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Session 1: Word List

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym : extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter
The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

synonym : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

caseload

n. the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field

synonym: workload, throughput, casework

(1) heavy **caseload**, (2) **caseload** capacity

The lawyer was overwhelmed with her **caseload** of difficult cases.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

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.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job

offers.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym : documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**
The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

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.

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.

improvisation

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

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**
In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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**.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

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.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the

branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a

novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

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.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

tuition

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

synonym: fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

diaspora

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym : scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide

community.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

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.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

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**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

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.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

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.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

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.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

advocacy

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

synonym : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and

campaigning for policy changes.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

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.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

optimistic

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

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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2. 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
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13. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
14. tu____n assistance *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
15. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
16. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
17. re____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
18. he is opt____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 9. historic, 10. homeless, 11. caseload, 12. obvious, 13. crisis, 14. tuition, 15. nation, 16. colleague, 17. reception, 18. optimistic

19. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
20. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
21. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
22. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
23. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
25. re_____t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
26. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
27. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
28. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
29. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
30. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 19. responsible, 20. shift, 21. relative, 22. peer, 23. communal, 24. communal, 25. receipt, 26. insight, 27. typical, 28. slightly, 29. collaborate, 30. decision

31. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
32. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
33. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
34. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
35. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
36. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
37. sy_____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
38. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
39. 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

ANSWERS: 31. blacksmith, 32. award, 33. foundation, 34. insight, 35. industrious, 36. mortgage, 37. sympathy, 38. paperwork, 39. decide

40. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
41. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
42. student ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
43. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
44. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
45. di_____ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
46. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
47. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
48. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
49. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

ANSWERS: 40. intention, 41. peer, 42. outreach, 43. racism, 44. award, 45. diaspora, 46. indigenous, 47. inspire, 48. resonate, 49. candid

50. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
51. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
52. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
53. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
54. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
55. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
56. to_____wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
57. eq_____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
58. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
59. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 50. trillion, 51. indigenous, 52. grant, 53. frontline, 54. mortgage, 55. government, 56. top-down, 57. equality, 58. appointment, 59. donor

60. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
61. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
62. app____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
63. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
64. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
65. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
67. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
68. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
69. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 60. climate, 61. concept, 62. appointment, 63. charity, 64. radical, 65. nation, 66. publicly, 67. typical, 68. sector, 69. industrious

70. re___t the proposal
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
71. increase sl_____ly
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
72. late co_____er
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
73. gr__t a new license
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
74. dy_____cs of economy
n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
75. D_n Giovanni
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
76. a letter of inv_____on
n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
77. opt_____ic outlook
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
78. tr_____on cubic feet
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
79. cr___s management
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
80. political do_____on
n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 70. reject, 71. slightly, 72. cofounder, 73. grant, 74. dynamics, 75. Don, 76. invitation, 77. optimistic, 78. trillion, 79. crisis, 80. donation

81. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
82. key performance me____cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
83. a college tu_____n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
84. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
85. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
86. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
87. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
88. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
89. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 81. interconnect, 82. metric, 83. tuition, 84. balloon, 85. diabetes, 86. philosophy, 87. behalf, 88. allocate, 89. decision

90. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
91. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
92. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
93. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
94. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
95. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
96. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
97. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
98. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
99. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
100. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
101. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 90. nonprofit, 91. intentionally, 92. policy, 93. compete, 94. priority, 95. climate, 96. principle, 97. reject, 98. government, 99. paperwork, 100. participate, 101. dynamic

102. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
103. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
104. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
105. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
106. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
107. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
108. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
109. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
110. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
111. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
112. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 102. relative, 103. improvisation, 104. intention, 105. maximum, 106. creative, 107. rot, 108. amazing, 109. dynamics, 110. cofounder, 111. exclusion, 112. participate

113. fu_____se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
114. feel sy_____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
115. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
116. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
117. a re_____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
118. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
119. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
120. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 113. fundraise, 114. sympathy, 115. foundation, 116. invest, 117. receipt, 118. confuse, 119. eligible, 120. responsible

121. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
122. a cold re_____on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
123. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
124. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
125. 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
126. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
127. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
128. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
129. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
130. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 121. rot, 122. reception, 123. practical, 124. donation, 125. discovery, 126. shift, 127. intentionally, 128. priority, 129. mystery, 130. maximum

131. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
132. ca_____ad capacity *n.* the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field
133. systemic ra_____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
134. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
135. un_____k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
136. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
137. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
138. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 131. frontline, 132. caseload, 133. racism, 134. interconnect, 135. unlock, 136. Don, 137. feminist, 138. allocate

139. el____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
140. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
141. consumer ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
142. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
143. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
144. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
145. ex____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
146. 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
147. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
148. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 139. eligible, 140. fundraise, 141. advocacy, 142. pity, 143. awareness, 144. philosophy, 145. extended, 146. movement, 147. ridiculous, 148. behalf

149. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
150. community ou____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
151. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
152. aw____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
153. seek vo____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
154. di____ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
155. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
156. bla____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
157. draw a dis____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 149. metric, 150. outreach, 151. concept, 152. awareness, 153. volunteer, 154. diaspora, 155. balloon, 156. blacksmith, 157. distinction

158. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
159. the sy____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
160. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
161. pr____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
162. ex____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
163. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
164. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
165. a no____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
166. ne____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
167. fe____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 158. scrap, 159. systemic, 160. sector, 161. principle, 162. exclusion, 163. publicly, 164. confuse, 165. nonprofit, 166. negotiate, 167. feminist

168. 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
169. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
170. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
171. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
172. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
173. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
174. to_____wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
175. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
176. eq_____ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
177. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
178. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
179. ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 168. discovery, 169. colleague, 170. unlock, 171. chronic, 172. distinction, 173. negotiate, 174. top-down, 175. radical, 176. equality, 177. creative, 178. ridiculous, 179. advocacy

180. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
181. sy____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
182. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
183. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
184. fr____e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
185. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
186. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
187. co____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
188. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 180. pity, 181. systemic, 182. candid, 183. rank, 184. fridge, 185. donor, 186. policy, 187. compete, 188. chronic

189. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
190. re____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
191. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
192. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
193. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
194. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
195. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
196. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
197. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
198. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 189. panel, 190. resonate, 191. panel, 192. inspire, 193. historic, 194. scrap, 195. obvious, 196. improvisation, 197. decide, 198. collaborate

199. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
200. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
201. ex____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
202. 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
203. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
204. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
205. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
206. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 199. amazing, 200. invest, 201. extended, 202. volunteer, 203. homeless, 204. rank, 205. dynamic, 206. invitation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

2. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

3. The _____ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.
n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

4. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.
v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

5. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

6. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

7. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.
adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 1. fridge, 2. awareness, 3. diaspora, 4. fundraise, 5. insights, 6. confused, 7. frontline

8. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
9. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
10. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
11. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
12. 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
13. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.
- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
14. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
15. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 8. rot, 9. candid, 10. invest, 11. foundation, 12. receipt, 13. paperwork, 14. shift, 15. crisis

16. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

17. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

18. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

19. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

20. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

21. His father cannot afford his _____.

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

22. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

23. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 16. historic, 17. allocated, 18. maximum, 19. peer, 20. dynamics, 21. tuition, 22. participated, 23. Chronic

24. 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
25. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
- n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
26. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
27. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
28. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
29. 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
30. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
31. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 24. discovery, 25. scraps, 26. feminist, 27. compete, 28. responsible, 29. nation, 30. trillion, 31. pity

32. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
33. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
34. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
35. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
36. The lawyer was overwhelmed with her _____ of difficult cases.
n. the number of cases or clients that a particular professional or organization is responsible for managing or dealing with, particularly in the legal or medical field
37. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
38. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
39. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

ANSWERS: 32. optimistic, 33. extended, 34. rejected, 35. radical, 36. caseload, 37. donor, 38. negotiate, 39. blacksmith

40. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
41. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
42. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
43. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
44. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
45. 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
46. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
47. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 40. charity, 41. unlock, 42. systemic, 43. principle, 44. inspired, 45. decide, 46. equality, 47. colleague

48. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

49. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

50. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

51. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

52. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

53. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

54. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

ANSWERS: 48. philosophy, 49. mystery, 50. donation, 51. policy, 52. invitation, 53. amazing, 54. collaborate

55. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
56. My father was tested for _____.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
57. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
58. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
59. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
60. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
61. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
62. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
63. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 55. philanthropy, 56. diabetes, 57. ridiculous, 58. award, 59. sector, 60. rank, 61. concept, 62. slightly, 63. industrious

64. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
65. 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
66. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
67. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
68. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
69. The sound _____ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
70. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
- n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 64. outreach, 65. movement, 66. relatives, 67. panel, 68. publicly, 69. resonates, 70. distinction

71. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

72. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

73. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

74. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

75. 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

76. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

77. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

78. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 71. nonprofit, 72. dynamic, 73. interconnect, 74. sympathy, 75. volunteer, 76. Climate, 77. balloon, 78. practical

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

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

80. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.

- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

81. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.

- adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

82. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

83. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

84. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

85. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

86. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 79. improvisation, 80. appointment, 81. eligible, 82. indigenous, 83. granted, 84. cofounder, 85. top-down, 86. exclusion

87. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

88. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

89. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

90. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

91. 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

92. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

93. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

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

94. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 87. intentionally, 88. government, 89. Don, 90. homeless, 91. creative, 92. mortgage, 93. advocacy, 94. Communal

95. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

96. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

97. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

98. I gave witness on her _____.

- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

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

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

100. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

- n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

101. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

102. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

- adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 95. racism, 96. priority, 97. typical, 98. behalf, 99. obvious, 100. reception, 101. decision, 102. metric

103. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 103. intentions