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Session 1: Word List

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

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.

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.

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.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

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.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

comparable

adj. able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

synonym : equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy
Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

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.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

turnout

n. the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

synonym : attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people
The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

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.

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.

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**.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym : smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

modernize

v. to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an

existing organization or system

synonym: develop, update, upgrade

(1) **modernize** infrastructure, (2) **modernize** agriculture

The company plans to **modernize** its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

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.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

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**.

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.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

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**.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

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.

partisan

adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

synonym: biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym : civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

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.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

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.

upcoming *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
synonym: forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite band.

inevitably *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely
(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

inefficient *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

unnecessary *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

sink

- v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

hire

- v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

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.

unprecedented

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

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

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

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

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.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

referendum

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

synonym: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**
The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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.

apathetic

adj. lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
synonym: indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned

(1) **apathetic** attitude, (2) **apathetic** response

She was **apathetic** about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special

skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

synonym: information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

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.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym: pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

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.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym: aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

hackathon

n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

synonym: coding marathon, software sprint

(1) **hackathon** event, (2) **hackathon** competition

The annual **hackathon** attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
2. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
3. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
4. ha_____on event *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
5. a nation's right to go____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
6. mo_____ze infrastructure *v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system
7. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
8. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
9. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 1. tremendous, 2. perpetual, 3. inspire, 4. hackathon, 5. govern, 6. modernize, 7. invest, 8. untapped, 9. vibrant

10. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
11. bridge pa_____an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
12. 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
13. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
14. throughout the co_____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
15. ap_____ic attitude *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
16. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
17. un_____k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
18. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 10. government, 11. partisan, 12. policy, 13. inspire, 14. county, 15. apathetic, 16. strategy, 17. unlock, 18. courthouse

19. an enormous tu_____t of people *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
20. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
21. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
22. ap___y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
23. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
24. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
25. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
26. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
27. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
28. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
30. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 19. turnout, 20. government, 21. cast, 22. apathy, 23. inevitably, 24. engaging, 25. voter, 26. equip, 27. straightforward, 28. transform, 29. registry, 30. straightforward

31. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
32. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
33. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
34. na____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
35. ou____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
36. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
37. 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
38. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
39. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
40. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 31. civic, 32. barrier, 33. maintain, 34. narrative, 35. outdated, 36. incredibly, 37. function, 38. unlock, 39. modern, 40. opportune

41. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
42. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
43. 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
44. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
45. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
46. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
47. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
48. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
49. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
50. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 41. immediately, 42. independence, 43. function, 44. county, 45. industrial, 46. courthouse, 47. untapped, 48. sustained, 49. partnership, 50. organization

51. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
52. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
53. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
54. pa_____an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
55. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
57. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
58. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
59. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
60. 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
61. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 51. tremendous, 52. engage, 53. unnecessary, 54. partisan, 55. individual, 56. municipal, 57. engaging, 58. basement, 59. tangible, 60. poll, 61. registration

62. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
63. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
64. mathematically so_____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
65. ine_____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
66. 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
67. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
68. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
69. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
70. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
71. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
72. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

ANSWERS: 62. elect, 63. exhaust, 64. solvable, 65. inefficient, 66. hub, 67. vary, 68. industrial, 69. participate, 70. engagement, 71. basement, 72. unacceptably

73. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
74. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
75. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
76. 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
77. financial ind____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
78. adm____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
79. political ap____y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
80. una____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
81. ine____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
82. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
83. become ou____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 73. communal, 74. process, 75. extend, 76. democracy, 77. independence, 78. administer, 79. apathy, 80. unacceptably, 81. inevitably, 82. gap, 83. outdated

84. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
85. or____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
86. hold a second ref____um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
87. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
88. cyb____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
89. br____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
90. unn____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
91. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
92. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
93. per____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 84. roll, 85. oriented, 86. referendum, 87. narrative, 88. cybersecurity, 89. brilliant, 90. unnecessary, 91. largely, 92. responsible, 93. persistent

94. re____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
95. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
96. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
97. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
98. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
99. 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
100. 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.
101. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
102. eq___p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
103. ho___r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air

ANSWERS: 94. recruit, 95. fundamental, 96. database, 97. persistent, 98. modern, 99. poll, 100. president, 101. critic, 102. equip, 103. hover

104. ref_____um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
105. go____n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
106. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
107. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
108. technology-or_____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
109. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
110. 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
111. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
112. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
113. a com_____le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 104. referendum, 105. govern, 106. alike, 107. critic, 108. oriented, 109. fundamental, 110. hub, 111. municipal, 112. industrious, 113. comparable

114. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
115. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
116. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
118. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
119. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
120. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
121. 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
122. up_____ng events *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

ANSWERS: 114. inclusive, 115. responsible, 116. opportune, 117. elect, 118. advocate, 119. folk, 120. cast, 121. develop, 122. upcoming

123. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
124. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
125. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
126. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
127. mo_____ze agriculture *v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system
128. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
129. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
130. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
131. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
132. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
133. 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

ANSWERS: 123. transform, 124. candidate, 125. seamless, 126. individual, 127. modernize, 128. unprecedented, 129. slightly, 130. communal, 131. roll, 132. registration, 133. develop

134. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
135. 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
136. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
137. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
138. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
139. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
140. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
141. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
142. ap_____ic response *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
143. ba___t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
144. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

ANSWERS: 134. complexity, 135. democracy, 136. voter, 137. engage, 138. sustained, 139. database, 140. slightly, 141. hire, 142. apathetic, 143. ballot, 144. cybersecurity

145. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
146. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
147. the voter tu_____t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
148. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
149. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
150. te_____te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
151. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
152. 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.
153. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
154. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 145. participate, 146. administer, 147. turnout, 148. recruit, 149. exhaust, 150. template, 151. transformation, 152. president, 153. decision, 154. registry

155. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
156. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
157. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
158. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
159. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
160. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
161. com_____le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
162. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
163. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 155. deserve, 156. process, 157. gap, 158. extend, 159. decision, 160. relief, 161. comparable, 162. candidate, 163. servant

164. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
165. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
166. up_____ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
167. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
168. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
169. unp_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
170. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
171. te_____te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
172. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
173. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 164. complexity, 165. nationwide, 166. upcoming, 167. perpetual, 168. solvable, 169. unprecedented, 170. sink, 171. template, 172. sink, 173. brilliant

174. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
175. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
176. ha_____on competition *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
177. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
178. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
179. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
180. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
181. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
182. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
183. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
184. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
185. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 174. largely, 175. servant, 176. hackathon, 177. immediately, 178. transformation, 179. seamless, 180. rural, 181. nationwide, 182. partnership, 183. relief, 184. revolution, 185. deserve

186. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
187. the final ba___t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
188. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
189. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
190. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
191. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
192. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
193. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
194. ine_____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
195. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
196. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 186. civic, 187. ballot, 188. engagement, 189. volunteer, 190. transition, 191. maintain, 192. volunteer, 193. navigate, 194. inefficient, 195. institutionalize, 196. industrious

197. a city vi_____t with life	<i>adj.</i> full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
198. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
199. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
200. al__e in nature	<i>adv.</i> similar or identical in nature or appearance
201. h__e a guide	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
202. health po____y	<i>n.</i> 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
203. get inc_____ly insecure	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
204. a fully in_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
205. tra_____on phase	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
206. in____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
207. na_____te through a document	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 197. vibrant, 198. rural, 199. folk, 200. alike, 201. hire, 202. policy, 203. incredibly, 204. inclusive, 205. transition, 206. invest, 207. navigate

208. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
209. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
210. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
211. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
212. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
213. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
214. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
215. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
216. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 208. organization, 209. revolution, 210. vary, 211. tangible, 212. strategy, 213. hover, 214. institutionalize, 215. advocate, 216. barrier

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
2. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
3. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
4. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
5. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
6. 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
7. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
8. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. registration, 2. critics, 3. apathy, 4. largely, 5. maintain, 6. hub, 7. Unprecedented, 8. process

9. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
10. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
11. The government had a constitutional _____.
n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
12. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
13. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
14. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
16. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
17. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 9. cast, 10. civic, 11. referendum, 12. registry, 13. voter, 14. industrious, 15. inevitably, 16. complexity, 17. unlock

18. As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, _____ awareness and education become even more important
- n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
19. 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
20. She was _____ about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.
- adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
21. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
22. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
23. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
24. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 18. cybersecurity, 19. function, 20. apathetic, 21. independence, 22. extend, 23. vibrant, 24. gap

25. 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
26. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
27. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
28. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
29. 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
30. Her _____ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.
- adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
31. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 25. candidate's, 26. brilliant, 27. persistent, 28. database, 29. responsible, 30. partisan, 31. volunteer

32. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

33. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

34. 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.)

35. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

36. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

37. The company plans to _____ its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.

v. to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system

38. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. municipal, 33. outdated, 34. institutionalize, 35. modern, 36. servant, 37. modernize, 38. transition, 39. policy

40. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

41. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

42. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

43. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

44. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

45. Two birds were _____ overhead.

v. to stay in one place in the air

46. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

47. 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: 40. fundamental, 41. Advocates, 42. relief, 43. vary, 44. courthouse, 45. hovering, 46. transformations, 47. revolution

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

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

49. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

50. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

51. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

52. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

53. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

54. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

55. The annual _____ attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.

n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

ANSWERS: 48. rolled, 49. solvable, 50. recruited, 51. opportune, 52. slightly, 53. unacceptably, 54. template, 55. hackathon

56. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
57. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
adj. extending throughout an entire nation
58. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
59. The gig attracted a large _____.
n. the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
60. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
61. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
62. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
63. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 56. sink, 57. nationwide, 58. organization, 59. turnout, 60. equipped, 61. administer, 62. engagement, 63. Industrial

64. _____ 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

65. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

66. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

67. I'm excited about the _____ concert with my favorite band.

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

68. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

69. Humans and apes have _____ anatomical structures.

adj. able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

70. The company employs a _____ inventory system.

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

71. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 64. Democracy, 65. basement, 66. hire, 67. upcoming, 68. exhaust, 69. comparable, 70. perpetual, 71. Communal

72. 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

73. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

74. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.

- adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

75. 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

76. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

77. 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

78. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

- n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

79. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

ANSWERS: 72. elected, 73. governing, 74. seamless, 75. invest, 76. decision, 77. ballot, 78. folk, 79. inspired

80. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

81. 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

82. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

83. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

84. 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

85. 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

86. 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

87. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 80. tremendous, 81. polls, 82. straightforward, 83. tangible, 84. government, 85. engaged, 86. partnership, 87. alike

88. 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

89. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

90. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

91. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

- adj.* not yet used or exploited

92. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

93. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

94. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

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

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

ANSWERS: 88. develop, 89. narrative, 90. inclusive, 91. untapped, 92. immediately, 93. deserved, 94. unnecessary, 95. individual,

96. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

97. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

98. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

99. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

100. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

101. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

102. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

103. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 96. transformed, 97. navigate, 98. inefficient, 99. sustained, 100. strategy, 101. county's, 102. oriented, 103. participated

104. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

105. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

106. 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.

107. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

108. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 104. rural, 105. engaging, 106. president, 107. barrier, 108. incredibly