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Session 1: Word List

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym : administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

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.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

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.

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.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym: inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
synonym : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce

something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym: hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym: demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one

for danger and the other for opportunity.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

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.

institutionalize

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

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

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.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

domestically

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

(1) traveling **domestically**, (2) rice produced **domestically**
The court's decision aroused little discussion **domestically**.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**
His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister
After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

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

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**
The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft
The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

sheltered

adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

synonym: protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

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.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

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**.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

misinterpret

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way
synonym: misunderstand, falsify, misconstrue

(1) **misinterpret** the purpose, (2) **misinterpret** the data
He **misinterpreted** her statement and got the wrong idea.

voucher

n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

synonym: coupon, token, certificate

(1) travel **voucher**, (2) gift **voucher**

I received a **voucher** for a free meal at the restaurant.

underfunded

adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise

synonym: undercapitalized, cash-strapped, insolvent

(1) severely **underfunded**, (2) **underfunded** programs

The healthcare system is **underfunded**, and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.

insufficient

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

synonym: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

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.

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.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

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

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

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

bilateral

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

synonym: two-sided, double-sided, two-faced

(1) **bilateral** talks, (2) **bilateral** symmetry

Both countries signed the **bilateral** agreement.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

multilateral

adj. involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

synonym : multiple, many-sided, polyvalent

(1) **multilateral** negotiations, (2) **multilateral** trade agreement

The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the **multilateral** parties involved.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

protract

v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

synonym: extend, elongate, prolong

(1) **protract** a meeting, (2) **protract** a war

The company's financial struggles **protract** the process of finding a buyer.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

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.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

overcrowded

adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

synonym: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

front-runner

n. a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race

synonym: leader, innovator, top contender

(1) the **front-runner** in the sports industry, (2) political **front-runner**

He is the clear **front-runner** in the election for the new CEO.

nomination

n. the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

synonym: designation, appointment, selection

(1) **nomination** process, (2) **nomination** list

The actress received a **nomination** for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

shutdown

n. the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

synonym : stoppage, closure, cessation

(1) **shutdown** operation, (2) government **shutdown**

The company announced a temporary **shutdown** due to the pandemic.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended

every lecture.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

penetrating

adj. able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion

synonym: keen, piercing, sharp

(1) **penetrating** gaze, (2) **penetrating** analysis

The **penetrating** smell of freshly brewed coffee filled the room.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym: diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely

synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

homegrown

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

synonym: indigenous, local, native

(1) **homegrown** talent, (2) **homegrown** produce

The restaurant prides itself on its **homegrown** ingredients sourced from local farms.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

caliphate

n. an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

crusader

n. a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims

synonym : advocate, activist, ideologue

(1) anti-corruption **crusader**, (2) a **crusader** for justice

The history books are full of tales of legendary **crusaders** who went on epic adventures.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym : antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

extent

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

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

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

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

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

improper

adj. not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

synonym: inappropriate, unsuitable, incorrect

(1) **improper** behavior, (2) **improper** road use

The patient suffered complications due to **improper** dosage of medication

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

cohesion

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

synonym: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

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.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

oval

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

synonym: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object

The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

handwritten

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

(1) **handwritten** character, (2) **handwritten** signature

The letter was written in **handwritten** script and had a personal touch.

Session 2: Spelling

1. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
2. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
3. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
4. bank and credit un____ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
5. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
6. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
7. 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
8. im_____er road use *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

ANSWERS: 1. absolutely, 2. abandon, 3. criteria, 4. union, 5. migrant, 6. minister, 7. displace, 8. improper

9. an o__l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
10. ho_____wn talent *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
11. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
12. sh_____wn operation *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
13. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
14. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
15. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
16. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
17. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 9. oval, 10. homegrown, 11. distribute, 12. shutdown, 13. discuss, 14. approve, 15. mention, 16. discuss, 17. instrument

18. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
19. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
20. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
21. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
22. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
23. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
24. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
25. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
26. de__l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
27. und_____ed programs *adj.* having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
28. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 18. aid, 19. extent, 20. unfortunately, 21. solidarity, 22. indicator, 23. responsible, 24. distinction, 25. grant, 26. devil, 27. underfunded, 28. refugee

29. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
30. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
31. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
32. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
33. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
34. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
35. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
36. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
37. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 29. essentially, 30. nation, 31. struggle, 32. indicator, 33. emergency, 34. tradition, 35. approve, 36. institutionalize, 37. decision

38. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
39. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
40. bi_____al talks *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
41. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
42. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
43. 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
44. a cr_____er for justice *n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
45. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
46. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 38. flee, 39. dignity, 40. bilateral, 41. responsible, 42. recruit, 43. process, 44. crusader, 45. unemployed, 46. chaotic

47. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
48. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
49. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
50. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
51. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
52. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
53. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
54. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
55. pen_____ng analysis *adj.* able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion
56. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

ANSWERS: 47. propaganda, 48. pave, 49. emergency, 50. react, 51. absolute, 52. blunt, 53. prefer, 54. union, 55. penetrating, 56. hostility

57. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
58. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
59. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
60. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
61. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
62. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
63. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
64. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
65. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
66. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. pen_____ng gaze *adj.* able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion
68. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
69. bl__t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

ANSWERS: 57. religion, 58. essential, 59. complexity, 60. perspective, 61. combine, 62. strategy, 63. democracy, 64. aid, 65. prime, 66. communal, 67. penetrating, 68. shift, 69. blunt

70. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
71. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
72. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
73. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
74. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
75. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
76. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
77. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
78. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
79. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 70. assume, 71. postpone, 72. hostility, 73. cooperation, 74. unpredictable, 75. convince, 76. enormous, 77. policy, 78. crisis, 79. advocate

80. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
81. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
82. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
83. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
84. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
85. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
86. 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
87. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
88. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
89. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 80. commission, 81. advocate, 82. institutionalize, 83. integrate, 84. proof, 85. deteriorate, 86. governance, 87. controllable, 88. priority, 89. instance

90. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
91. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
92. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
93. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
94. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
95. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
96. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
97. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
98. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
99. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
100. unpre_____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

ANSWERS: 90. massive, 91. suppose, 92. margin, 93. democracy, 94. policy, 95. largely, 96. percentage, 97. unfortunately, 98. postpone, 99. divide, 100. unprepared

101. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
102. tu____l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
103. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
104. hum____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
105. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
106. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
107. mul____ral negotiations *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
108. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
109. single et____c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
110. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 101. movement, 102. tunnel, 103. absolutely, 104. humanitarian, 105. quest, 106. circumstance, 107. multilateral, 108. scared, 109. ethnic, 110. evolve

111. swell like a tu__y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
112. an o__l-shaped object *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
113. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
114. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
115. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
116. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
117. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
118. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 111. turkey, 112. oval, 113. representative, 114. movement, 115. mechanism, 116. fence, 117. convince, 118. migrant

119. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
120. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
121. a cold re_____on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
122. anti-corruption cr_____er *n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
123. mul_____ral trade agreement *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
124. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
125. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
126. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 119. salary, 120. poverty, 121. reception, 122. crusader, 123. multilateral, 124. multiply, 125. ethnic, 126. refugee

127. perfect mi_____e
n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
128. rice produced dom_____lly
adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.
129. ove_____ed refugee camp
adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
130. de____d my country
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
131. Mi_____er for Education
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
132. ab_____n the practice
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
133. an ab_____te must
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
134. historical phe_____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
135. re_____ze achievement
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
136. to sp__e
n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 127. mixture, 128. domestically, 129. overcrowded, 130. defend, 131. minister, 132. abandon, 133. absolute, 134. phenomenon, 135. recognize, 136. spike

137. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
138. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
139. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
140. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
141. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
142. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
143. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
144. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
145. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
146. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
147. con_____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed

ANSWERS: 137. representative, 138. commissioner, 139. dramatic, 140. extent, 141. recruit, 142. brave, 143. combine, 144. religion, 145. consequence, 146. infrastructure, 147. controllable

148. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
149. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
150. traveling dom_____lly *adv.* inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.
151. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
152. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
153. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
154. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
155. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
156. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
157. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 148. trend, 149. perspective, 150. domestically, 151. stability, 152. facilitate, 153. adequate, 154. consequence, 155. multicultural, 156. prop, 157. mixture

158. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
159. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
160. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
161. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
162. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
163. to prevent blood sugar sp__es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
164. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
165. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
166. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
167. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
168. the medieval Ca_____te *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

ANSWERS: 158. conflict, 159. inhabitant, 160. difficulty, 161. trump, 162. stability, 163. spike, 164. instance, 165. possibility, 166. essentially, 167. passport, 168. caliphate

169. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
170. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
171. 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
172. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
173. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
174. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
175. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
176. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
177. there are ins_____ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
178. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 169. distribute, 170. react, 171. process, 172. crisis, 173. council, 174. essential, 175. evolve, 176. communal, 177. insufficient, 178. invest

179. nom_____on list *n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose
180. 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
181. im_____er behavior *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
182. a nervous br_____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
183. han_____en signature *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
184. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
186. sh_____ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
187. pr_____ct a meeting *v.* to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

ANSWERS: 179. nomination, 180. develop, 181. improper, 182. breakdown, 183. handwritten, 184. government, 185. obvious, 186. sheltered, 187. protract

188. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
189. de__l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
190. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
191. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
192. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
193. 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
194. the fro_____ner in the sports industry *n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race
195. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
196. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 188. president, 189. devil, 190. prefer, 191. deteriorate, 192. possibility, 193. governance, 194. front-runner, 195. republic, 196. reaction

197. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
198. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
199. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
200. b__k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
201. re_____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
202. nom_____on process *n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose
203. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
204. travel vo_____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

ANSWERS: 197. commissioner, 198. passport, 199. mechanism, 200. balk, 201. reception, 202. nomination, 203. instrument, 204. voucher

205. pr_____ct a war *v.* to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something
206. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
207. sa____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
208. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
209. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
210. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
211. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
212. ove_____ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
213. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
214. 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
215. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
216. the fle_____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

ANSWERS: 205. protract, 206. tunnel, 207. salary, 208. president, 209. obvious, 210. divide, 211. breakdown, 212. overcrowded, 213. enormous, 214. displace, 215. inhabitant, 216. flexibility

217. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
218. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
219. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
220. ho_____wn produce *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
221. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
222. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
223. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
224. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
225. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
226. ad_____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
227. have un____y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

ANSWERS: 217. distinction, 218. humanitarian, 219. prop, 220. homegrown, 221. massive, 222. solidarity, 223. priority, 224. migration, 225. trump, 226. adequate, 227. uneasy

228. the co_____on of a team *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
229. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
230. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
231. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
232. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
233. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
234. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
235. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
236. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
237. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
238. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
239. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 228. cohesion, 229. conflict, 230. trigger, 231. keen, 232. warn, 233. relation, 234. undoubtedly, 235. grant, 236. strategy, 237. unemployed, 238. pave, 239. migration

240. unp_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
241. 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
242. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
243. ins_____ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
244. gift vo_____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
245. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
246. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
247. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
248. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
249. political fro_____ner *n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race

ANSWERS: 240. unpredictable, 241. develop, 242. mention, 243. insufficient, 244. voucher, 245. recognize, 246. quest, 247. government, 248. convinced, 249. front-runner

250. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
251. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
252. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
253. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
254. und_____ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
255. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
256. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
257. Ca_____te lasted for four years *n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph
258. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
259. sh_____ed life *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
260. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 250. difficulty, 251. facilitate, 252. unprepared, 253. suppose, 254. undoubtedly, 255. criteria, 256. integrate, 257. caliphate, 258. balk, 259. sheltered, 260. fence

261. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
262. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
263. in_____e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
264. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
265. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
266. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
267. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
268. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
269. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
270. su_____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 261. relocate, 262. council, 263. invade, 264. multicultural, 265. dramatic, 266. relocate, 267. tradition, 268. phenomenon, 269. trigger, 270. suffer

271. the re____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
272. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
273. thoroughgoing coo____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
274. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
275. self-serving pro____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
276. government sh____wn *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
277. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
278. bi____al symmetry *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
279. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
280. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
281. mu____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 271. republic, 272. shift, 273. cooperation, 274. circumstance, 275. propaganda, 276. shutdown, 277. invest, 278. bilateral, 279. scared, 280. proof, 281. multiply

282. mis_____ret the data *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
283. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
284. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
285. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
286. un___y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
287. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
288. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
289. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
290. mis_____ret the purpose *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
291. a high per____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
292. act with im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
293. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

ANSWERS: 282. misinterpret, 283. flee, 284. mood, 285. assume, 286. uneasy, 287. brave, 288. largely, 289. infrastructure, 290. misinterpret, 291. percentage, 292. impunity, 293. mood

294. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
295. pr____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
296. severely und____ed *adj.* having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
297. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
298. good will pr____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
299. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
300. enjoy im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
301. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
302. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
303. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
304. com____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 294. keen, 295. prevail, 296. underfunded, 297. turkey, 298. prevail, 299. trend, 300. impunity, 301. prime, 302. complexity, 303. nation, 304. commission

305. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
306. han_____en character *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
307. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
308. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
309. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
310. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
311. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
312. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
313. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
314. in____e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
315. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 305. convinced, 306. handwritten, 307. struggle, 308. flexibility, 309. dignity, 310. reaction, 311. defend, 312. warn, 313. relation, 314. invade, 315. suffer

316. the ch____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
317. social co____on *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
318. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
319. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
320. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 316. chaotic, 317. cohesion, 318. decision, 319. margin, 320. poverty

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
2. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
3. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
4. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
5. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
6. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
7. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
8. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

ANSWERS: 1. turkey, 2. struggle, 3. mechanisms, 4. passport, 5. obvious, 6. suppose, 7. government, 8. unprepared

9. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.
- n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
10. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
11. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
12. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
- n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
13. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
14. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.
- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
15. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.
- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. impunity, 10. mood, 11. Essentially, 12. hostility, 13. recruited, 14. devil, 15. breakdown, 16. develop

17. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
18. The _____ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.
adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
19. The birds found _____ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.
adj. protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
20. The healthcare system is _____ and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.
adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
21. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
22. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
23. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
24. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 17. propaganda, 18. oval, 19. sheltered, 20. underfunded, 21. humanitarian, 22. minister, 23. reception, 24. solidarity

25. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
26. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
27. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
28. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
29. The castle was _____ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
30. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic
31. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
32. The actress received a _____ for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.
- n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

ANSWERS: 25. consequences, 26. margin, 27. assumes, 28. movement, 29. abandoned, 30. prime, 31. trump, 32. nomination

33. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
34. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
35. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
36. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
37. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
38. The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the _____ parties involved.
- adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
39. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 33. facilitate, 34. Advocates, 35. infrastructure, 36. criteria, 37. emergency, 38. multilateral, 39. tradition

40. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

41. I received a _____ for a free meal at the restaurant.

n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

42. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

43. Both countries signed the _____ agreement.

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

44. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

45. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.

adj. able to be controlled or directed

46. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

47. The company's financial struggles _____ the process of finding a buyer.

v. to prolong or lengthen in time; to extend the duration of something

48. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 40. absolute, 41. voucher, 42. shift, 43. bilateral, 44. salary, 45. controllable, 46. dignity, 47. protract, 48. migration

49. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

50. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

51. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

52. During the _____ of Umar, many new cities were founded.

n. an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

53. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

54. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

55. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

56. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 49. difficulty, 50. granted, 51. relocated, 52. Caliphate, 53. Multiply, 54. aid, 55. enormous, 56. migrant

57. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

58. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

59. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

60. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

61. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

62. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

63. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

64. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 57. adequate, 58. spike, 59. invade, 60. brave, 61. invest, 62. flexibility, 63. mentioned, 64. unpredictable,

65. 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
66. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj. afraid or frightened
67. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
68. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
69. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
70. 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
71. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 65. displace, 66. scared, 67. recognize, 68. crisis, 69. institutionalize, 70. responsible, 71. keen

72. 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.

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

74. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

75. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

76. He _____ her statement and got the wrong idea.

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way

77. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

78. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

79. He is the clear _____ in the election for the new CEO.

n. a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race

ANSWERS: 72. defend, 73. massive, 74. conflicts, 75. balk, 76. misinterpreted, 77. fence, 78. poverty, 79. front-runner

80. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

81. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

82. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

83. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

84. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

85. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

86. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

87. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

88. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 80. inhabitant, 81. commissioner, 82. refugees, 83. dramatic, 84. cohesion, 85. possibility, 86. trend, 87. combine, 88. ethnic

89. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
90. The school is known for its _____ student body.
adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
91. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
92. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
93. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
94. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
95. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
96. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 89. complexity, 90. multicultural, 91. mixture, 92. priority, 93. instances, 94. paved, 95. president, 96. essential

97. The _____ smell of freshly brewed coffee filled the room.

adj. able to pierce or enter deeply into something; having a sharp, intense quality that cuts through superficiality or confusion

98. The incident _____ a political controversy.

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

99. 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

100. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

101. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

102. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

103. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

ANSWERS: 97. penetrating, 98. triggered, 99. warn, 100. convinced, 101. flee, 102. policy, 103. prevail

104. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

105. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

106. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were _____.

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

107. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

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

108. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

109. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

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

110. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

111. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

112. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 104. Proof, 105. relations, 106. insufficient, 107. convince, 108. tunnel, 109. extent, 110. phenomenon, 111. percentage, 112. prop

113. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

114. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

115. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

116. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.

- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

117. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

118. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

119. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

120. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 113. strategy, 114. approve, 115. religion, 116. postponed, 117. suffers, 118. decision, 119. union, 120. react

121. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

122. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

123. The company announced a temporary _____ due to the pandemic.

n. the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

124. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

125. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

126. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

127. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

128. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 121. distinction, 122. circumstances, 123. shutdown, 124. republic, 125. stability, 126. commission, 127. reaction, 128. quest

129. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
130. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
131. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. The patient suffered complications due to _____ dosage of medication
adj. not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
133. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
134. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
135. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
136. The school district is facing a problem with _____ classrooms.
adj. containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 129. prefer, 130. evolved, 131. Communal, 132. improper, 133. indicator, 134. instrument, 135. deteriorated, 136. overcrowded

137. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

138. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

139. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

140. The letter was written in _____ script and had a personal touch.

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

141. The court's decision aroused little discussion _____.

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

142. 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

143. 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

144. The restaurant prides itself on its _____ ingredients sourced from local farms.

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

ANSWERS: 137. largely, 138. absolutely, 139. Democracy, 140. handwritten, 141. domestically, 142. governance, 143. nation, 144. homegrown

145. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

146. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

147. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

148. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

149. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

150. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

151. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

152. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 145. perspective, 146. divide, 147. discuss, 148. representatives, 149. unfortunately, 150. council, 151. cooperation, 152. chaotic

153. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

154. 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

155. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

156. My father was _____ for so long.

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

157. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

- adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

158. The history books are full of tales of legendary _____ who went on epic adventures.

- n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims

159. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry

- adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely

ANSWERS: 153. distributed, 154. process, 155. integrate, 156. unemployed, 157. blunt, 158. crusaders, 159. undoubtedly

160. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

ANSWERS: 160. uneasy