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Session 1: Word List

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym: lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

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.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive

information to ensure security.

stratosphere

n. the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

synonym : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

ozone

n. a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

depletion

n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

synonym : exhaustion, deficiency, reduction

(1) **depletion** of bodily fluids, (2) **depletion** of ozone

The **depletion** of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

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**.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym : hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

chlorofluorocarbon

n. a type of organic compound containing carbon, chlorine, and fluorine, which was commonly used as a refrigerant and propellant, but which is now largely banned or restricted due to its destructive effect on the ozone layer

synonym : CFC, freon, halon

(1) **chlorofluorocarbon** gases, (2) **chlorofluorocarbon** production

Chlorofluorocarbon emissions have been linked to the thinning of the ozone layer.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

propellant

n. a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can

synonym : fuel, driving force, impelling agent

(1) **propellant** mixture, (2) **propellant** tank

The **propellant** in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.

aerosol

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

synonym : spray, mist, fog

(1) **aerosol** container, (2) **aerosol** can

She waited a few seconds after spraying the **aerosol** insecticide before entering the room.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

sunscreen

n. a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

synonym : sunblock, sun cream, suntan lotion

(1) **sunscreen** lotion, (2) natural **sunscreen**

Wearing **sunscreen** to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

penny

n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

synonym : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

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.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

suntan

n. a darkening of the skin due to exposure to the sun, often as a result of deliberate sunbathing or outdoor activities with prolonged exposure to bright sunlight

synonym : sunburn, bronze, skin color

(1) deep **suntan**, (2) **suntan** bed

I spent the day at the beach and got a beautiful **suntan**.

cataract

n. a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall

synonym : clouding, blurriness, waterfall

(1) the thunder of a **cataract**, (2) **cataract** lens

The older man had a **cataract** removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

exaggeration

n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

synonym: hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**

His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

refrigeration

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

synonym: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology

The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've

used them.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

flammable

adj. able to burn easily

synonym : combustible, ignitable, incendiary

(1) **flammable** atmosphere, (2) non- **flammable** fiber

The warning labels indicated that the product was highly **flammable**.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

ammonia

n. a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives

(1) **ammonia** water, (2) inhale **ammonia** fumes

The advent of **ammonia** fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.

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.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

confer

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

synonym:

consult, meet, discuss

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

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

antic

adj. ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing

synonym: comical, whimsical, capricious

(1) **antic** disposition, (2) comedic **antic**

The children's **antics** made everyone laugh.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym: encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

unanimous

adj. (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group

synonym: uncontested, consistent, unified

(1) by a **unanimous** vote, (2) obtain **unanimous** consent

That bill reached a **unanimous** agreement.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

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.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

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.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

tactic

n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

synonym: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

oppose

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

synonym: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

bet

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

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

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.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group
The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

military

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

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

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.

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.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

pedal

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to

a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

animation

- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence;
enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ig___e a ban | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 2. the thunder of a ca_____ct | <i>n.</i> a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall |
| 3. ig___e her advice | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 4. se___e a dispute | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement |
| 5. politically fr_____e nation | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged |
| 6. leather b__t | <i>v.</i> to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body |
| 7. minimal exa_____ion | <i>n.</i> an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is |
| 8. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 9. pr_____le cause of a fire | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true |
| 10. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 11. mo___n poetry | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 12. an explosive su_____ce | <i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug |

ANSWERS: 1. ignore, 2. cataract, 3. ignore, 4. settle, 5. fragile, 6. belt, 7. exaggeration, 8. industrious, 9. probable, 10. amazing, 11. modern, 12. substance

13. am_____a water *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
14. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
15. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
16. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
17. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
18. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
19. 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.
20. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
21. an__c disposition *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
22. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
23. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 13. ammonia, 14. substance, 15. individual, 16. modern, 17. accord, 18. probable, 19. president, 20. environment, 21. antic, 22. chemical, 23. industrious

24. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. oz__e depletion *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell
26. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
27. pe__y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
28. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
29. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
30. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
31. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
32. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
33. inhale am_____a fumes *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
34. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 24. invention, 25. ozone, 26. individual, 27. penny, 28. despair, 29. climate, 30. encouraging, 31. chemical, 32. filter, 33. ammonia, 34. recognition

35. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
36. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
37. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
38. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
39. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
40. non-fl_____le fiber *adj.* able to burn easily
41. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
42. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
43. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 35. regard, 36. discovery, 37. celebrate, 38. commerce, 39. healing, 40. flammable, 41. refrigerator, 42. prop, 43. crisis

44. pr____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
45. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
46. in___e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
47. electromagnetic ra____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
48. numerous un____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
49. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
50. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
51. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
52. se____e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
53. residual qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 44. protocol, 45. commerce, 46. inhale, 47. radiation, 48. uncertain, 49. despair, 50. belt, 51. decision, 52. settle, 53. quantity

54. publicly op___e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
55. op___e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
56. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
57. obtain un_____us consent *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
58. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
59. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
60. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
61. str_____ere ozone *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 54. oppose, 55. oppose, 56. spur, 57. unanimous, 58. destroy, 59. threat, 60. anniversary, 61. stratosphere

62. an imprudent ta___c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
63. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
64. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
65. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
66. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
67. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
68. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
69. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
70. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
71. ae_____l can *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

ANSWERS: 62. tactic, 63. damage, 64. human-made, 65. shell, 66. healing, 67. guidance, 68. animation, 69. revisit, 70. religion, 71. aerosol

72. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
73. chl_____bon production *n.* a type of organic compound containing carbon, chlorine, and fluorine, which was commonly used as a refrigerant and propellant, but which is now largely banned or restricted due to its destructive effect on the ozone layer
74. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
75. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
76. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
77. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
78. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
79. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
80. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
81. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 72. hairstyle, 73. chlorofluorocarbon, 74. alternative, 75. quotation, 76. delay, 77. cancer, 78. religion, 79. remarkable, 80. crop, 81. refrigerator

82. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
83. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
84. the cell of the im____e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
85. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
86. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
87. ae____l container *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
88. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
89. achieve a vi____e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
90. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
91. by a un_____us vote *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group

ANSWERS: 82. atmosphere, 83. accord, 84. immune, 85. spray, 86. representative, 87. aerosol, 88. advocacy, 89. viable, 90. absolute, 91. unanimous

92. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
93. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
94. su_____en lotion *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
95. comedic an__c *adj.* ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing
96. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
97. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
98. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
99. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
100. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
101. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
102. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 92. atmosphere, 93. anniversary, 94. sunscreen, 95. antic, 96. climate, 97. pedal, 98. celebrate, 99. radiation, 100. enact, 101. ultimate, 102. examine

103. develop a vi___e therapy	<i>adj.</i> capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
104. ci__c activity	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
105. enc_____ng sign	<i>adj.</i> giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
106. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
107. im___e from criminal prosecution	<i>adj.</i> protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
108. sardonic hu__r	<i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
109. ca___r research	<i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
110. de_____on of ozone	<i>n.</i> the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
111. en__t the smoking ban	<i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice
112. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
113. rec_____on award	<i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 103. viable, 104. civic, 105. encouraging, 106. government, 107. immune, 108. humor, 109. cancer, 110. depletion, 111. enact, 112. well-being, 113. recognition

114. fl_____le atmosphere *adj.* able to burn easily
115. pro_____nt tank *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
116. chl_____bon gases *n.* a type of organic compound containing carbon, chlorine, and fluorine, which was commonly used as a refrigerant and propellant, but which is now largely banned or restricted due to its destructive effect on the ozone layer
117. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
118. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
119. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
120. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
121. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
122. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 114. flammable, 115. propellant, 116. chlorofluorocarbon, 117. distract, 118. emission, 119. protocol, 120. contemplate, 121. examine, 122. tap

123. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
124. de_____on of bodily fluids *n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
125. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
126. str_____ere layer *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
127. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
128. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
129. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
130. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
131. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 123. damage, 124. depletion, 125. crop, 126. stratosphere, 127. distract, 128. confer, 129. reduction, 130. spectrum, 131. prop

132. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
133. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
134. modern ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
135. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
136. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
137. co_____ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
138. co_____ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
139. save a pe__y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
140. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
141. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
142. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 132. discovery, 133. absolute, 134. hairstyle, 135. greenhouse, 136. quotation, 137. compress, 138. compress, 139. penny, 140. spectrum, 141. demographic, 142. decline

143. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
144. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
145. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
146. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
147. scientific ce_____ty *n.* the state of being certain
148. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
149. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
150. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
151. 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.

ANSWERS: 143. falsehood, 144. bet, 145. brake, 146. representative, 147. certainty, 148. spray, 149. threat, 150. emission, 151. president

152. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
153. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
154. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
155. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
156. ref_____ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
157. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
158. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
159. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
160. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
161. sensational exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
162. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 152. synthesize, 153. confer, 154. revisit, 155. inaction, 156. refrigeration, 157. demonstrate, 158. fragile, 159. demographic, 160. amendment, 161. exaggeration, 162. invention

163. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
164. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
165. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
166. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
167. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
168. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
169. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
170. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
171. 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
172. su___n bed *n.* a darkening of the skin due to exposure to the sun, often as a result of deliberate sunbathing or outdoor activities with prolonged exposure to bright sunlight
173. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 163. advocacy, 164. tap, 165. synthesize, 166. civic, 167. quantity, 168. catastrophic, 169. ban, 170. uncertain, 171. decision, 172. suntan, 173. destroy

174. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
175. ca_____ct lens *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
176. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
177. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
179. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
180. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
181. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
182. the mo___o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
183. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
184. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
185. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 174. inhale, 175. cataract, 176. ban, 177. government, 178. filter, 179. regard, 180. inaction, 181. guidance, 182. motto, 183. amazing, 184. decline, 185. military

186. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
187. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
188. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
189. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
190. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
191. pro_____nt mixture *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
192. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
193. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
194. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
195. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
196. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 186. toxic, 187. motto, 188. nation, 189. spur, 190. Senate, 191. propellant, 192. ultimate, 193. nation, 194. alarming, 195. delay, 196. remarkable

197. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
198. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
199. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
200. spread fa_____ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
201. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
202. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
203. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
204. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
205. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
206. atmospheric oz__e *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell
207. deep su___n *n.* a darkening of the skin due to exposure to the sun, often as a result of deliberate sunbathing or outdoor activities with prolonged exposure to bright sunlight

ANSWERS: 197. brake, 198. human-made, 199. alarming, 200. falsehood, 201. well-being, 202. contemplate, 203. catastrophic, 204. reduction, 205. bet, 206. ozone, 207. suntan

208. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
209. Se___e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
210. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
211. ref_____ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
212. reach ce_____ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
213. alternative ta____c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
214. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
215. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
216. natural su_____en *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
217. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
218. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 208. amendment, 209. Senate, 210. animation, 211. refrigeration, 212. certainty, 213. tactic, 214. alternative, 215. greenhouse, 216. sunscreen, 217. toxic, 218. demonstrate

219. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
220. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
221. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
222. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
223. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
224. piano pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 219. environment, 220. crisis, 221. humor, 222. shell, 223. military, 224. pedal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I ____ that you know it.
 - v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

2. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
 - v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

3. The media exposed the politician's _____.
 - n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

4. Wearing _____ to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.
 - n. a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

5. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
 - n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

6. Necessity is the mother of _____.
 - n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

7. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
 - n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 1. bet, 2. examine, 3. falsehoods, 4. sunscreen, 5. nation, 6. invention, 7. spray

8. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
9. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
10. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
11. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
12. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged
13. That bill reached a _____ agreement.
adj. (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
14. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
15. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 8. Senate, 9. distract, 10. anniversary, 11. threat, 12. fragile, 13. unanimous, 14. military, 15. penny

16. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
17. 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
18. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
19. His story was filled with obvious _____.
- n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
20. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
21. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the _____.
- n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
22. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.
- n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
23. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 16. ban, 17. government, 18. declines, 19. exaggerations, 20. prop, 21. stratosphere, 22. radiation, 23. encouraging

24. 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
25. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
26. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
27. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
28. The advent of _____ fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.
n. a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
29. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
30. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
31. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
32. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 24. decision, 25. healing, 26. emissions, 27. ignored, 28. ammonia, 29. substance, 30. celebrated, 31. catastrophic, 32. destroyed

33. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
34. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
35. 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.
36. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
37. The _____ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.
- n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell
38. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
- n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
39. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
40. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 33. filter, 34. reduction, 35. president, 36. toxic, 37. ozone, 38. amendment, 39. amazing, 40. confer

41. She waited a few seconds after spraying the _____ insecticide before entering the room.

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

42. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

43. The warning labels indicated that the product was highly _____.

adj. able to burn easily

44. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.

n. the state of being certain

45. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

46. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

47. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

48. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

49. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

ANSWERS: 41. aerosol, 42. remarkable, 43. flammable, 44. certainty, 45. alarming, 46. settle, 47. crop, 48. motto, 49. synthesize

50. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

51. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

52. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

53. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

54. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

- n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

55. The _____ of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

- n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

56. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

57. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 50. protocol, 51. regarded, 52. absolute, 53. representatives, 54. pedal, 55. depletion, 56. demonstrate, 57. revisit

58. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

59. I spent the day at the beach and got a beautiful _____.

n. a darkening of the skin due to exposure to the sun, often as a result of deliberate sunbathing or outdoor activities with prolonged exposure to bright sunlight

60. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

61. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

62. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

63. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

64. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

65. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 58. human-made, 59. suntan, 60. contemplated, 61. tap, 62. uncertain, 63. recognition, 64. cancer, 65. religion

66. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
67. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
68. The older man had a _____ removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.
- n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
69. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
70. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
71. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
72. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 66. animation, 67. discovery, 68. cataract, 69. accord, 70. crisis, 71. quantity, 72. immune

73. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

74. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.

- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

75. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.

- n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

76. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

77. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

78. 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

79. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

80. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

81. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 73. quotation, 74. refrigerator, 75. hairstyle, 76. ultimate, 77. delayed, 78. greenhouse, 79. chemical, 80. industrious, 81. well-being

82. 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
83. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
84. _____ emissions have been linked to the thinning of the ozone layer.
- n.* a type of organic compound containing carbon, chlorine, and fluorine, which was commonly used as a refrigerant and propellant, but which is now largely banned or restricted due to its destructive effect on the ozone layer
85. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
86. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
- n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
87. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
88. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
- v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
89. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 82. environment, 83. probable, 84. Chlorofluorocarbon, 85. alternative, 86. brake, 87. enacted, 88. compressed, 89. Climate

90. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.
- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
91. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
92. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
93. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
94. I strongly _____ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.
- v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
95. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
96. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 90. spur, 91. damage, 92. despair, 93. demographic, 94. oppose, 95. guidance, 96. atmosphere

97. The coach implemented a new _____ to win the game.
n. a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
98. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
99. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
100. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
101. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
102. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
103. The _____ in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.
n. a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
104. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
105. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 97. tactic, 98. spectrum, 99. shell, 100. belting, 101. civic, 102. modern, 103. propellant, 104. advocacy, 105. commerce

106. 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

107. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

108. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

109. The children's _____ made everyone laugh.

adj. ludicrously strange and unusual; playful or amusing

110. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

111. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

112. The supermarket had a large _____ section with all kinds of fresh produce.

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

ANSWERS: 106. individual, 107. Inaction, 108. inhaled, 109. antics, 110. humor, 111. viable, 112. refrigeration