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Session 1: Word List

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain**

attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

rely v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

simulate v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

encounter v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

charm n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
synonym: allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck
These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

complain v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself
By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

business-as-usual

adj. continuing or proceeding in the same way as usual, despite adverse events or circumstances

synonym: routine, normal, standard

(1) **business-as-usual** approach, (2) maintain **business-as-usual**

Even though there was a crisis, the company tried to continue with **business-as-usual**.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

microscopic

adj. tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

synonym: infinitesimal, tiny, atomic

(1) **microscopic** inquiry, (2) **microscopic** analysis

Inspectors noticed **microscopic** cracks in the submarine's hull.

droplet

n. a small drop of liquid

synonym: bead, drip, dewdrop

(1) **droplet** size, (2) **droplet** formation

A single **droplet** of water can reflect the entire world upside down.

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym: merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the

task.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the

country's growth.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

spot

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

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

wisp

n. a thin, delicate strand or vestige of something, such as smoke, vapor, or a piece of hair; a faint, barely perceptible indication or hint of something; a small creature or fairy, often depicted as a hovering, translucent figure

synonym : strand, thread, filament

(1) a **wisp** of mist, (2) a **wisp** of conversation

The **wisp** of smoke from the candle added to the room's cozy ambiance.

cirrus

n. a type of high-altitude cloud characterized by thin, wispy strands or filaments, usually composed of ice crystals

synonym : cloud, wisp, streak

(1) **cirrus** streaks, (2) **cirrus** formation

The sky was painted with wispy **cirrus** clouds during the sunset.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

sunshade

n. a device or material used to protect someone or something from the sun's rays, particularly a parasol or umbrella; a structure or covering that shades a window or outdoor area

synonym : umbrella, awning, parasol

(1) **sunshade** canopy, (2) car **sunshade**

The beach umbrella provided a **sunshade** for us during the hot summer day.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym : thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym : twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

advocate

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

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

muted

adj. having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style

synonym : dull, hushed, muffled

(1) **muted** light, (2) **muted** sound

The toned-down, **muted** colors in the living room gave it a cozy and relaxed feeling.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

icecap

n. a mass of ice that permanently covers a considerable area of land, typically found in polar regions

synonym : glacier, ice sheet

(1) the shrinking **icecaps** in the Arctic, (2) receding **icecap**

The melting **icecaps** are a clear indication of climate change.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

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**.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

orbit

- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym: path, course, trajectory

- (1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

equip

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

- (1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

gap

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

- (1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

hint

- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

- (1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

roughly

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

- (1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

trap

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

atmospheric

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

synonym : atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.

circulation

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

synonym : flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

reverse

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

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

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.

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym : breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

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.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

talented

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

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

astrophysics

n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

(1) **astrophysics** research, (2) neutrino **astrophysics**

He was studying **astrophysics** in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

whiskey

n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat,

aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

synonym : bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

Session 2: Spelling

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5. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
6. pa____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
7. the ch__l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
8. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
9. high la_____des *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

ANSWERS: 1. relative, 2. relative, 3. hint, 4. fortunate, 5. spot, 6. pacific, 7. chill, 8. pole, 9. latitude

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| 10. con_____nt location | <i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do |
| 11. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 12. cir_____on of money | <i>n.</i> the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold |
| 13. a convivial atm_____re | <i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work |
| 14. di_____e backgrounds | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 15. pattern st____h | <i>n.</i> one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn |
| 16. ci____s formation | <i>n.</i> a type of high-altitude cloud characterized by thin, wispy strands or filaments, usually composed of ice crystals |
| 17. r__y entirely on him | <i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed. |
| 18. su_____de canopy | <i>n.</i> a device or material used to protect someone or something from the sun's rays, particularly a parasol or umbrella; a structure or covering that shades a window or outdoor area |
| 19. in_____fy diplomatic efforts | <i>v.</i> to increase or make something increase in extent or strength |

