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Session 1: Word List

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

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.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym: shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket
He **punched** the wall in anger.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

desegregation

n. the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

synonym : integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

Desegregation of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

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.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

twig

n. a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

synonym : branchlet, sprig, osier

(1) **twig** branch, (2) **twig** basket

The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

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.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

clank

v. to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move

or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

synonym: clang, clatter, jangle

(1) **clank** my spoon against the glass, (2) **clank** of metal
He dropped the empty can, and it **clanked** loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

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.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

breach

n. a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

synonym: violation, infraction, trespass

(1) security **breach**, (2) **breach** of privacy

The company's data **breach** compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

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.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

amend

v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym : improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

reoffend

v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

synonym: recidivate, relapse

(1) **reoffend** within a year, (2) **reoffend** risk

It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly **reoffend** despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

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

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

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

expulsion

n. the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

synonym: ejection, banishment, exile

(1) **expulsion** of gas, (2) forceful **expulsion**

The ambassador's **expulsion** was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

peacemaker

n. a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

synonym: mediator, arbitrator, conciliator

(1) act as **peacemaker**, (2) **peacemaker** effort

The dedicated **peacemaker** worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive**

layoffs.

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

beacon

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

synonym: lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

single-handed

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

synonym: alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory

He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

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.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

studio

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

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

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

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

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

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.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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**.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed

of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

statistics

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

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

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

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

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.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

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.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

entrepreneurship

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym: fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime
synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

airy

adj. having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
synonym: fluffy, breezy, ethereal

(1) **airy** fairy, (2) **airy** dress

The room felt **airy** and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.

constellation

n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

synonym : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

pop-up

n. an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time;
(verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

synonym: appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym: civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

turf

n. a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

synonym: territory, ground, land

(1) artificial **turf**, (2) **turf** battle

The soccer players fought for control of the **turf** during the game.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**
Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids
The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

re-entry

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

synonym : return, resumption

(1) **re-entry** permit, (2) **re-entry** program

The spacecraft's smooth **re-entry** into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym : advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

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**.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

Session 2: Spelling

1. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
2. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
3. artificial t__f *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
4. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
5. a harbor of re_____e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
6. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
7. se_____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
8. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 1. vulnerable, 2. relation, 3. turf, 4. process, 5. refuge, 6. hire, 7. severe, 8. wage

9. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
10. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
11. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
12. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
13. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
14. northern con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
15. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
16. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
17. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
18. the st____m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
19. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 9. alternative, 10. violent, 11. folk, 12. economics, 13. visual, 14. constellation, 15. transform, 16. studio, 17. blanket, 18. stream, 19. courthouse

20. 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
21. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. po__p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
23. re____ry permit *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
24. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
25. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
26. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
27. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
28. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
29. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 20. refer, 21. communal, 22. pop-up, 23. re-entry, 24. divide, 25. architect, 26. intense, 27. brutality, 28. irony, 29. observation

30. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
31. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
32. am__d his writing *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
33. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
34. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
35. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
36. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
37. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
38. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
39. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
40. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 30. racial, 31. visualize, 32. amend, 33. healing, 34. municipal, 35. intersection, 36. dedicate, 37. workshop, 38. reunite, 39. visionary, 40. racist

41. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
42. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
43. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
44. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
45. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
46. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
47. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
48. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
49. vi_____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 41. launch, 42. foster, 43. restore, 44. creative, 45. medical, 46. suspension, 47. dedicate, 48. hometown, 49. victim

50. a first of _____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
51. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
52. military br____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
53. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
54. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
55. ho____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
56. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
57. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
58. per ca____a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
59. re____nd risk *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
60. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 50. offense, 51. scared, 52. brutality, 53. wealth, 54. institutionalize, 55. hometown, 56. heal, 57. empathy, 58. capita, 59. reoffend, 60. architecture

61. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
62. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
63. minor traffic of_____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
64. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
65. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
66. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
67. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
68. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
69. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
70. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
71. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 61. pathway, 62. survivor, 63. offense, 64. entrepreneurship, 65. amplify, 66. pathway, 67. massive, 68. violent, 69. creative, 70. industrious, 71. economics

72. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
73. sin_____ded responsibility *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
74. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
75. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
76. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
77. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
78. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
79. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
80. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
81. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
82. re_____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
83. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 72. visual, 73. single-handed, 74. visionary, 75. pause, 76. pause, 77. damn, 78. rural, 79. outcome, 80. transformation, 81. detention, 82. restore, 83. philosophy

84. security br___h *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
85. d___n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
86. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
87. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
88. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
89. be___n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
90. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
91. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
92. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 84. breach, 85. damn, 86. workshop, 87. prosecutor, 88. launch, 89. beacon, 90. emerge, 91. transit, 92. abuse

93. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
94. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
95. br___h of privacy *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
96. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
97. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
98. increase in the minimum w___e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
99. 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
100. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
101. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
102. sin_____ded victory *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
103. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 93. observation, 94. victim, 95. breach, 96. architect, 97. transit, 98. wage, 99. decision, 100. district, 101. anxious, 102. single-handed, 103. blanket

104. ex_____on of gas *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
105. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
106. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
107. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
108. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
109. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
110. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
111. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
112. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 104. expulsion, 105. intersection, 106. process, 107. scream, 108. stakeholder, 109. foster, 110. empathy, 111. obligation, 112. hire

113. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
114. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
115. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
116. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
117. re____e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
118. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
119. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
120. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
121. a__y fairy *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
122. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
123. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 113. courthouse, 114. mass, 115. healing, 116. release, 117. refuge, 118. rural, 119. institutionalize, 120. capita, 121. airy, 122. obligation, 123. healthcare

124. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
125. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
126. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
127. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
128. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
129. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
130. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
131. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
132. t__f battle *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
133. cl__k my spoon against the glass *v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

ANSWERS: 124. studio, 125. divide, 126. reconciliation, 127. heal, 128. statistics, 129. judge, 130. activism, 131. municipal, 132. turf, 133. clank

134. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
135. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
136. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
137. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
138. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
139. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
140. a__y dress *adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth
141. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
142. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
143. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
144. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 134. incarcerate, 135. massive, 136. lift, 137. commit, 138. vulnerable, 139. comfort, 140. airy, 141. irony, 142. philosophy, 143. structure, 144. invite

154. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
155. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
156. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
157. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
158. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
159. 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
160. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
161. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
162. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
164. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 154. jail, 155. storage, 156. dialogue, 157. anxious, 158. din, 159. policy, 160. skyline, 161. wealth, 162. obvious, 163. relation, 164. amplify

165. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
166. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
167. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
168. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
169. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
170. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
171. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
172. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
173. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
174. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
175. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 165. circular, 166. punch, 167. economy, 168. hut, 169. criminal, 170. unemployed, 171. folk, 172. comfort, 173. communal, 174. hut, 175. emotional

176. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
177. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
178. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
179. po___p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
180. ent_____hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
181. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
182. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
183. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
184. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 176. isolate, 177. coordinate, 178. gut, 179. pop-up, 180. entrepreneurship, 181. envision, 182. fulfill, 183. locate, 184. fuel

185. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
186. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
187. legal des_____ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
188. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
189. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
190. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
191. act as pea_____er *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
192. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
193. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
194. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 185. expand, 186. deserve, 187. desegregation, 188. tower, 189. native, 190. scared, 191. peacemaker, 192. concrete, 193. din, 194. coordinate

195. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
196. an aerial be___n *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
197. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
198. sus_____on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
199. the stars of the Scorpion
con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
200. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
201. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
202. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
203. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
204. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
205. am__d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

ANSWERS: 195. unemployed, 196. beacon, 197. transformation, 198. suspension, 199. constellation, 200. incarceration, 201. fuel, 202. settle, 203. incarcerate, 204. decision, 205. amend

