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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

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.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

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.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym : clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

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.

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

trigger

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

synonym : activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

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.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

teleworking

n. a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software

synonym: telecommuting, remote work, e-commuting

(1) **teleworking** policy, (2) **teleworking** tools

More and more companies are adopting **teleworking** as a long-term employee strategy.

exceed

v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

synonym: surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

greenhouse

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

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

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

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

isolate

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

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym : congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

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**.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

tablet

n. a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small,

solid pill of medicine

synonym : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

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.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym: 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

cyberspace

n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

synonym: Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

onesie

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

(1) **onesie** outfit, (2) an animal **onesie**

The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink **onesie** with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

squadron

n. a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

synonym: flight, air wing, air group

(1) **squadron** leader, (2) bomber **squadron**

The combined **squadron** was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.

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.

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym: capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving

sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym : rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

synonym : tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

comfort

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

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

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

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

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

statistics

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

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

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

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

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.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

foodstuff

n. raw materials used for food production and preparation

synonym: provisions, supplies, provisions

(1) **foodstuff** additive, (2) perishable **foodstuff**

The market was filled with various **foodstuffs**, from fresh produce to dried spices.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

handyman

n. a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis

synonym: handyperson, jack-of-all-trades, DIYer

(1) professional **handyman**, (2) **handyman** tools
The experienced **handyman** fixed my leaky faucet and creaky door in no time.

workshop

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

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

panel

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

synonym : board, commission, discussion

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

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

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging

into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet

Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

refurbish

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

synonym: renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

Session 2: Spelling

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5. a multivitamin ta____t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
6. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
7. an easy de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
8. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
9. co____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 1. dense, 2. workshop, 3. onesie, 4. density, 5. tablet, 6. supple, 7. delivery, 8. convince, 9. congest

10. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
11. co____ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
12. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
13. plug numbers into a spr____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
14. the au____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
15. fl__t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
16. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
17. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
18. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
19. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. drone, 11. converge, 12. commerce, 13. spreadsheet, 14. automatic, 15. flirt, 16. confer, 17. convince, 18. warn, 19. workforce

20. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
21. ho_____am projection *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
22. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
23. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
24. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
25. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
26. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
27. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
28. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
29. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 20. advance, 21. hologram, 22. drone, 23. grocery, 24. possibility, 25. radical, 26. static, 27. satisfaction, 28. presence, 29. nonverbal

30. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
31. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
32. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
33. ca____e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
34. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
35. professional ha_____an *n.* a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis
36. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
37. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
38. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 30. revolution, 31. technological, 32. advantage, 33. cattle, 34. nonverbal, 35. handyman, 36. countryside, 37. presence, 38. prototype

39. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
40. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
41. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
42. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
43. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
44. 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
45. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
46. ha_____an tools *n.* a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis

ANSWERS: 39. inequality, 40. workshop, 41. greenhouse, 42. thrive, 43. trigger, 44. develop, 45. advantage, 46. handyman

47. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
48. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
49. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
50. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
51. ta___t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
52. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
53. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
54. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
55. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
56. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 47. congest, 48. populate, 49. thrive, 50. improve, 51. tablet, 52. alien, 53. rural, 54. roam, 55. trillion, 56. innovation

57. 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
58. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
59. a re____l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
60. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
61. tu____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
62. 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
63. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 57. process, 58. estimate, 59. retail, 60. cycle, 61. turbine, 62. urbanization, 63. panel

64. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
65. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
66. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
67. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
68. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
69. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
70. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
71. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
72. fo_____ff additive *n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation
73. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
74. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
75. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 64. standpoint, 65. urban, 66. displace, 67. disappear, 68. recycle, 69. organization, 70. disappear, 71. inequality, 72. foodstuff, 73. workforce, 74. trend, 75. revolution

76. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
77. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
78. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
79. marginal ut____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
80. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
81. an animal on____e *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected
82. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
83. au____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
84. ca____e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

