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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.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

contentious

adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

synonym: antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

munch

v. to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

synonym: chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

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.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

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**.

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**.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

scrub

v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

synonym: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt

and grime.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
synonym : achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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.

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.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

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.

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.

fuel *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

chemical *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
synonym: chemic, synthetic
(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

convert *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
synonym: alter, remake, transform
(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

remainder *n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
synonym: balance, leftover, residue
(1) division with **remainder**, (2) the **remainder** of my life
The **remainder** of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.

limestone *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
synonym: calcareous rock, chalk
(1) sheer **limestone** cliffs, (2) **limestone** pavement
The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of **limestone**.

lime *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental

applications

synonym : citrus, lemon, green

(1) **lime** juice, (2) **lime** fertilization

The bartender sliced a fresh **lime** to garnish the drink.

kiln

n. an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas

synonym : oven, furnace, hearth

(1) brick **kiln**, (2) electric **kiln**

The pottery was fired in the **kiln** for several hours to harden it.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

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.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

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

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

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**
This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers
We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**
The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

seawater

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

synonym: saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria
The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

acidification

n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

(1) **acidification** of soil, (2) stream **acidification**

Ocean **acidification** leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

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**.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

trillion

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

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat
International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning
Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

thorny

adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

synonym: prickly, spiky, bristly

(1) the **thorny** path of life, (2) **thorny** problem

The rose bush had **thorny** branches.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

arrogance

n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance

synonym : hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

compatible

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

synonym : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

undertaking

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

synonym : task, effort, enterprise

(1) great **undertaking**, (2) public welfare **undertaking**

Project planning for software development is never an easy **undertaking**.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym :

church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym: beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

spire

n. a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal

synonym: spike, turret, pinnacle

(1) **spire** cathedral, (2) gilded **spire**

The church's **spire** towered over the small village, visible from miles away.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and

powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

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.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

compelling

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

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

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

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to

blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

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.

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.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

beforehand

adv. ahead of time; in advance

synonym: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the th___y path of life | <i>adj.</i> full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with |
| 2. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 3. af___d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 4. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 5. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
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| 7. school req_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted |
| 8. ar_____ce of power | <i>n.</i> excessive self-confidence or self-importance |
| 9. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 10. the con_____ce of an argument | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 11. th___y problem | <i>adj.</i> full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with |

ANSWERS: 1. thorny, 2. experiment, 3. afford, 4. involve, 5. climate, 6. involve, 7. requirement, 8. arrogance, 9. engage, 10. consequence, 11. thorny

12. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
13. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
14. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
15. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
16. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
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19. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
20. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
21. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 12. consequence, 13. oxide, 14. convert, 15. degree, 16. sector, 17. ultimate, 18. trillion, 19. governance, 20. underground, 21. soil

22. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
23. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
24. month's ou__t *n.* the beginning of something
25. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
26. 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
27. boundless am____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
28. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
29. meet req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
30. und____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
31. stream aci____ion *n.* the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid
32. pa____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
33. the ou__t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
34. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 22. bang, 23. propose, 24. outset, 25. negative, 26. planet, 27. ambition, 28. communal, 29. requirement, 30. underground, 31. acidification, 32. paramount, 33. outset, 34. draft

35. 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
36. 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
37. sc__b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
38. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
39. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
40. sp_____te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
41. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
42. he was en___ly to blame *adv.* completely
43. gilded sp___e *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
44. en___us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
45. l__e fertilization *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications

ANSWERS: 35. carbon, 36. belong, 37. scrub, 38. compelling, 39. fuel, 40. speculate, 41. degree, 42. entirely, 43. spire, 44. enormous, 45. lime

46. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
47. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
48. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
49. sheer li_____ne cliffs *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
50. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
51. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
52. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
53. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
54. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
55. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
56. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
57. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 46. complicated, 47. counteract, 48. defend, 49. limestone, 50. inevitably, 51. sector, 52. inevitably, 53. watt, 54. engage, 55. minus, 56. cathedral, 57. nation

58. exp_____re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
59. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
60. 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
61. brick k__n *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
62. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
63. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
64. 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
65. li_____ne pavement *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
66. 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

ANSWERS: 58. expenditure, 59. soil, 60. atmosphere, 61. kiln, 62. bullet, 63. normally, 64. process, 65. limestone, 66. planet

67. 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
68. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
69. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
70. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
71. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
72. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
73. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. great und_____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
75. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 67. electrify, 68. undermine, 69. oxide, 70. purity, 71. assess, 72. emit, 73. nation, 74. undertaking, 75. atmosphere

76. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
77. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
78. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
79. 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
80. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
81. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
82. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
83. electric k__n *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
84. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 76. confident, 77. normally, 78. compelling, 79. economy, 80. courage, 81. negative, 82. importance, 83. kiln, 84. straight

85. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
87. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
88. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
89. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
90. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
91. 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
92. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
93. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
94. com_____le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
95. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 85. communal, 86. entirely, 87. fascinating, 88. chemical, 89. descendant, 90. possibility, 91. belong, 92. disease, 93. examine, 94. compatible, 95. environment, 96. transparent

97. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
98. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
99. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
100. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
101. 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
102. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
103. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
104. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
105. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
106. the lord pa_____nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 97. transparent, 98. absorb, 99. license, 100. slightly, 101. carbon, 102. propose, 103. trade-off, 104. industrial, 105. technique, 106. paramount

107. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
108. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
109. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
110. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
111. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
112. division with re_____er *n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
113. 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
114. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
115. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 107. buck, 108. confident, 109. unlikely, 110. gram, 111. descendant, 112. remainder, 113. economy, 114. feasible, 115. buck

116. st_____ht for two months	<i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
117. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
118. a working dr____t	<i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
119. mi__s sign	<i>adj.</i> subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
120. el_____te contestants	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something
121. con_____us debate	<i>adj.</i> likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
122. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
123. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
124. three months bef_____nd	<i>adv.</i> ahead of time; in advance
125. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
126. a qu_____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
127. have a st____e job	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
128. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
129. co_____t fat into energy	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 116. straight, 117. emission, 118. draft, 119. minus, 120. eliminate, 121. contentious, 122. technique, 123. independence, 124. beforehand, 125. vast, 126. quarter, 127. stable, 128. climate, 129. convert

130. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
131. sc__b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
132. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
133. sp__e cathedral *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
134. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
135. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
136. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
137. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
138. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
139. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 130. replace, 131. scrub, 132. governance, 133. spire, 134. undermine, 135. fascinating, 136. ambition, 137. courage, 138. hypothesis, 139. complicated

140. the re_____er of my life *n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
141. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
142. public welfare und_____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
143. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
144. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
145. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
146. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
147. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
148. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
149. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
150. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
151. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
152. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 140. remainder, 141. independence, 142. undertaking, 143. replace, 144. unlikely, 145. disease, 146. environment, 147. emphasize, 148. bullet, 149. cathedral, 150. afford, 151. enormous, 152. assess

153. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
154. se_____er pollution *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
155. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
156. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
157. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
158. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
159. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
160. aci_____ion of soil *n.* the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid
161. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
162. brazen ar_____ce *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
163. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
164. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

ANSWERS: 153. privilege, 154. seawater, 155. responsible, 156. vast, 157. eliminate, 158. fuel, 159. responsible, 160. acidification, 161. gram, 162. arrogance, 163. contentious, 164. watt

165. take a seat bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
166. sp_____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
167. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
168. se_____er bacteria *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
169. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
170. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
171. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
172. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
173. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
174. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
175. l__e juice *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
176. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 165. beforehand, 166. speculate, 167. chemical, 168. seawater, 169. experiment, 170. quarter, 171. defend, 172. privilege, 173. industrial, 174. trade-off, 175. lime, 176. absorb

177. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
178. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
179. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
180. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
181. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
182. energy exp_____re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
183. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
184. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
185. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
186. cou_____ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
187. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
188. fe_____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
189. mu__h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

