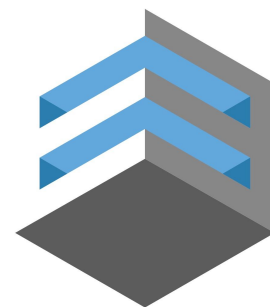


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Session 1: Word List

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

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.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

offtrack

adj. deviating from the expected or intended course; not following a planned or established path

synonym: off-course, diverted, wayward

(1) **offtrack** behavior, (2) **offtrack** career

The company's financials have gone **offtrack** this year, leading to a decline in profits.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym: photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

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.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

inclusive

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

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

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.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

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.

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**.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

indicator

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

synonym: barometer, signal, index

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

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

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

caveat

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

synonym: warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

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.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

republic

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

synonym: democracy, federation, commonwealth

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

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

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

thereabout

adv. approximately; around a particular time, place, or amount

synonym: roundabout, approximately, roughly

(1) **thereabout** estimate, (2) 10 AM to 7 PM, or **thereabout**

.

I live in a small town **thereabout 50** miles from the city.

statistics

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

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

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

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

deal-breaker

n. a condition, demand, or factor that is essential or critical in a negotiation, contract, or relationship; failure to meet this condition may result in a breakdown or abandonment of the deal or agreement

synonym: stumbling block, showstopper

(1) **deal-breaker** issue, (2) financial **deal-breaker**

Not liking the same music was a **deal-breaker** for their relationship.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

implement

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

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

maintain

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

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they

are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

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**.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

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

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

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

tantalize

v. to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

synonym: tease, tempt, torment

(1) **tantalize** taste buds, (2) **tantalize** with promises

The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen **tantalized** me.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym: looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

mobilize

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

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

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

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

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

solvable

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

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

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

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

unwieldy

adj. challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity

synonym: bulky, cumbersome, ungainly

(1) **unwieldy** amount of information, (2) **unwieldy** rules and regulations

A piano is an **unwieldy** thing to get down a flight of stairs.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. temporary me____l treatment | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 3. algebraic ine____ty | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different |
| 4. take a sn____ot | <i>n.</i> an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly |
| 5. t__k of the clock | <i>n.</i> a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis |
| 6. sus____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 7. ga____ze steel | <i>v.</i> to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust |
| 8. private eq___y firm | <i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company |
| 9. fun____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |

ANSWERS: 1. agenda, 2. medical, 3. inequality, 4. snapshot, 5. tick, 6. sustainable, 7. galvanize, 8. equity, 9. fundamental

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| 10. dis_____ate between different things | v. | to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 11. re_____e the trend | v. | to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear |
| 12. d_t blot method | n. | a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed |
| 13. at_____de control | n. | the way you think and feel about someone or something |
| 14. st_____le to get the job | v. | to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 15. principles of sus_____le development | adj. | able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 16. nu_____on intake | n. | the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health |
| 17. a seafaring na____n | n. | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 18. a com_____ed process | adj. | involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 19. ga_____ze the country | v. | to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust |

ANSWERS: 10. discriminate, 11. reverse, 12. dot, 13. attitude, 14. struggle, 15. sustainable, 16. nutrition, 17. nation, 18. complicated, 19. galvanize

20. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
21. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
22. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
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25. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
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27. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
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29. mathematically so____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 20. alike, 21. concept, 22. static, 23. index, 24. quitter, 25. trajectory, 26. comprehensive, 27. prime, 28. index, 29. solvable

30. dea_____ker issue *n.* a condition, demand, or factor that is essential or critical in a negotiation, contract, or relationship; failure to meet this condition may result in a breakdown or abandonment of the deal or agreement
31. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
32. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
34. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
35. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
36. of_____ck behavior *adj.* deviating from the expected or intended course; not following a planned or established path
37. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
38. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 30. deal-breaker, 31. malaria, 32. opportune, 33. sham, 34. well-being, 35. advantage, 36. offtrack, 37. spectacular, 38. statistics