ANSWERS: 10. convenient, 11. climate, 12. circulation, 13. atmosphere, 14. diverse, 15. stitch, 16. cirrus, 17. rely, 18. sunshade, 19. intensify

20. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
21. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
22. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
23. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
24. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
25. the mean annual ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
26. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
27. bootleg wh_____y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
28. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
29. mu__d sound *adj.* having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style

ANSWERS: 20. observe, 21. catastrophe, 22. grain, 23. talented, 24. thermal, 25. rainfall, 26. oxide, 27. whiskey, 28. complain, 29. muted

30. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
31. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
32. masculine ch__m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
33. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
34. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
35. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
36. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
37. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
38. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
39. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
40. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

ANSWERS: 30. observation, 31. trap, 32. charm, 33. satellite, 34. chill, 35. accurate, 36. ignorance, 37. encounter, 38. crucial, 39. universe, 40. fast-forward

41. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
42. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
43. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
44. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
45. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
46. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
47. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
48. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
49. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
50. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

ANSWERS: 41. gap, 42. simultaneously, 43. reproduce, 44. sacrifice, 45. zoom, 46. cancel, 47. zoom, 48. trigger, 49. diversity, 50. large-scale

51. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
52. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
53. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
54. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
55. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
56. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
57. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
58. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
59. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
60. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 51. dual, 52. fast-forward, 53. ruin, 54. greenhouse, 55. unfortunate, 56. diversity, 57. crystal, 58. cease, 59. scenario, 60. matrix

61. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
62. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
63. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
64. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
65. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
66. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
67. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
68. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
69. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
70. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 61. gap, 62. reproduce, 63. atmospheric, 64. consequence, 65. reverse, 66. capture, 67. rely, 68. capture, 69. physics, 70. crucial

71. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
72. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
73. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
74. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
75. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
76. ra_____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
77. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
78. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
79. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
80. ast_____ics research *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

ANSWERS: 71. pole, 72. spot, 73. dimension, 74. observe, 75. enhance, 76. radiate, 77. particle, 78. simultaneously, 79. enhance, 80. astrophysics

81. pa____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
82. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
83. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
84. small sa____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
85. an in____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
86. re____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
87. the or__t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
88. con____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 81. particle, 82. advocate, 83. dual, 84. sacrifice, 85. infrared, 86. reverse, 87. orbit, 88. convenient

89. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
90. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
91. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
92. ci____s streaks *n.* a type of high-altitude cloud characterized by thin, wispy strands or filaments, usually composed of ice crystals
93. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
94. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
95. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
96. si____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
97. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
98. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
99. mic_____ic inquiry *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

ANSWERS: 89. large-scale, 90. carbon, 91. equip, 92. cirrus, 93. substantially, 94. observation, 95. substantially, 96. simulate, 97. melt, 98. largely, 99. microscopic

100. ch__m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
101. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
102. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
103. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
104. neutrino ast____ics *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
105. a glare of su____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
106. fun____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
107. ind____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
108. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
109. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
110. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
111. co____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

ANSWERS: 100. charm, 101. accurate, 102. profound, 103. trend, 104. astrophysics, 105. sunlight, 106. fundamental, 107. indication, 108. consequence, 109. largely, 110. roughly, 111. coalesce

112. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
113. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
114. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
115. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
116. co_____ce ideas *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
117. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
118. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
119. th_____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
120. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
121. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
122. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 112. hire, 113. catastrophe, 114. greenhouse, 115. complain, 116. coalesce, 117. carbon, 118. trade-off, 119. thermal, 120. climate, 121. intense, 122. rid

123. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
124. a st___h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
125. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
126. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
127. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
128. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
129. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
130. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
131. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
132. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
133. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
134. the ma___x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 123. rid, 124. stitch, 125. grain, 126. extent, 127. intensify, 128. radiate, 129. diverse, 130. atmospheric, 131. encounter, 132. universe, 133. improve, 134. matrix

135. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
136. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
137. pl__t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
138. an endless st__m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
139. dr____t formation *n.* a small drop of liquid
140. wh____y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
141. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
142. numerous un____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
143. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 135. orbit, 136. react, 137. planet, 138. stream, 139. droplet, 140. whiskey, 141. struggle, 142. uncertain, 143. roughly

144. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
145. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
146. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
147. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
148. bus_____ual approach *adj.* continuing or proceeding in the same way as usual, despite adverse events or circumstances
149. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
150. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
151. mu__d light *adj.* having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style
152. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
153. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

ANSWERS: 144. trade-off, 145. cease, 146. selfie, 147. planet, 148. business-as-usual, 149. liquid, 150. cancel, 151. muted, 152. barbecue, 153. selfie

154. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
155. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
156. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
157. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
158. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
159. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
160. si____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
161. lymphatic cir_____on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
162. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
163. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 154. emit, 155. ruin, 156. grandparent, 157. trigger, 158. hint, 159. profound, 160. simulate, 161. circulation, 162. stream, 163. melt

164. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
165. mic_____ic analysis *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
166. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
167. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
168. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
169. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
170. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
171. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
172. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
173. a w__p of mist *n.* a thin, delicate strand or vestige of something, such as smoke, vapor, or a piece of hair; a faint, barely perceptible indication or hint of something; a small creature or fairy, often depicted as a hovering, translucent figure

ANSWERS: 164. satellite, 165. microscopic, 166. emit, 167. fortunate, 168. dimension, 169. improve, 170. pacific, 171. infrared, 172. haul, 173. wisp

174. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
175. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
176. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
177. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
178. environmental ind____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
179. maintain bus_____ual *adj.* continuing or proceeding in the same way as usual, despite adverse events or circumstances
180. ta____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
181. certain ex__t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
182. take an un____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
183. hazardous li__d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
184. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 174. haul, 175. intense, 176. equip, 177. advocate, 178. indication, 179. business-as-usual, 180. talented, 181. extent, 182. uncertain, 183. liquid, 184. trap

185. heavy ra____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
186. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
187. receding ic____p *n.* a mass of ice that permanently covers a considerable area of land, typically found in polar regions
188. opp____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
189. a w__p of conversation *n.* a thin, delicate strand or vestige of something, such as smoke, vapor, or a piece of hair; a faint, barely perceptible indication or hint of something; a small creature or fairy, often depicted as a hovering, translucent figure
190. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
191. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
192. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
193. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
194. an unf____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
195. laws of ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
196. carbon dioxide in the atm____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 185. rainfall, 186. react, 187. icecap, 188. opposition, 189. wisp, 190. oxide, 191. trend, 192. scenario, 193. hire, 194. unfortunate, 195. physics, 196. atmosphere

197. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
198. la_____de of choice *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
199. dr_____t size *n.* a small drop of liquid
200. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
201. liquid cr_____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
202. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
203. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
204. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
205. car su_____de *n.* a device or material used to protect someone or something from the sun's rays, particularly a parasol or umbrella; a structure or covering that shades a window or outdoor area

ANSWERS: 197. temperature, 198. latitude, 199. droplet, 200. fundamental, 201. crystal, 202. barbecue, 203. temperature, 204. shift, 205. sunshade

206. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
207. in direct su____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
208. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
209. ig____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
210. the shrinking ic__ps in the Arctic *n.* a mass of ice that permanently covers a considerable area of land, typically found in polar regions
211. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
212. person of gra____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 206. shift, 207. sunlight, 208. opposition, 209. ignorance, 210. icecap, 211. struggle, 212. grandparent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
2. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
3. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
4. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
5. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
6. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
7. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
8. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 1. unfortunate, 2. carbon, 3. selfie, 4. melted, 5. complaining, 6. scenarios, 7. consequences, 8. diversity

9. 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.
10. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
11. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
12. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.
v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
13. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
14. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
15. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
16. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
17. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 9. streams, 10. fortunate, 11. crucial, 12. radiate, 13. intense, 14. roughly, 15. reversed, 16. enhance, 17. cancel

18. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
19. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
20. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
21. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.
n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
22. The beach umbrella provided a _____ for us during the hot summer day.
n. a device or material used to protect someone or something from the sun's rays, particularly a parasol or umbrella; a structure or covering that shades a window or outdoor area
23. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
24. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
25. He was studying _____ in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.
n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

ANSWERS: 18. sunlight, 19. catastrophe, 20. emits, 21. matrix, 22. sunshade, 23. shift, 24. extent, 25. astrophysics

26. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
27. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
28. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
29. Faces are a good _____ of age.
n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
30. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
31. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
32. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
33. The toned-down, _____ colors in the living room gave it a cozy and relaxed feeling.
adj. having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style

ANSWERS: 26. hire, 27. gap, 28. ignorance, 29. indication, 30. oxide, 31. sacrifice, 32. rainfall, 33. muted

34. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
35. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
36. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
37. The sky was painted with wispy _____ clouds during the sunset.
- n.* a type of high-altitude cloud characterized by thin, wispy strands or filaments, usually composed of ice crystals
38. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
39. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
40. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
- n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
41. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

ANSWERS: 34. rely, 35. reproduce, 36. observe, 37. cirrus, 38. spot, 39. liquid, 40. chill, 41. trade-off

42. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
43. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.
adv. to a great extent or degree
44. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
45. He studied the _____ of radiation.
n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
46. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
47. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
48. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
49. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.
v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

ANSWERS: 42. greenhouse, 43. substantially, 44. simultaneously, 45. physics, 46. diverse, 47. encounter, 48. trap, 49. simulate

50. I enjoy a glass of _____ on the rocks after a long day.

- n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

51. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

52. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

- adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

53. The melting _____ are a clear indication of climate change.

- n.* a mass of ice that permanently covers a considerable area of land, typically found in polar regions

54. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

55. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.

- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

56. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.

- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 50. whiskey, 51. improve, 52. pacific, 53. icecaps, 54. fundamental, 55. orbit, 56. grains

57. Even though there was a crisis, the company tried to continue with _____.

adj. continuing or proceeding in the same way as usual, despite adverse events or circumstances

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

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

59. The _____ of smoke from the candle added to the room's cozy ambiance.

n. a thin, delicate strand or vestige of something, such as smoke, vapor, or a piece of hair; a faint, barely perceptible indication or hint of something; a small creature or fairy, often depicted as a hovering, translucent figure

60. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

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

61. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

62. The _____ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

63. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

64. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 57. business-as-usual, 58. talented, 59. wisp, 60. observation, 61. convenient, 62. circulation, 63. fast-forward, 64. Pole

65. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

66. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

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

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

68. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

69. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

70. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

71. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

72. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 65. grandparents, 66. haul, 67. opposition, 68. dimensions, 69. latitude, 70. crystal, 71. ruined, 72. atmospheric

73. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

74. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

75. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

76. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

77. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

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

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

79. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

80. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. universe, 74. struggle, 75. rid, 76. react, 77. triggered, 78. Advocates, 79. uncertain, 80. satellite

81. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.
adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
82. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.
adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements
83. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
84. Inspectors noticed _____ cracks in the submarine's hull.
adj. tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
85. The company decided to _____ production of the product.
v. to stop an action or event
86. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
87. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
88. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
89. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 81. thermal, 82. dual-core, 83. profound, 84. microscopic, 85. cease, 86. intensify, 87. large-scale, 88. temperatures, 89. capture

90. A single _____ of water can reflect the entire world upside down.
n. a small drop of liquid
91. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.
v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
92. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
93. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
94. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
95. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
96. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
97. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.
adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

ANSWERS: 90. droplet, 91. coalesce, 92. equipped, 93. zoomed, 94. planet, 95. atmosphere, 96. largely, 97. infrared

98. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
99. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
100. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.
n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
101. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
102. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
103. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
104. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
105. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
106. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.
n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

ANSWERS: 98. particles, 99. hint, 100. charm, 101. Climate, 102. relatives, 103. barbecue, 104. accurate, 105. trend, 106. stitches

ANSWERS: