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Session 1: Word List

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

sonic

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

synonym: audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

mythical

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

synonym: mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

grunge

n. the state of being covered with dirty things; a type of rock music characterized by heavy use of electric guitar, bass, and drums, and often a bleak or rebellious attitude

synonym : dirt, grime, filth

(1) **grunge** wardrobe, (2) **grunge** music

The **grunge** fashion style became popular in the early 1990s.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

churn

v. to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

synonym: stir, agitate, whirl

(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach

The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

soundtrack

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

synonym: score, background music, accompaniment

(1) **soundtrack** album, (2) a motion picture with a **soundtrack**

The **soundtrack** to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

zeitgeist

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

synonym: spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym: lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

high-rise

adj. describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

synonym: tall building, skyscraper, high building

(1) **high-rise** building, (2) **high-rise** office

Living in a **high-rise** apartment offers spectacular views of the city.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or

smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for

seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

ecosystem

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

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

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

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.

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

synonym : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

sustain

- v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

- (1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

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**.

recognize

- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

- (1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

importance

- n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

- (1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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.

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.

viability

n. the ability of something to be successful or to continue
to exist

synonym: feasibility, practicability, workability

(1) cellular **viability**, (2) **viability** of the business

The project's **viability** was uncertain, so we put it on hold.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and
unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his
subordinates more **creative**.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them
through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something;
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the
future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

hatch

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to
come out; to produce and expand something that is in
an early stage

synonym : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

incubator

n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for
hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or
animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and
equipment, offered at a low cost to new small
businesses

synonym : hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure
proper hatching conditions.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove
who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of

the malfunction.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

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

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

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

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.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

hard-core

n. a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

synonym : hard-line, purist, fanatic

(1) **hard-core** group, (2) **hard-core** music fan

The **hard-core** gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

punk

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

synonym : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym : swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

folk

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

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

jam *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

instrument *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

lathe *n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding

synonym: turning machine, spinner, rotary tool

(1) **lathe** operator, (2) engine **lathe**

The metal **lathe** was an essential piece of machinery in the fabrication workshop.

luthier *n.* a person who makes or repairs stringed instruments such as violins, guitars, and cellos

synonym: lute maker, stringed instrument maker

(1) boutique **luthier**, (2) **luthier** craftsmanship

I took my broken ukulele to the skilled **luthier**, and he could fix it in no time.

festival *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of

plays or other artistic works

synonym : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

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.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

receipt

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

synonym : acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

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.

colosseum

n. (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

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.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

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.

estate

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

synonym: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

condo

n. a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed

synonym: apartment, unit, flat

(1) luxury **condo**, (2) **condo** segment

The young couple was searching for their first **condo** in the city.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

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**.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

advisory

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

synonym : consultative, recommendatory

(1) **advisory** committee, (2) environmental **advisory**

The travel agent provided **advisory** services to the clients.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development

project.

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.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

commerce

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

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.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

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.

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.

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.

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.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

percolate

v. to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker

synonym: filter, strain, drip

(1) **percolate** around the web, (2) **percolate** through the whole industry

The coffee slowly **percolated** through the filter and into the cup.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

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

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

civic

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

synonym: community, civic, communal

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

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

buy-in

v. to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

synonym: invest, buy, prepare

(1) **buy-in** bulk, (2) **buy-in** the idea

The shareholders were reluctant to **buy-in** the new project, but the presentation convinced them otherwise.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

pamphlet

n. a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject

synonym: brochure, leaflet, booklet

(1) propaganda **pamphlet**, (2) **pamphlet** in English

The political organization handed out **pamphlets** to raise awareness about their cause.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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.

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.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

celebrate

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

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

Session 2: Spelling

1. change the ec_____em
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
2. def_____ly become a problem
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
3. ta_____ed athlete
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
4. sewing ne____e
n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
5. the great di_____ry of the century
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
6. i__n for young people
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
7. at_____t attention
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
8. hi_____se building
adj. describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

ANSWERS: 1. ecosystem, 2. definitely, 3. talented, 4. needle, 5. discovery, 6. icon, 7. attract, 8. high-rise

9. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
10. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
11. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
12. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
13. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
14. environmental ad_____ry *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
15. folk son_____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. capture, 10. process, 11. pride, 12. asset, 13. awesome, 14. advisory, 15. songwriter, 16. deal-breaker

17. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
18. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
19. bu____n bulk *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
20. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
21. t__k of the clock *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
22. opp____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
23. bl____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
24. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
25. hi____se office *adj.* describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories
26. a com____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 17. identify, 18. studio, 19. buy-in, 20. formula, 21. tick, 22. opposition, 23. blueprint, 24. align, 25. high-rise, 26. comprehensive

