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Session 1: Word List

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

aerospace

adj. pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

synonym: aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

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**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

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.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

underutilized

adj. not used as much as is possible or necessary

synonym : underused, neglected, unappreciated

(1) **underutilized** resources, (2) **underutilized** space

The factory has been **underutilized** for years and requires renovation.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym :

clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

bumper

n. a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

synonym: buffer, guard, fender

(1) **bumper** crop, (2) **bumper** sale

The **bumper** of my car was dented in the accident.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

congratulation

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

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

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

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

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.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to

avoid traffic congestion

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

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.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

unlock

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

synonym: open, solve, unravel

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

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

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.

configuration

n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

synonym: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

redundancy

n. the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else

synonym: surplus, excess, overabundance

(1) eliminate **redundancy**, (2) **redundancy** payment

The company had to let go of some employees due to **redundancy**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym : burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

synonym : period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

lug v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
synonym: carry, haul, transport
(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room
He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

estimate v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate
(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds
We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

redundant *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
synonym: unnecessary, superfluous, surplus
(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment
The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

battery *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
synonym: electric cell, array, batch
(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging
The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

normally *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
synonym: commonly, generally, naturally
(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

overhead *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb)

above your head; in the sky

synonym: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym: cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

efficient

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

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

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**.

ride-sharing

n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

synonym : carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

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.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym : spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

poll n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
synonym : survey, ballot, voting
(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**
Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

adopt v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
synonym : accept, assume, take on
(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill
The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

solo *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
synonym : alone
(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight
I would love to **solo** camping someday.

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.

stark *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
synonym : crude, blunt, desolate
(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

bonkers

adj. slang for completely crazy or insane

synonym : crazy, insane, nuts

(1) **bonkers** idea, (2) sound **bonkers**

The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go **bonkers**.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym : expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 6. civil av_____on | <i>n.</i> the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft |
| 7. the br__d of the new car | <i>n.</i> 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 |
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35. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
36. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
37. l_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
38. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
39. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
40. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
41. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
42. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
43. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 32. globe, 33. achievement, 34. argue, 35. stark, 36. eventually, 37. lug, 38. aim, 39. efficiently, 40. efficiently, 41. remarkable, 42. congratulation, 43. congratulation

44. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
45. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
46. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
47. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
48. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
49. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
50. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
51. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
52. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
53. the du_____on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
54. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
55. eliminate red_____cy *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else

ANSWERS: 44. highway, 45. roll, 46. integrate, 47. alternative, 48. internal, 49. separate, 50. remarkable, 51. flee, 52. adopt, 53. duration, 54. planet, 55. redundancy

56. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
57. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
58. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
59. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
60. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
61. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
62. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
63. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
64. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
65. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
67. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 56. radar, 57. poll, 58. swap, 59. possibility, 60. app, 61. intelligent, 62. lid, 63. aircraft, 64. estimate, 65. communal, 66. solo, 67. regulation

68. ve____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
69. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
70. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
72. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
73. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
74. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
75. ga____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
76. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
77. global av____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
78. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
79. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 68. vertical, 69. obstacle, 70. communal, 71. commerce, 72. app, 73. traditionally, 74. obstacle, 75. garage, 76. frank, 77. aviation, 78. detect, 79. basis

80. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
81. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
82. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
83. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
84. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
85. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
86. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
87. red_____cy payment *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
88. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
89. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
90. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
91. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 80. stark, 81. motor, 82. normally, 83. alternative, 84. integrate, 85. prototype, 86. contrast, 87. redundancy, 88. autonomy, 89. flee, 90. possibility, 91. separate

92. l_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
93. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
94. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
95. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
96. und_____zed resources *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
97. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
98. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
99. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
100. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
101. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
102. 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
103. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 92. lug, 93. relation, 94. unlock, 95. battery, 96. underutilized, 97. swap, 98. detect, 99. unlock, 100. transform, 101. automated, 102. icon, 103. transform

104. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
105. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
106. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
107. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
108. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
109. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
110. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
111. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
112. a cloud passing ov_____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 104. aircraft, 105. pilot, 106. pilot, 107. transport, 108. efficient, 109. transport, 110. globe, 111. motor, 112. overhead

113. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
114. rid_____ing parking lot *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
115. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
116. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
117. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
118. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
119. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
120. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
121. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
122. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
123. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 113. highway, 114. ride-sharing, 115. roll, 116. spot, 117. automated, 118. downtown, 119. millennial, 120. confer, 121. watt, 122. dimension, 123. commerce

124. in unt_____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
125. con_____ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
126. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
127. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
128. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
129. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
130. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
131. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
132. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
133. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
134. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 124. unthinkable, 125. configuration, 126. poll, 127. handle, 128. refer, 129. autonomy, 130. relation, 131. platform, 132. excite, 133. awesome, 134. spot

135. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
136. 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
137. und_____zed space *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
138. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
139. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
140. rid_____ing app *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
141. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
142. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
143. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
144. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 135. unexpected, 136. brand, 137. underutilized, 138. adopt, 139. awesome, 140. ride-sharing, 141. confer, 142. overhead, 143. normally, 144. planet

145. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
146. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
147. bu___r crop *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
148. bo_____s idea *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
149. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
150. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
151. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
152. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
153. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
154. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 145. handle, 146. reconnect, 147. bumper, 148. bonkers, 149. engine, 150. feat, 151. refer, 152. achievement, 153. battery, 154. reconnect

155. spontaneous com_____on	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of burning something
156. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i>	to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
157. container l_d	<i>n.</i>	a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
158. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to the inside of something
159. engine con_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
160. tra_____lly accepted concept	<i>adv.</i>	in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
161. do_____wn building	<i>adv.</i>	in or towards the central area of a town or city
162. a s__o flight	<i>adv.</i>	without anybody else or anything else; alone
163. an une_____ed visitor	<i>adj.</i>	not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
164. a company reg_____on	<i>n.</i>	an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
165. tr_____c jam	<i>n.</i>	the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
166. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds	<i>v.</i>	to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 155. combustion, 156. excite, 157. lid, 158. internal, 159. configuration, 160. traditionally, 161. downtown, 162. solo, 163. unexpected, 164. regulation, 165. traffic, 166. estimate

167. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
168. ae_____ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
169. re_____nt worker *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
170. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
171. sound bo_____s *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
172. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
173. short du_____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
174. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
175. 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

ANSWERS: 167. platform, 168. aerospace, 169. redundant, 170. obvious, 171. bonkers, 172. noisy, 173. duration, 174. helicopter, 175. icon

176. w__p a fish in foil
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
177. fun_____al education
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
178. ar__e a case
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
179. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
180. new and com_____ng evidence
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
181. heavy tr_____c
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
182. w__p up a meeting
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
183. re_____nt equipment
adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
184. co_____t in a vein
v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 176. wrap, 177. fundamental, 178. argue, 179. amazing, 180. compelling, 181. traffic, 182. wrap, 183. redundant, 184. congest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go _____.
adj. slang for completely crazy or insane
2. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
3. He had to ____ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
4. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
5. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
6. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
7. The court ruled that the _____ company should consider the drivers as employees.
n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

ANSWERS: 1. bonkers, 2. prototype, 3. lug, 4. aircraft, 5. possibility, 6. adopted, 7. ride-sharing

8. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.
- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
9. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
10. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
11. The company had to let go of some employees due to _____.
- n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
12. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
13. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
14. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
15. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 8. congested, 9. obvious, 10. normally, 11. redundancy, 12. argue, 13. refer, 14. relations, 15. pilot

16. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
17. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
18. The _____ of my car was dented in the accident.
n. a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
19. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
20. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
21. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
22. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.
n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. highway, 17. efficiently, 18. bumper, 19. polls, 20. traffic, 21. fundamental, 22. watt, 23. transportation

24. He opened the ____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.
n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
25. The factory has been _____ for years and requires renovation.
adj. not used as much as is possible or necessary
26. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
27. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
28. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
29. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
30. The _____ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
31. 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
32. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 24. lid, 25. underutilized, 26. noisy, 27. stark, 28. unlock, 29. efficient, 30. configuration, 31. confer, 32. autonomy

33. The report contained _____ information that could have been eliminated.
adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
34. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
35. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.
n. the act or process of burning something
36. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
37. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
38. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
39. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.
n. the length of time something lasts or continues
40. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
41. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 33. redundant, 34. basis, 35. Combustion, 36. Intelligent, 37. contrast, 38. remarkable, 39. duration, 40. swap, 41. integrate

42. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption
43. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
44. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
45. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
46. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
47. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
48. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
49. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
50. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 42. reconnected, 43. excited, 44. handle, 45. helicopter, 46. achievement, 47. detected, 48. Radar, 49. aim, 50. app's

51. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
52. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
53. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
54. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
55. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
56. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
57. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
58. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
59. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 51. platform, 52. awesome, 53. compelling, 54. frank, 55. feat, 56. automated, 57. rolled, 58. commerce, 59. motors

60. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

61. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

62. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

63. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

65. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

66. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

67. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

68. 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

ANSWERS: 60. unexpected, 61. flee, 62. amazing, 63. aviation, 64. transformed, 65. estimated, 66. millennial-scale, 67. internal, 68. icons

69. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

70. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

71. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

72. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.

- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

73. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

74. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.

- adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

75. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

76. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 69. planet, 70. obstacle, 71. Traditionally, 72. overhead, 73. spot, 74. unthinkable, 75. battery, 76. alternative

77. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
78. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
79. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. NASA is an _____ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.
adj. pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
81. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
82. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
83. 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
84. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 77. regulation, 78. expand, 79. Communal, 80. aerospace, 81. globe, 82. congratulations, 83. brand, 84. eventually

85. He parked his car in the private _____.

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

86. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

87. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

88. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

89. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

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

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

91. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

92. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 85. garage, 86. Wrap, 87. downtown, 88. vertical, 89. solo, 90. separate, 91. dimensions, 92. engine