39. 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
40. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
41. a ca____t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
42. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
43. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
44. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
45. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
46. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
47. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
48. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 39. develop, 40. aggregate, 41. caveat, 42. infectious, 43. mortality, 44. indicator, 45. backward, 46. survival, 47. critic, 48. trend

49. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
50. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
51. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
52. 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
53. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
54. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
55. the_____ut estimate *adv.* approximately; around a particular time, place, or amount
56. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
57. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
58. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
59. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
60. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
61. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 49. implement, 50. prime, 51. emerging, 52. disease, 53. poverty, 54. mortality, 55. thereabout, 56. advance, 57. optimistic, 58. implement, 59. attitude, 60. malaria, 61. accelerate

62. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
63. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
64. st____c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
65. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
66. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
67. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
68. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
69. un_____dy rules and regulations *adj.* challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity
70. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 62. absolute, 63. inequality, 64. static, 65. gender, 66. maternal, 67. shyness, 68. maintain, 69. unwieldy, 70. sanitation

71. dis_____ate against women employees
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
72. the tr__d away from television
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
73. fi_____y management
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
74. fo_____st an epidemic
n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
75. in_____ve education
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
76. acc_____te a chemical reaction
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
77. in_____or lamp
n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
78. an inf_____us fever
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
79. 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

ANSWERS: 71. discriminate, 72. trend, 73. fishery, 74. forecast, 75. inclusive, 76. accelerate, 77. indicator, 78. infectious, 79. disease

80. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
81. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
82. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
83. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
84. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
85. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
86. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
87. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
88. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
89. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
90. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 80. advance, 81. planet, 82. fortunate, 83. depressed, 84. maintain, 85. fortunate, 86. environment, 87. tick, 88. opportune, 89. unpack, 90. fundamental

91. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
92. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
93. try hard to me____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
94. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
95. a fully in____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
96. san____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
97. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
98. ta____ze with promises *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
99. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
100. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
101. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 91. crisis, 92. critic, 93. memorize, 94. ugly, 95. inclusive, 96. sanitation, 97. agenda, 98. tantalize, 99. poverty, 100. alike, 101. shelter

102. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
103. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
104. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
105. 10 AM to 7 PM, or the_____ut. *adv.* approximately; around a particular time, place, or amount
106. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
108. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
109. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
110. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
111. 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
112. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 102. mobilize, 103. obvious, 104. progression, 105. thereabout, 106. wealth, 107. emerging, 108. concept, 109. congratulation, 110. backward, 111. develop, 112. well-being

113. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
114. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
115. commercial fi____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
116. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
117. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
118. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
119. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
120. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
121. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 113. congratulation, 114. gender, 115. fishery, 116. trajectory, 117. violent, 118. negative, 119. reverse, 120. spectacular, 121. violent

122. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
123. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
124. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
125. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
126. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
127. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
128. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
129. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
130. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
131. general ca___t *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
132. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 122. equity, 123. immediate, 124. emphasize, 125. wealth, 126. decline, 127. progression, 128. crisis, 129. maternal, 130. aggregate, 131. caveat, 132. forecast

133. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
134. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
135. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
136. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
137. ac_____e milestones *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
138. ta_____ze taste buds *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
139. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
140. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
141. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
142. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 133. advantage, 134. sweep, 135. aspect, 136. shelter, 137. achieve, 138. tantalize, 139. decline, 140. sweep, 141. unpack, 142. optimistic

143. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
144. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
145. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
146. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
147. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
148. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
149. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
150. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
151. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
152. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 143. solvable, 144. ugly, 145. nutrition, 146. sham, 147. dot, 148. mobilize, 149. absolute, 150. diarrhea, 151. environment, 152. planet

153. su____al ability	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
154. take im_____te effect	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
155. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
156. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
157. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
158. become increasingly com_____ed	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
159. un_____dy amount of information	<i>adj.</i> challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity
160. developed sn_____ot	<i>n.</i> an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
161. have a ne_____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
162. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
163. conduct a com_____ive survey	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 153. survival, 154. immediate, 155. nation, 156. improvisation, 157. aspect, 158. complicated, 159. unwieldy, 160. snapshot, 161. negative, 162. struggle, 163. comprehensive