ANSWERS: 76. estimate, 77. grid, 78. cycle, 79. utility, 80. creative, 81. onesie, 82. panel, 83. augment, 84. cattle

85. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
86. higher pixel de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
87. an aut____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
88. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
89. care pa____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
90. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
91. the mai____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
92. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
93. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
94. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
95. equ____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. trigger, 86. density, 87. autonomous, 88. balance, 89. pajama, 90. grocery, 91. maintenance, 92. improve, 93. delivery, 94. nation, 95. equivalent

96. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
97. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
98. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
99. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
100. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
101. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
102. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
103. 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
104. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 96. traffic, 97. regard, 98. wrap, 99. communicate, 100. pod, 101. grid, 102. opportune, 103. urbanization, 104. statistics

105. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
106. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
107. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
108. re_____sh a room *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
109. ho_____am technology *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
110. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
111. 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
112. celebrity go____p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

ANSWERS: 105. chemical, 106. spot, 107. dive, 108. refurbish, 109. hologram, 110. turbine, 111. process, 112. gossip

113. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
114. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
115. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
116. a spr_____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
117. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
118. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
119. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
120. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
121. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
122. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
123. perishable fo_____ff *n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation

ANSWERS: 113. wrap, 114. organization, 115. balance, 116. spreadsheet, 117. communicate, 118. rural, 119. spot, 120. recover, 121. dense, 122. displace, 123. foodstuff

124. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
125. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
126. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
127. sq_____on leader *n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
128. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
129. ex___d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
130. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
131. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
132. cyb_____ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
133. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 124. socioeconomic, 125. pajama, 126. environment, 127. squadron, 128. urban, 129. exceed, 130. industrial, 131. hunt, 132. cyberspace, 133. alternative

134. beginning of the ind_____al
revolution
135. co_____t level
136. d__e into anime communities
137. heavy tr_____c
138. fl__t with him
139. st__k a key in a lock
140. se____e a dispute
141. binational ac____d
142. bomber sq_____on
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
- n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

ANSWERS: 134. industrial, 135. comfort, 136. dive, 137. traffic, 138. flirt, 139. stick, 140. settle, 141. accord, 142. squadron

143. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
144. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
145. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
146. tel_____ng tools *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
147. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
148. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
149. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
150. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
151. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 143. retail, 144. chemical, 145. settle, 146. teleworking, 147. efficient, 148. autonomous, 149. automatic, 150. confer, 151. satisfaction

152. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
153. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
154. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
155. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
156. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
157. re_____sh a classic car *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
158. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
159. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
160. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
161. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
162. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 152. affordable, 153. commerce, 154. isolate, 155. roam, 156. trend, 157. refurbish, 158. warn, 159. accord, 160. environment, 161. opportune, 162. radical

163. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
164. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
165. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
166. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
167. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
168. ex_____d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
169. 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
170. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
171. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
172. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
173. 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

ANSWERS: 163. comfort, 164. recover, 165. employee, 166. alternative, 167.

prototype, 168. exceed, 169. economy, 170. affordable, 171. prediction, 172.
advance, 173. economy

174. tel_____ng policy *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
175. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
176. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
177. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
178. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
179. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
180. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
181. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
182. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 174. teleworking, 175. isolate, 176. innovation, 177. analytics, 178. static, 179. populate, 180. nation, 181. statistics, 182. technological

183. ut____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
184. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
185. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
186. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
187. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
188. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
189. go____p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
190. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 183. utility, 184. regard, 185. standpoint, 186. augment, 187. hunt, 188. socioeconomic, 189. gossip, 190. stick

191. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
192. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
193. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
194. virtual cyb_____ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
195. cou_____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
196. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
197. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
198. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 191. greenhouse, 192. converge, 193. pod, 194. cyberspace, 195. countryside, 196. analytics, 197. supple, 198. efficient

199. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
200. 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
201. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
202. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
203. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
204. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
205. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
206. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
207. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 199. employee, 200. develop, 201. equivalent, 202. prediction, 203. trillion, 204. alien, 205. possibility, 206. creative, 207. maintenance

