complicated, 153. ledge

154. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
155. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
156. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
157. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
158. an in____r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
159. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
160. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
161. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
162. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 154. celebrate, 155. hut, 156. function, 157. sunlight, 158. indoor, 159. celebrate, 160. indoor, 161. ugly, 162. pump

163. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
164. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
165. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
166. ent_____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
167. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
168. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 163. combine, 164. afford, 165. independence, 166. enthusiastic, 167. tradition, 168. combine

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My son was _____ on the Internet.

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

2. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

3. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

4. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

5. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

6. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

7. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.

v. to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 1. hooked, 2. architect, 3. engineer, 4. celebrated, 5. installed, 6. crystal, 7. consists

8. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
9. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
10. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
11. _____ 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
12. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
13. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.
n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
14. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
15. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
16. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. dock, 9. nowhere, 10. self-sufficient, 11. Democracy, 12. aesthetic, 13. hike, 14. extreme, 15. enormous, 16. locate

17. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
18. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
19. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
20. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
- v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
21. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right _____.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
22. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
23. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 17. stack, 18. enhance, 19. meter, 20. dyed, 21. triangle, 22. function, 23. independence

24. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
25. This room had a _____ glittering with crystals
n. a branched decorative light fixture designed to be mounted on ceilings or walls
26. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
27. The _____ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.
adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
28. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
29. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
30. He stood on the narrow _____ looking down at the busy street below.
n. a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface
31. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
32. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 24. strived, 25. chandelier, 26. sunlight, 27. botanical, 28. Solar, 29. monument, 30. ledge, 31. greenhouse, 32. afford

33. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
34. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
35. She was _____ about starting her new job.
adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
36. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
37. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
38. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
39. Fruits and vegetables are important to _____ your body with essential vitamins and minerals.
v. to provide or enrich with nutrients or nourishment; to promote the growth or development of something through proper nourishment
40. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 33. maximum, 34. Grid, 35. enthusiastic, 36. spectrum, 37. efficient, 38. invisible, 39. nutrify, 40. ugly

41. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
42. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
43. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
44. The company's stock gives a high _____.
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
45. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
46. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
48. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 41. electrify, 42. intense, 43. sustainable, 44. yield, 45. Technological, 46. amazing, 47. contribute, 48. develop

49. The _____ garden in my kitchen allows me to grow fresh herbs and vegetables year-round.

adj. relating to the cultivation of plants in nutrient-rich water instead of soil, often using specialized equipment or systems to optimize growth and production

50. The _____ art festival is famous and draws artists and art lovers worldwide.

adj. occurring every two years

51. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

52. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

53. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

54. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

55. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

56. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 49. hydroponic, 50. biennial, 51. ecosystem, 52. opportune, 53. aim, 54. expand, 55. transparent, 56. tradition

57. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
58. Table tennis is an _____ sport.
- adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
59. In _____ plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.
- n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
60. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
61. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
62. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
63. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 57. environment, 58. indoor, 59. photosynthesis, 60. convert, 61. balance, 62. government, 63. modern, 64. battery

65. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
66. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
67. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
68. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
69. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
70. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
71. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
72. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 65. pump, 66. stable, 67. complicated, 68. replace, 69. app's, 70. harvest, 71. rely, 72. integrate

73. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
74. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
75. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.
v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
76. _____ utilizes sunlight to create sugars.
n. any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms
77. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
78. The museum's new exhibit is a stunning display of both scientific and artistic _____.
adj. relating to beauty or the appreciation of beauty; concerned with the visual or artistic aspects of something
79. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
80. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 73. Climate, 74. combine, 75. stained, 76. Chlorophyll, 77. rooftop, 78. esthetic, 79. collaborate, 80. revolution

81. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
82. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
83. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.
- n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
84. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 81. panel, 82. hut, 83. compliment, 84. efficiency