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Session 1: Word List

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**.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym : urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

synonym : lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

jewel

n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

synonym: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

homeless

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

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

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

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

sturdy

adj. physically strong and not easily damaged

synonym: tough, bulky, inflexible

(1) **sturdy** frame, (2) **sturdy** young athletes

The vehicle is **sturdy** enough to handle rough terrain.

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.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym : oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

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.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

maximum

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

synonym: peak, top, highest

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

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was

higher than average.

ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source
synonym : attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
synonym : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity;
to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or
interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

drainage

n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

synonym : draining, runoff, sewage

(1) water **drainage**, (2) blocked **drainage**

The city's **drainage** system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

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.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

apprehension

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

synonym : anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger

The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

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.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

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.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ig___e her advice | v. | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 2. ev__t a person from his home | v. | to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law |
| 3. 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 |
| 4. Mi_____er for Education | n. | a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department |
| 5. as___e an important role | v. | to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 6. to___t paper | n. | a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture |
| 7. st___y frame | adj. | physically strong and not easily damaged |
| 8. el_____fy the audience | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |

ANSWERS: 1. ignore, 2. evict, 3. economy, 4. minister, 5. assume, 6. toilet, 7. sturdy, 8. electrify

9. criminal app_____ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
10. in_____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
11. je__l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
12. for your acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
13. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
14. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
15. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
16. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
17. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 9. apprehension, 10. inhabit, 11. jewel, 12. accommodation, 13. migrate, 14. assume, 15. settle, 16. advance, 17. migrate

18. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
19. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
20. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
21. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
22. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
23. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
24. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
25. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
26. gleaming je__l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
27. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
28. bu_____ze a mound *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
29. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 18. instance, 19. strategy, 20. immediately, 21. laborer, 22. affordable, 23. maximum, 24. chief, 25. minister, 26. jewel, 27. shiny, 28. bulldoze, 29. inspire

30. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
31. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
32. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
33. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
34. as_____e everything to nature *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
35. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
36. se____e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
37. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
38. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
39. st____y young athletes *adj.* physically strong and not easily damaged
40. as_____e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
41. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 30. consequence, 31. upgrade, 32. nation, 33. declare, 34. ascribe, 35. rid, 36. settle, 37. fulfill, 38. suddenly, 39. sturdy, 40. ascribe, 41. toilet

42. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
43. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
44. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
45. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
46. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
47. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
48. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
49. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
50. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
51. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 42. lifetime, 43. disgust, 44. consequence, 45. advance, 46. illegal, 47. accommodate, 48. settlement, 49. accommodate, 50. settlement, 51. movement

52. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
53. 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
54. non-urb_____ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
55. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
56. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
57. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
58. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
59. water dr_____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

ANSWERS: 52. develop, 53. launch, 54. urbanization, 55. necessity, 56. immediately, 57. government, 58. develop, 59. drainage

60. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
61. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
62. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
63. express si_____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
64. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
65. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
66. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
67. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
68. draw out a sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
69. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
70. bu_____ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

ANSWERS: 60. announce, 61. lifetime, 62. belong, 63. sincere, 64. belong, 65. movement, 66. progression, 67. homeless, 68. scheme, 69. rid, 70. bulldoze

71. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
72. la____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
73. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
74. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
75. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
76. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
77. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
78. the ne____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
79. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
80. dis____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. slum, 72. laborer, 73. slum, 74. homeless, 75. electrify, 76. chief, 77. maximum, 78. necessity, 79. urban, 80. disrespect

81. app_____ion of danger *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
82. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
83. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
84. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
85. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
86. blocked dr_____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
87. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
88. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
89. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
90. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
91. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 81. apprehension, 82. progression, 83. evict, 84. disrespect, 85. disgust, 86. drainage, 87. affordable, 88. capture, 89. inhabit, 90. inspire, 91. suddenly

92. temporary acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
93. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
94. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
95. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
96. 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
97. 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
98. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
99. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 92. accommodation, 93. urban, 94. declare, 95. capture, 96. economy, 97. process, 98. sincere, 99. fulfill

100. urb_____ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
101. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
102. 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
103. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
104. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
105. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
106. a pilot sc_____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
107. 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
108. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 100. urbanization, 101. government, 102. process, 103. instance, 104. ignore, 105. nation, 106. scheme, 107. launch, 108. upgrade

109. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
110. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
111. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
112. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 109. shiny, 110. announce, 111. strategy, 112. illegal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
2. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.
v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source
3. I don't want to _____ for second best.
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
4. She treasured the small _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
5. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
6. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
7. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.
v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
8. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 1. progression, 2. ascribed, 3. settle, 4. jewel, 5. disrespectful, 6. necessity, 7. bulldozed, 8. settlement

9. This large SUV _____ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
10. 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
11. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
12. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
13. 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
14. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 9. accommodates, 10. economy, 11. disgust, 12. belong, 13. launch, 14. develop, 15. consequences

16. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
17. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.
- v. to live in a specific location; to reside
18. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.
- v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
19. 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
20. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
21. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
22. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
23. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
24. The city's _____ system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.
- n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

ANSWERS: 16. ignored, 17. inhabit, 18. evict, 19. process, 20. instances, 21. homeless, 22. government, 23. chief, 24. drainage

25. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
26. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.
adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
27. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. Rapid _____ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.
n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
29. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
30. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
31. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
32. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 25. scheme, 26. shiny, 27. nation, 28. urbanization, 29. affordable, 30. inspired, 31. laborers, 32. movement

33. The vehicle is _____ enough to handle rough terrain.

adj. physically strong and not easily damaged

34. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

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

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

36. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

37. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

38. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

39. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

40. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

41. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 33. sturdy, 34. urban, 35. fulfilled, 36. announced, 37. upgrade, 38. minister, 39. assumes, 40. slums, 41. declared

42. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
43. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.
n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
44. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
45. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
46. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
47. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
48. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
49. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 42. maximum, 43. accommodations, 44. immediately, 45. strategy, 46. rid, 47. advance, 48. migrated, 49. electrify

50. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

51. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

52. 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

53. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

54. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

55. The company's CEO felt a sense of _____ before making the major decision.

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

56. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 50. suddenly, 51. lifetime, 52. capture, 53. illegal, 54. toilet, 55. apprehension, 56. sincere