208. re____e the cardboard boxes

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 208. recycle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new _____ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
 - n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
2. I don't want to _____ for second best.
 - v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
3. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
 - n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
4. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
 - n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
5. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
 - n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
6. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
 - adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
7. The combined _____ was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.
 - n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

ANSWERS: 1. tablet, 2. settle, 3. prototype, 4. drone, 5. Alien, 6. dense, 7. squadron

8. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
9. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
10. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
11. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.
- n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
12. The experienced _____ fixed my leaky faucet and creaky door in no time.
- n.* a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis
13. 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
14. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 8. panel, 9. advantages, 10. inequality, 11. standpoint, 12. handyman, 13. nation, 14. roam

15. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
16. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
17. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
18. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
19. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.
- n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
20. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
21. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
22. The athlete's performance _____ all expectations, breaking a world record.
- v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

ANSWERS: 15. trend, 16. Industrial, 17. communicate, 18. commerce, 19. cattle, 20. radical, 21. innovation, 22. exceeded

23. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
24. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.
n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
25. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
26. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in _____ for their gain.
n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
27. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
28. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
29. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
30. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 23. alternative, 24. pajama, 25. supple, 26. cyberspace, 27. isolate, 28. affordable, 29. recovering, 30. accord

31. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
32. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
34. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.
v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
35. I plan to _____ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.
v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
36. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
37. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
38. 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: 31. chemical, 32. opportune, 33. equivalent, 34. congested, 35. refurbish, 36. thrive, 37. countryside, 38. process

39. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
40. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
41. More and more companies are adopting _____ as a long-term employee strategy.
- n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
42. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
43. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
44. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.
- v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
45. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
- n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
46. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.
- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 39. organization, 40. revolution, 41. teleworking, 42. displace, 43. confer, 44. converge, 45. density, 46. pod

47. My husband never _____ with other women.

- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

48. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

49. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

50. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

51. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

52. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

53. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.

- n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

54. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

- n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

ANSWERS: 47. flirts, 48. creative, 49. balance, 50. disappear, 51. delivery, 52. rural, 53. spreadsheet, 54. turbines

55. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
56. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
57. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
58. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
59. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.
- v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
60. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
61. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.
- n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
62. Many communication skills rely on _____ cues such as body language and facial expressions.
- adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 55. greenhouse, 56. trillion, 57. warn, 58. utility, 59. populate, 60. possibility, 61. gossip, 62. nonverbal

63. 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
64. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
65. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.
- n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
66. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
67. 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
68. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.
- adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 63. develop, 64. employee, 65. analytics, 66. hunt, 67. economy, 68. socioeconomic

69. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
70. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
71. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
72. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
73. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
74. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
75. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
76. The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink _____ with a cartoon rabbit on the front.
n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

ANSWERS: 69. retail, 70. static, 71. grocery, 72. satisfaction, 73. statistics, 74. presence, 75. urban, 76. onesie

77. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
78. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
79. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
80. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
81. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
82. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
83. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
84. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 77. efficient, 78. convince, 79. workforce, 80. cycle, 81. Technological, 82. workshop, 83. Grid, 84. traffic

85. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

86. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

87. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

88. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

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

- v.* to make or become better

90. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

91. 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

92. 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

ANSWERS: 85. dive, 86. advance, 87. regarded, 88. estimated, 89. improve, 90. automatic, 91. environment, 92. urbanization

93. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
94. The museum had a _____ exhibit that was very popular with visitors.
- n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
95. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
- adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs
96. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
97. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
98. The market was filled with various _____ from fresh produce to dried spices.
- n. raw materials used for food production and preparation
99. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
100. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.
- n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 93. recycle, 94. hologram, 95. autonomous, 96. Wrap, 97. comfort, 98. foodstuffs, 99. stick, 100. maintenance

101. These results muddied the _____.

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

102. The incident _____ a political controversy.

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

103. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

104. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

ANSWERS: 101. prediction, 102. triggered, 103. augmented, 104. spot