164. 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
165. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
166. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
167. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
168. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
169. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
170. financial dea_____ker *n.* a condition, demand, or factor that is essential or critical in a negotiation, contract, or relationship; failure to meet this condition may result in a breakdown or abandonment of the deal or agreement
171. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

ANSWERS: 164. achieve, 165. improvisation, 166. statistics, 167. depressed, 168. republic, 169. medical, 170. deal-breaker, 171. diarrhea

172. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
173. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
174. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
175. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
176. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
177. of_____ck career *adj.* deviating from the expected or intended course; not following a planned or established path
178. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 172. memorize, 173. republic, 174. emphasize, 175. shyness, 176. quitter, 177. offtrack, 178. obvious

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
2. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
3. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
4. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
5. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
6. I live in a small town _____ miles from the city.
adv. approximately; around a particular time, place, or amount
7. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
8. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
9. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 1. aspects, 2. survival, 3. memorize, 4. backward, 5. trend, 6. thereabout 50, 7. critics, 8. depressed, 9. sweep

10. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

11. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

12. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

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

13. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

14. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

15. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

16. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

17. A piano is an _____ thing to get down a flight of stairs.

adj. challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity

ANSWERS: 10. sustainable, 11. obvious, 12. maintain, 13. poverty, 14. concept, 15. mortality, 16. statistics, 17. unwieldy

18. 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
19. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
- v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
20. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.
- adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
21. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
22. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
24. 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

ANSWERS: 18. develop, 19. galvanized, 20. solvable, 21. agenda, 22. opportune, 23. tick, 24. environment

25. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

26. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

27. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

28. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

29. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

30. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

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

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

32. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

33. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 25. mobilized, 26. medical, 27. advantages, 28. optimistic, 29. advance, 30. Emerging, 31. alike, 32. static, 33. immediate

34. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

35. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

36. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

37. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

38. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

39. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

40. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

41. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

42. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 34. absolute, 35. prime, 36. equity, 37. reversed, 38. gender, 39. emphasize, 40. quitter, 41. snapshots, 42. violent

43. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

44. The 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

45. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

46. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

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

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

48. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

49. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

50. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 43. accelerate, 44. disease, 45. improvisation, 46. Sanitation, 47. well-being, 48. maternal, 49. discriminate, 50. planet

51. 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

52. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

- adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

53. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

54. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

55. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

56. The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen _____ me.

- v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

57. She had the _____ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

58. 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

ANSWERS: 51. nation, 52. comprehensive, 53. aggregate, 54. complicated, 55. fundamental, 56. tantalized, 57. attitude, 58. achieve

59. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

60. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

61. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.

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

62. 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

63. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

64. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

65. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

66. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

67. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 59. ugly, 60. declines, 61. republic, 62. progression, 63. dots, 64. unpack, 65. spectacular, 66. forecasts, 67. nutrition

68. 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

69. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

70. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

71. He finally overcame his _____.

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

72. Not liking the same music was a _____ for their relationship.

n. a condition, demand, or factor that is essential or critical in a negotiation, contract, or relationship; failure to meet this condition may result in a breakdown or abandonment of the deal or agreement

73. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

74. The company's financials have gone _____ this year, leading to a decline in profits.

adj. deviating from the expected or intended course; not following a planned or established path

ANSWERS: 68. crisis, 69. malaria, 70. inequality, 71. shyness, 72. deal-breaker, 73. shelter, 74. offtrack

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

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

76. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

77. We often ignore important _____ from nature.

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

78. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

79. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

80. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

81. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

ANSWERS: 75. inclusive, 76. index, 77. caveats, 78. struggle, 79. sham, 80. wealth, 81. diarrhea

82. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
83. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
84. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
85. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
86. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
87. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
88. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
89. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 82. trajectory, 83. fortunate, 84. fishery, 85. implement, 86. infectious, 87. indicator, 88. congratulations, 89. negative

ANSWERS: