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Session 1: Word List

eyelash

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

synonym: lash, cilium

(1) **eyelash** brush, (2) not bat an **eyelash**

An **eyelash** curler is a girl's best friend.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym: internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

eyeball

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

cornea

n. the transparent layer at the front of the eye that covers the iris and pupil and helps to focus light onto the retina

synonym: eye membrane, eye lens

(1) **cornea** transplant, (2) **cornea** damage

A scratched **cornea** can be very painful and may cause blurry vision.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

trachoma

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

(1) **trachoma** infection, (2) **trachoma** prevention

The World Health Organization has launched a global

campaign to eliminate **trachoma** by 2020.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

eyelid

n. a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

synonym : lid, palpebra, shield

(1) **eyelid** twitch, (2) drooping **eyelid**

Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy **eyelids**.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

tweeze

v. to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools

synonym : pluck, pull out, extract

(1) **tweeze** unwanted hair, (2) **tweeze** hairs

She carefully **tweezed** the stray eyebrow hairs.

pluck

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

synonym : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

respite

n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities

synonym : break, interval, pause

(1) **respite** care, (2) a short **respite**

The vacation gave her a much-needed **respite** from work.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

nub

n. the central and most important point or core; a small, pointed piece or protuberance

synonym : heart, core, bump

(1) get to the **nub**, (2) the **nub** of the bone

The **nub** of the problem was that no one knew how to fix the software glitch.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

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.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

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.

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**.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

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**.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

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.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

anesthetic

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

synonym: sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

porch

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

synonym: veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- transport** *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance
(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.
- 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.
- distribute** *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out
(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.
- ministry** *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
synonym: department, agency, bureau
(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**
The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- 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.

pole

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

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

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

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

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.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

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**.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym : outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous
synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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.

android

n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

synonym : droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

conflict

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

synonym : clash, discord, competition

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

efficient

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

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

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.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

agony

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

synonym: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co___a transplant
n. the transparent layer at the front of the eye that covers the iris and pupil and helps to focus light onto the retina
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38. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
39. tw___e unwanted hair *v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools

ANSWERS: 29. exaggeration, 30. complexity, 31. audacious, 32. sight, 33. individual, 34. porch, 35. environment, 36. infection, 37. pluck, 38. rid, 39. tweeze

40. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
41. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
42. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
43. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
44. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
45. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
46. ey____d twitch *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye
47. 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
48. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 40. organization, 41. eliminate, 42. transform, 43. download, 44. colleague, 45. destroy, 46. eyelid, 47. develop, 48. dam

49. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
50. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
51. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
52. army la_____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
53. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
54. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
55. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
56. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
57. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
58. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. distribute, 50. blink, 51. intractable, 52. latrine, 53. government, 54. quarter, 55. tragedy, 56. blink, 57. burden, 58. approve

59. drooping ey___d *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye
60. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
61. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
62. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
64. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
65. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
66. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
67. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
68. redness of the ey_____l *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
69. 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: 59. eyelid, 60. valid, 61. scar, 62. communal, 63. efficient, 64. straightforward, 65. quarter, 66. crazy, 67. infection, 68. eyeball, 69. president

70. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
71. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
72. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
73. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
74. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
75. co___a damage *n.* the transparent layer at the front of the eye that covers the iris and pupil and helps to focus light onto the retina
76. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
77. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
78. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
79. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
80. 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

ANSWERS: 70. strategy, 71. district, 72. nurse, 73. audacious, 74. transport, 75. cornea, 76. sight, 77. ministry, 78. volunteer, 79. examine, 80. process

81. employment co____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
82. the n_b of the bone *n.* the central and most important point or core; a small, pointed piece or protuberance
83. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
84. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
85. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
86. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
87. emotional ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
88. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
89. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

ANSWERS: 81. contract, 82. nub, 83. burden, 84. temporary, 85. blind, 86. download, 87. agony, 88. nurse, 89. coordinated

90. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
91. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
92. not bat an ey_____h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
93. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
94. a gear change le____r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
95. po__h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
96. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
97. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
98. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
99. household an_____d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 90. excitement, 91. organization, 92. eyelash, 93. compete, 94. lever, 95. porch, 96. pacific, 97. achieve, 98. relation, 99. android

100. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
101. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
102. ra____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
103. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
104. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
105. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
106. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
107. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
108. 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

ANSWERS: 100. origin, 101. rid, 102. rampant, 103. intractable, 104. coalition, 105. contract, 106. environment, 107. incredible, 108. develop

109. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
110. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
111. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
112. An_____d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
113. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
114. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
115. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
116. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
117. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
118. in____d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
119. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 109. colleague, 110. excitement, 111. antibiotic, 112. android, 113. examine, 114. procedure, 115. coalition, 116. visual, 117. procedure, 118. inward, 119. pole

120. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
121. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
122. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
123. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
124. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
125. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
126. ane_____ic injection *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
127. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
128. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 120. destroy, 121. complexity, 122. bacteria, 123. conflict, 124. collaborate, 125. sake, 126. anesthetic, 127. dam, 128. communal, 129. outward

130. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
131. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
132. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
133. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
134. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
135. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
136. a short re_____e *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
137. local ane_____ic *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
138. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
139. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 130. tackle, 131. impair, 132. devastating, 133. lever, 134. valid, 135. pluck, 136. respite, 137. anesthetic, 138. incredible, 139. stall

140. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
141. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
142. tw____e hairs *v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools
143. minimal exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
144. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
145. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
146. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
147. ey_____h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
148. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
149. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
150. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

ANSWERS: 140. devastating, 141. separate, 142. tweeze, 143. exaggeration, 144. amazing, 145. distribute, 146. temporary, 147. eyelash, 148. crazy, 149. tackle, 150. coordinated

151. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
152. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
153. re_____e care *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
154. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
155. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
156. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
157. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
158. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
159. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 151. compete, 152. trachoma, 153. respite, 154. tragedy, 155. ministry, 156. progression, 157. scar, 158. disease, 159. progression

160. outdoor la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
161. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
162. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
163. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
164. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
165. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
166. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
167. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
168. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 160. latrine, 161. eliminate, 162. surgery, 163. Don, 164. conflict, 165. scrape, 166. confirm, 167. disease, 168. vicious

169. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
170. tr_____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
171. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
172. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
173. 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
174. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
175. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
176. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
177. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
178. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 169. transform, 170. trachoma, 171. vicious, 172. transport, 173. volunteer, 174. ancient, 175. straightforward, 176. stall, 177. separate, 178. efficient

179. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
180. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
181. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
182. an ou_____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
183. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
184. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
185. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
186. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 179. Don, 180. pacific, 181. blind, 182. outward, 183. straight, 184. approve, 185. amazing, 186. sake

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

2. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

3. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

4. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

5. 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

6. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

7. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

8. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 1. scraped, 2. collaborate, 3. stalled, 4. vicious, 5. volunteer, 6. coalition, 7. eliminate, 8. separate

9. 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.
10. The athlete fell to the ground in _____ after injuring their ankle.
- n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
11. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
12. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
13. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
14. A scratched _____ can be very painful and may cause blurry vision.
- n.* the transparent layer at the front of the eye that covers the iris and pupil and helps to focus light onto the retina
15. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.
- n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

ANSWERS: 9. president, 10. agony, 11. Pole, 12. contract, 13. lever, 14. cornea, 15. trachoma

16. The dentist administered an _____ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

17. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

18. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

19. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

20. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

21. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

22. 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

23. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 16. anesthetic, 17. outward, 18. incredible, 19. amazing, 20. coordinated, 21. visual, 22. develop, 23. excitement

24. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

25. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

26. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

27. An _____ curler is a girl's best friend.

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

28. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

29. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

30. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

31. 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

32. Increased _____ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

ANSWERS: 24. inward, 25. blind, 26. quarter, 27. eyelash, 28. valid, 29. achieve, 30. antibiotic, 31. individual, 32. eyeball

33. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.
- n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
34. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
35. The accident made his vision _____.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
36. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
37. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
38. 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
39. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
40. The old rocking chair on the _____ creaked as he sat down to read his book.
- n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

ANSWERS: 33. latrine, 34. ancient, 35. impaired, 36. audacious, 37. straight, 38. complexity, 39. procedure, 40. porch

41. The vacation gave her a much-needed _____ from work.
n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
42. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
43. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
44. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
45. 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
46. The _____ problem defied a solution.
adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
47. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
48. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
49. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 41. respite, 42. transformed, 43. strategy, 44. Don, 45. environment, 46. intractable, 47. infections, 48. origin, 49. organization

50. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

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

51. 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

52. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

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

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

54. The ____ of the problem was that no one knew how to fix the software glitch.

- n.* the central and most important point or core; a small, pointed piece or protuberance

55. 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

56. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.

- adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 50. examine, 51. process, 52. Bacteria, 53. straightforward, 54. nub, 55. government, 56. rampant

57. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

58. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

59. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

60. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

61. Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy _____.

- n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

62. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

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

63. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. distributed, 58. rid, 59. download, 60. disease, 61. eyelids, 62. ministry, 63. approve

64. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
65. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
66. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
67. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
68. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
69. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
71. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 64. tragedy, 65. burden, 66. dam, 67. progression, 68. tomb, 69. Communal, 70. tackle, 71. district

72. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

73. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

74. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

75. She carefully _____ the stray eyebrow hairs.

- v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools

76. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

77. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

78. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

79. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 72. transportation, 73. scar, 74. compete, 75. tweezed, 76. confirm, 77. temporary, 78. surgery, 79. sake

80. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

81. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

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

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

83. She _____ the flowers off the bush.

- v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

84. 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

85. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

86. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

87. The lab is developing an _____ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

- n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 80. blinked, 81. nurse, 82. conflicts, 83. plucked, 84. exaggerations, 85. relations, 86. devastating, 87. android

88. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

89. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

90. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

91. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

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

92. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

93. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 88. crazy, 89. sights, 90. destroyed, 91. efficient, 92. pacific, 93. colleague