206. re_____e CO2 into the air	v.	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
207. re_____nd within a year	v.	to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
208. in_____te the quality of his life	v.	to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
209. vi_____ze flying through space	v.	to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
210. em____e from poverty	v.	to move out of or away from something and become visible
211. re_____e after five years	v.	to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
212. ovarian cancer su_____or	n.	a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
213. immigration de_____on	n.	the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
214. in____e criticism	v.	to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
215. participation aw__d	n.	a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
216. critical m__s	n.	a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
217. arc_____ure design	n.	the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 206. release, 207. reoffend, 208. innovate, 209. visualize, 210. emerge, 211. reunite, 212. survivor, 213. detention, 214. invite, 215. award, 216. mass, 217. architecture

218. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
219. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
220. di____t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
221. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
222. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
223. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
224. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
225. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
226. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 218. district, 219. intense, 220. divert, 221. engage, 222. barb, 223. medical, 224. prosecutor, 225. deserve, 226. locate

227. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
228. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
229. of ___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
230. national rec _____ ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
231. inn _____ on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
232. st _____ re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
233. cutting-edge inn _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
234. a con _____ ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
235. antitrust ac _____ sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
236. em _____ al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
237. of ___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 227. severe, 228. justice, 229. offend, 230. reconciliation, 231. innovation, 232. structure, 233. innovation, 234. convincing, 235. activism, 236. emotional, 237. offend

238. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
239. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
240. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
241. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
242. des_____ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
243. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
244. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
245. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
246. sk_____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
247. re_____ry program *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
248. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 238. committed, 239. incarceration, 240. transform, 241. circular, 242.

desegregation, 243. scream, 244. concrete, 245. award, 246. skyline, 247. re-entry,
248. economy

249. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
250. a st_____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
251. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
252. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
253. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
254. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
255. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
256. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
257. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
258. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 249. commit, 250. storage, 251. racist, 252. justice, 253. abuse, 254. fulfill, 255. industrious, 256. innovate, 257. stakeholder, 258. judge

259. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
260. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
261. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
262. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
263. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
264. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
265. 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
266. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
267. t__g branch *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
268. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
269. t__g basket *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
270. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 259. expand, 260. outcome, 261. convincing, 262. engage, 263. dialogue, 264. criminal, 265. prototype, 266. statistics, 267. twig, 268. native, 269. twig, 270. racial

271. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
272. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
273. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
274. 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
275. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
276. pea_____er effort *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
277. 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
278. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
279. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

ANSWERS: 271. punch, 272. committed, 273. lift, 274. refer, 275. tower, 276. peacemaker, 277. policy, 278. obvious, 279. barb

280. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
281. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
282. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
283. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
284. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 280. healthcare, 281. alternative, 282. gut, 283. county, 284. prototype

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
2. He started a _____ project to earn additional money.
adj. done or accomplished by one person alone
3. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
4. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
5. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
6. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
7. The bird perched on a _____ and sang a beautiful melody.
n. a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
8. Navigators still use the Little Bear _____ at sea.
n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

ANSWERS: 1. visualize, 2. single-handed, 3. committed, 4. din, 5. lifted, 6. streams, 7. twig, 8. constellation

9. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
10. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
11. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
12. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
13. 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
14. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
15. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
16. He dropped the empty can, and it _____ loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.
- v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

ANSWERS: 9. intersection, 10. folk, 11. vulnerable, 12. detention, 13. decision, 14. comfort, 15. industrious, 16. clanked

17. The company's data _____ compromised thousands of customers' personal information.
- n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
18. The spacecraft's smooth _____ into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.
- n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
19. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
20. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.
- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
21. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
22. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
23. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 17. breach, 18. re-entry, 19. incarcerated, 20. suspension, 21. obvious, 22. tower, 23. divert

24. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.
- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
25. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
26. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
27. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
28. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
29. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
30. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
31. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 24. barbs, 25. abuse, 26. dedicated, 27. process, 28. concrete, 29. native, 30. rural, 31. county's

32. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

33. He _____ the wall in anger.

- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

34. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

35. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

36. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

37. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

38. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

39. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 32. wages, 33. punched, 34. criminal, 35. emotional, 36. screaming, 37. fuel, 38. transformations, 39. victim

40. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

41. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

42. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

43. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.

- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

44. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

45. We cannot _____ her as President.

- v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

46. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

47. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 40. philosophy, 41. visionary, 42. transit, 43. entrepreneurship, 44. activism, 45. envision, 46. blanket, 47. justice

48. _____ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.
- n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
49. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
50. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
51. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
52. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
53. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
54. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
- n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
55. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.
- v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

ANSWERS: 48. Desegregation, 49. obligation, 50. structure, 51. coordinate, 52. offended, 53. dialogue, 54. brutality, 55. amend

56. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
57. 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
58. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
59. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
60. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
61. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
62. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
63. 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
64. I found her assertion pretty _____.
- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 56. observation, 57. refer, 58. judge, 59. locate, 60. workshop, 61. capita, 62. heal, 63. relations, 64. convincing

65. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

66. The room felt _____ and spacious with its high ceilings and large windows.

- adj.* having a light, delicate, or ethereal quality; spacious and well-ventilated; lacking in substance or depth

67. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

68. 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

69. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

70. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

71. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 65. invite, 66. airy, 67. launch, 68. policy, 69. Empathy, 70. circular, 71. committed

72. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

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

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

74. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.

- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

75. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

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

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

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

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

78. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

79. You might need to _____ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 72. refuge, 73. violent, 74. hut, 75. fulfilled, 76. alternative, 77. studio, 78. institutionalize, 79. amplify

80. The _____ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.
- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
81. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.
- adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
82. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
83. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
84. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
85. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
86. 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
87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. pop-up, 81. municipal, 82. prosecutor's, 83. mass, 84. survivor, 85. reunite, 86. prototype, 87. creative

88. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

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

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

90. My father was _____ for so long.

- adj.* not having a job, although able to work

91. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

92. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

93. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

94. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

95. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

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

96. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

ANSWERS: 88. isolate, 89. transformed, 90. unemployed, 91. architect, 92. racial, 93. massive, 94. innovate, 95. award, 96. engaged

97. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

98. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

99. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

100. The soccer players fought for control of the _____ during the game.

n. a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

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

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

102. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

103. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

104. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 97. racist, 98. hire, 99. fostering, 100. turf, 101. medical, 102. reconciliation, 103. innovation, 104. anxious

105. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
106. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
107. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
108. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
109. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
110. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
111. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
112. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
113. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 105. irony, 106. statistics, 107. architecture, 108. economics, 109. deserved, 110. visual, 111. release, 112. divide, 113. incarceration

114. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

115. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

116. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

117. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

118. We store customer data in cloud _____.

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

119. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

120. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

121. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

ANSWERS: 114. expand, 115. severe, 116. restore, 117. economy, 118. storage, 119. healthcare, 120. paused, 121. stakeholder

122. The dedicated _____ worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.
n. a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
123. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
124. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
125. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
126. The lighthouse served as a _____ to guide ships safely into port.
n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
127. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
128. The ambassador's _____ was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.
n. the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
129. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
130. It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly _____ despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.
v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

ANSWERS: 122. peacemaker, 123. wealth, 124. emerged, 125. outcome, 126. beacon, 127. intense, 128. expulsion, 129. Communal, 130. reoffend

131. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

132. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

133. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

134. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

135. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

136. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

137. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

138. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

ANSWERS: 131. jail, 132. pathway, 133. damn, 134. settle, 135. hometown, 136. courthouse, 137. district, 138. skyline

139. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

140. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

141. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

142. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 139. gut-wrenching, 140. healing, 141. offenses, 142. scared