27. ha_____re group *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
28. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
29. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
30. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
31. ch__n in my stomach *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
32. my_____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
33. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
34. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 27. hard-core, 28. gentrify, 29. historic, 30. identify, 31. churn, 32. mythical, 33. swell, 34. chamber

35. gr___e wardrobe *n.* the state of being covered with dirty things; a type of rock music characterized by heavy use of electric guitar, bass, and drums, and often a bleak or rebellious attitude
36. ou____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
37. st____le against discrimination *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
38. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
39. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
41. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
42. popular tourist att____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 35. grunge, 36. outward, 37. struggle, 38. claim, 39. opportune, 40. advocate, 41. revolution, 42. attraction

43. ad____ry committee *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
44. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
45. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
46. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
47. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
48. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
49. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
51. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
52. 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

ANSWERS: 43. advisory, 44. affordable, 45. organic, 46. sustain, 47. capture, 48. brand, 49. individual, 50. specific, 51. elect, 52. lever

53. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
54. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
55. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
56. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
57. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
58. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
59. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
60. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
61. re_____ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
62. advertising sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 53. label, 54. engage, 55. awesome, 56. export, 57. holistic, 58. instrument, 59. communal, 60. absolutely, 61. receptive, 62. slogan

63. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
64. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
65. cultural ze_____st *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
66. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
67. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
68. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
69. engine la___e *n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding
70. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
71. conduct a com_____ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 63. slogan, 64. celebrate, 65. zeitgeist, 66. advocate, 67. absolutely, 68. formula, 69. lathe, 70. principle, 71. comprehensive

72. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
73. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
74. at so__c speed *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
75. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
76. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
77. vi____ty of the business *n.* the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist
78. real es___e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
79. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 72. economy, 73. jazz, 74. sonic, 75. backward, 76. jam, 77. viability, 78. estate, 79. collaboration

80. a gas ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
81. bu___n the idea *v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something
82. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
83. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
84. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
85. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
86. es___e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
87. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
88. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
89. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 80. chamber, 81. buy-in, 82. celebrate, 83. revolution, 84. broad, 85. magic, 86. estate, 87. magical, 88. represent, 89. mitigate

90. sou_____ck album *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
91. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
92. pe_____te through the whole industry *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
93. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
94. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
95. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
96. clothes of the p__k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
97. re_____t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
98. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 90. soundtrack, 91. creative, 92. percolate, 93. volunteer, 94. festival, 95. civic, 96. punk, 97. receipt, 98. communal

99. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
100. an ou_____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
101. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
102. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
103. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
104. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
105. a re_____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
106. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
107. co_____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 99. accidentally, 100. outward, 101. repertoire, 102. magical, 103. landmark, 104. decide, 105. receipt, 106. identity, 107. confer

108. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
109. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
110. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
111. liquid as____ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
112. sw____l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
113. infant in______or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
114. li____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
115. ci____c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
116. 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: 108. strategy, 109. commerce, 110. talent, 111. asset, 112. swell, 113. incubator, 114. lightning, 115. civic, 116. process

117. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
118. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
119. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
120. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
121. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
122. propaganda pa_____et *n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject
123. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
124. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
125. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 117. decide, 118. comparison, 119. icon, 120. inward, 121. develop, 122. pamphlet, 123. vacuum, 124. critic, 125. movement

126. de___e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
127. in___d cargo
adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
128. cr____ve writing
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
129. na____ve poetry
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
130. at____t customers
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
131. re____ze talent
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
132. half qu____ty
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
133. di___e money equally
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
134. a circular mo____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
135. ha__h a plan
v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

ANSWERS: 126. define, 127. inward, 128. creative, 129. narrative, 130. attract, 131. recognize, 132. quantity, 133. divide, 134. movement, 135. hatch

136. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
137. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
138. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
139. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
140. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
141. gr___e music *n.* the state of being covered with dirty things; a type of rock music characterized by heavy use of electric guitar, bass, and drums, and often a bleak or rebellious attitude
142. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
143. 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
144. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
145. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 136. blueprint, 137. pride, 138. commerce, 139. divide, 140. needle, 141. grunge, 142. magic, 143. volunteer, 144. importance, 145. strategy

146. so__c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
147. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
148. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
149. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
150. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
151. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
152. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
153. the ze_____st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
154. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 146. sonic, 147. stroke, 148. expression, 149. possibility, 150. organic, 151. landmark, 152. songwriter, 153. zeitgeist, 154. advance

155. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
156. ad___e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
157. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
158. la__e operator *n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding
159. business in_____or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
160. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
161. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
162. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
163. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 155. stroke, 156. advance, 157. transport, 158. lathe, 159. incubator, 160. introductory, 161. studio, 162. definitely, 163. historic

164. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
165. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
166. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
167. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
168. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
169. ha__h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
170. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
171. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
172. a motion picture with a sou_____ck *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
173. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

ANSWERS: 164. represent, 165. talented, 166. receptive, 167. define, 168. predict, 169. hatch, 170. possibility, 171. jam, 172. soundtrack, 173. punk

174. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis
n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
175. li_____ss potential
adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
176. an elegant ent_____ent
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
177. ha_____re music fan
n. a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
178. j__z club
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
179. ve__e capacity
n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
180. wedding ve__e
n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
181. co__o segment
n. a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
182. int_____ory biology text
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 174. comparison, 175. limitless, 176. entertainment, 177. hard-core, 178. jazz, 179. venue, 180. venue, 181. condo, 182. introductory

183. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
184. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
185. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
186. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
187. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
188. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
189. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
190. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 183. discovery, 184. fan, 185. lightning, 186. ecosystem, 187. claim, 188. identity, 189. barrier, 190. elevate

191. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
192. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
193. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
194. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
195. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
196. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
197. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
198. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
199. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
200. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
201. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 191. vibrant, 192. recognize, 193. align, 194. collaboration, 195. festival, 196. importance, 197. predict, 198. limitless, 199. backward, 200. meantime, 201. vibrant

202. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
203. develop a ho____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
204. ch__n out manufactured goods *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
205. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
206. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
207. cellular vi____ty *n.* the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist
208. ge____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
209. ex__t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
210. th__e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 202. folk, 203. holistic, 204. churn, 205. fan, 206. broad, 207. viability, 208. gentrify, 209. export, 210. thrive

211. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
212. the big att_____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
213. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
214. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
215. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
216. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
217. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
218. 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
219. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
220. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 211. council, 212. attraction, 213. council, 214. quantity, 215. elect, 216. corporate, 217. narrative, 218. develop, 219. individual, 220. infrastructure

221. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
222. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
223. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
224. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
225. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
226. boutique lu_____r *n.* a person who makes or repairs stringed instruments such as violins, guitars, and cellos
227. musical rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
228. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
229. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 221. principle, 222. infrastructure, 223. expression, 224. folk, 225. accidentally, 226. luthier, 227. repertoire, 228. talent, 229. critic

230. 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
231. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
232. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
233. 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
234. lu_____r craftsmanship *n.* a person who makes or repairs stringed instruments such as violins, guitars, and cellos
235. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
236. build a co_____um for gladiators *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
237. my_____al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 230. tick, 231. nation, 232. entertainment, 233. deal-breaker, 234. luthier, 235. affordable, 236. colosseum, 237. mythical

238. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
239. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
240. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
241. Co_____um area *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
242. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
243. pa_____et in English *n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject
244. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
245. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
246. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 238. meantime, 239. confer, 240. specific, 241. colosseum, 242. transport, 243. pamphlet, 244. thrive, 245. instrument, 246. nation

247. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
248. 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
249. 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
250. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
251. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
252. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
253. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
254. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
255. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 247. navigate, 248. struggle, 249. lever, 250. opposition, 251. engage, 252. inevitably, 253. opportune, 254. brand, 255. economy

256. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
257. pe_____te around the web *v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker
258. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
259. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
260. luxury co__o *n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
261. va____m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
262. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
263. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
264. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 256. navigate, 257. percolate, 258. label, 259. barrier, 260. condo, 261. vacuum, 262. mitigate, 263. sustain, 264. inevitably

265. co_____te environment

adj. of or relating to a large company

266. el_____e educational standards

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 265. corporate, 266. elevate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

2. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

3. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

4. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

5. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

6. The cream needs to be _____ for several minutes before it becomes butter.
v. to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

7. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.
n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

ANSWERS: 1. entertainment, 2. backward, 3. slogans, 4. critics, 5. lightning-fast, 6. churned, 7. songwriter

8. 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
9. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
10. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
11. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
12. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
13. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 8. transportation, 9. recognize, 10. Advocates, 11. asset, 12. economy, 13. opportune, 14. corporate

15. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
16. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
- n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
17. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
18. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
19. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
20. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
21. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
22. The coffee slowly _____ through the filter and into the cup.
- v.* to filter through a porous substance or material; to pass through gradually or spread slowly; to rise or pass through a liquid or container, as in a coffee maker

ANSWERS: 15. chambers, 16. landmark, 17. expression, 18. discovery, 19. elevates, 20. engaged, 21. quantity, 22. percolated

23. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
24. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
25. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
26. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.
- adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
27. 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
28. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
29. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
30. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 23. label, 24. icons, 25. divide, 26. limitless, 27. deal-breaker, 28. mitigate, 29. organic, 30. define

31. 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
32. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
33. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
34. The political speech resonated with the _____ of national unity and cooperation.
- n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
35. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
36. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
37. Rome's _____ gets busy in peak season.
- n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

ANSWERS: 31. process, 32. gentrify, 33. blueprint, 34. zeitgeist, 35. absolutely, 36. stroke, 37. Colosseum

38. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
39. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
40. The eggs were placed in an artificial _____ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
41. The political organization handed out _____ to raise awareness about their cause.
- n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject
42. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
43. The _____ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.
- n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

ANSWERS: 38. movement, 39. thrive, 40. incubator, 41. pamphlets, 42. repertoire, 43. hard-core

44. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

45. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

46. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

47. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

48. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

49. 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

50. 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

ANSWERS: 44. specific, 45. holistic, 46. creative, 47. elected, 48. inevitably, 49. tick, 50. nation

51. She felt an instant _____ toward him.

- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

52. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

- v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

53. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.

- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

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

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

55. 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

56. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

57. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

58. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 51. attraction, 52. exports, 53. vacuum, 54. inward, 55. volunteer, 56. vibrant, 57. claim, 58. aligned

59. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

60. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

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

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

63. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

64. The wealthy businessman left his entire _____ to his children when he died.

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

65. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

66. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 59. receptive, 60. revolution, 61. Communal, 62. advance, 63. talented, 64. estate, 65. jazz, 66. decide

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

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

68. The eggs began to _____ and the small chicks emerged.

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

69. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

70. 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

71. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

72. The metal _____ was an essential piece of machinery in the fabrication workshop.

n. a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding

73. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

74. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 67. folk, 68. hatch, 69. magical, 70. develop, 71. affordable, 72. lathe, 73. swelling, 74. represent

75. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

76. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

77. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

78. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

79. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

80. 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

81. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

82. The project's _____ was uncertain, so we put it on hold.

n. the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist

ANSWERS: 75. pride, 76. identify, 77. comparison, 78. capture, 79. instrument, 80. lever, 81. formula, 82. viability

83. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

84. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

85. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

86. I took my broken ukulele to the skilled _____ and he could fix it in no time.

n. a person who makes or repairs stringed instruments such as violins, guitars, and cellos

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

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

88. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

89. Living in a _____ apartment offers spectacular views of the city.

adj. describing a tall building or structure that has many floors or levels above the ground, often used to describe residential or commercial buildings in urban areas with multiple stories

90. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

ANSWERS: 83. opposition, 84. definitely, 85. jams, 86. luthier, 87. celebrated, 88. accidentally, 89. high-rise, 90. navigate

91. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

92. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

93. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

94. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

95. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

96. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

97. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

98. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

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

ANSWERS: 91. magic, 92. identity, 93. needles, 94. attract, 95. importance, 96. studio, 97. comprehensive, 98. civic

99. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
100. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a _____ boom.
- adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
101. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
102. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
103. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
104. The _____ fashion style became popular in the early 1990s.
- n.* the state of being covered with dirty things; a type of rock music characterized by heavy use of electric guitar, bass, and drums, and often a bleak or rebellious attitude
105. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.
- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

ANSWERS: 99. ecosystem, 100. sonic, 101. introductory, 102. confer, 103. infrastructure, 104. grunge, 105. venue

106. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

107. The _____ to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

108. I'm a big ___ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

109. The travel agent provided _____ services to the clients.

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

110. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

111. Please make sure to keep your _____ as proof of purchase.

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

112. 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

113. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 106. broad, 107. soundtrack, 108. fan, 109. advisory, 110. possibility, 111. receipt, 112. individual, 113. festival

114. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

115. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

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

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

117. 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

118. Many cultures have their _____ creatures and legends.

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

119. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

120. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 114. historic, 115. principle, 116. narrative, 117. struggle, 118. mythical, 119. talents, 120. commerce, 121. barrier

122. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

123. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

124. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

125. The young couple was searching for their first _____ in the city.

- n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed

126. 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

127. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.

- n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

128. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

129. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 122. sustain, 123. awesome, 124. predict, 125. condo, 126. outward, 127. punks, 128. strategy, 129. brand

130. The shareholders were reluctant to _____ the new project, but the presentation convinced them otherwise.

- v.* to buy something in large quantities for future use; to accept or adopt something

131. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

- n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

132. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

133. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 130. buy-in, 131. meantime, 132. council, 133. collaboration