ANSWERS: 177. bang, 178. possibility, 179. compatible, 180. examine, 181. stable, 182. expenditure, 183. slightly, 184. ultimate, 185. emission, 186. counteract, 187. hypothesis, 188. feasible, 189. munch

190. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
191. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
192. 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
193. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
194. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
195. mu__h away on crisps *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
196. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
197. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
198. 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: 190. license, 191. importance, 192. process, 193. emphasize, 194. purity, 195. munch, 196. trillion, 197. emit, 198. electrify

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.
adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
2. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
3. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
4. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.
n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power
5. The rose bush had _____ branches.
adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
6. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
7. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
8. The pottery was fired in the _____ for several hours to harden it.
n. an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas

ANSWERS: 1. paramount, 2. ambition, 3. examine, 4. watt, 5. thorny, 6. complicated, 7. Climate, 8. kiln

9. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
10. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
11. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
12. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
- n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
13. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of _____.
- n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
14. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
15. 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
16. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. enormous, 10. trillion, 11. disease, 12. cathedral's, 13. limestone, 14. negative, 15. nation, 16. defend

17. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.
n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
18. The bartender sliced a fresh _____ to garnish the drink.
n. a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
19. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
20. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
21. The desalination plant turned _____ into drinking water through a complex process.
n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
22. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
23. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
24. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 17. expenditure, 18. lime, 19. speculated, 20. stable, 21. seawater, 22. confident, 23. fuel, 24. quarter

25. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
26. 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
27. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
28. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
29. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.
adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
30. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
31. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
32. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
33. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 25. Communal, 26. economy, 27. vast, 28. requirement, 29. contentious, 30. counteract, 31. possibility, 32. draft, 33. environment

34. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
35. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
36. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
37. 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
38. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
39. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
40. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
41. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
- adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
42. I love to _____ on popcorn while I watch a movie.
- v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

ANSWERS: 34. consequences, 35. compelling, 36. normally, 37. electrify, 38. hypothesis, 39. chemical, 40. bullet, 41. minus, 42. munch

43. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
44. 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
45. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
46. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
47. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
48. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
49. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
50. 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
51. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 43. independence, 44. belong, 45. scrub, 46. unlikely, 47. emphasize, 48. slightly, 49. sector, 50. carbon, 51. descendants

52. She packed her sunscreen _____ to remember it on the beach trip.
adv. ahead of time; in advance
53. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.
adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
54. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
55. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
56. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
57. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.
n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
58. 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

ANSWERS: 52. beforehand, 53. compatible, 54. responsible, 55. degree, 56. Industrial, 57. governance, 58. process

59. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

60. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

61. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

62. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

n. the beginning of something

63. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

64. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

65. Project planning for software development is never an easy _____.

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

66. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 59. straight, 60. involves, 61. ultimate, 62. outset, 63. license, 64. transparent, 65. undertaking, 66. entirely

67. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
68. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
69. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.
adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
70. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
71. 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
72. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
73. 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
74. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
75. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 67. assess, 68. propose, 69. feasible, 70. courage, 71. trade-off, 72. importance, 73. planet, 74. experiments, 75. underground

76. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

77. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

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

78. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

79. How much is it per one hundred _____

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

80. 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

81. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

82. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

83. Ocean _____ leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

84. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 76. afford, 77. emits, 78. buck, 79. grams?, 80. atmosphere, 81. absorbs, 82. emissions, 83. acidification, 84. convert

85. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

86. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

87. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

88. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

89. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

90. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

91. He acted with _____ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

- n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

92. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

93. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 85. undermine, 86. fascinating, 87. bang, 88. technique, 89. privilege, 90. replace, 91. arrogance, 92. Soil, 93. inevitably

94. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
95. The _____ of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.
- n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
96. The church's _____ towered over the small village, visible from miles away.
- n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
97. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
98. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
99. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 94. purity, 95. remainder, 96. spire, 97. engaged, 98. eliminate, 99. oxide