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Session 1: Word List

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

greenhouse

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

synonym : conservatory

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

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

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

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.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

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.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

centigrade

n. a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

(1) **centigrade** scale, (2) **centigrade** thermometer

The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees **centigrade**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

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

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

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

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.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (*verb*) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence
The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function
Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

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.

panel

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

synonym: board, commission, discussion

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

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

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

synonym: peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

- roll** *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- accord** *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement
(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.
- basis** *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
synonym: foundation, base, ground
(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.
- equity** *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
synonym: fairness
(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.
- historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.
- 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**.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

thermal

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

synonym: heat-related, warm, hot

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

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

inertia

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

synonym: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted

upon by an outside force.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

scenario

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

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

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

scenarios

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

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from

setbacks.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym : unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

maize

n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock

synonym : corn

(1) **maize** meal, (2) genetically altered **maize**

The farmers grew a large **maize** crop this year and expected a good harvest.

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym : grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

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.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

incompatible

adj. so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

synonym: inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors

It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

departure

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

synonym: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

carbon

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

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

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

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

atmosphere

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

electrify

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

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

whiz

v. to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

synonym: zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

bang

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

synonym: crash, hit, smash

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

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

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

synonym: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand

The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

year-over-year

adj. a comparison of statistics or financial data from one year to the next, typically calculated as a percentage change

synonym : yo-y

(1) **year-over-year** growth, (2) **year-over-year** comparison

The company's **year-over-year** profits increased significantly.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a

challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

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.

large-scale

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

synonym : big, massive, grand

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

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

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

upscale

adj. denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

synonym: luxurious, high-end, elite

(1) **upscale** neighborhood, (2) **upscale** brand

The restaurant was decorated in an **upscale** style, making it feel luxurious.

biofuel

n. a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

synonym: renewable energy, green fuel, alternative fuel

(1) **biofuel** production, (2) **biofuel** technology

The airplane was powered by a **biofuel** made from plant-based materials.

rollout

n. the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time

synonym: launch, release, deployment

(1) **rollout** strategy, (2) software **rollout**

The company announced the **rollout** of its new product line next month.

turbine

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

synonym : engine, generator, power plant

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

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

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our

employees.

reliant

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

synonym: dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

stern

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

synonym: severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or

system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

austerity

n. the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

synonym: frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers

including the crust, mantle, and core.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

straight

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

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

overestimate

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

synonym: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

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.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
2. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
3. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
4. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
5. up____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
6. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
7. 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
8. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
9. con_____te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 1. basis, 2. historic, 3. well-being, 4. yield, 5. upheaval, 6. insure, 7. assume, 8. politician, 9. constitute

10. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
11. performance in____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
12. 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
13. ant____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
14. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
15. business sp____e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
16. in____ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
17. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
18. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 10. capture, 11. indicator, 12. decision, 13. anticipate, 14. scenario, 15. sphere, 16. indirect, 17. carbon, 18. nation

19. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
20. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
21. inc_____ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
22. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
23. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
24. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
25. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
26. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
27. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
28. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 19. behalf, 20. government, 21. incompatible, 22. recession, 23. efficiency, 24. behalf, 25. negotiate, 26. profound, 27. economy, 28. infrastructure

29. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
30. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
31. yea_____ear growth *adj.* a comparison of statistics or financial data from one year to the next, typically calculated as a percentage change
32. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
33. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
34. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
35. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
36. gu____y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
37. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 29. increment, 30. large-scale, 31. year-over-year, 32. policymaker, 33. temporarily, 34. wealth, 35. exchange, 36. guilty, 37. upset

38. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
39. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
40. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
41. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
42. impose au_____ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
43. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
44. yea_____ear comparison *adj.* a comparison of statistics or financial data from one year to the next, typically calculated as a percentage change
45. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
46. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 38. lifetime, 39. upset, 40. capture, 41. grapple, 42. austerity, 43. scope, 44. year-over-year, 45. straight, 46. carbon

47. a st__n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
48. pa____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
49. Newton's law of in____a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
50. use of nu____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
51. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
52. su___t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
53. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
54. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
55. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
56. export-re_____t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
57. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
58. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 47. stern, 48. pathway, 49. inertia, 50. nuclear, 51. ignore, 52. summit, 53. immediate, 54. amazing, 55. anticipate, 56. reliant, 57. influence, 58. wealth

59. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
60. w__z through the book *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
61. the big up____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
62. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
63. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
64. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
65. emissions of gre____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
66. cen____de thermometer *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

ANSWERS: 59. emission, 60. whiz, 61. upheaval, 62. frame, 63. sham, 64. wheat, 65. greenhouse, 66. centigrade

67. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
68. dec_____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
69. a st_____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
70. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
71. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
72. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
73. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
74. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
75. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

ANSWERS: 67. reduction, 68. decarbonize, 69. storage, 70. industrious, 71. influence, 72. grapple, 73. engineer, 74. frame, 75. rail

76. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
77. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
78. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
79. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
80. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
81. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
82. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
83. tem_____ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
84. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 76. electrify, 77. industrial, 78. supple, 79. mitigate, 80. colleague, 81. decision, 82. exchange, 83. temporarily, 84. mitigate

85. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
86. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
87. in_____a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
88. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
89. w__z kid *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
90. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
91. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
92. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
93. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 85. nuclear, 86. recession, 87. inertia, 88. trend, 89. whiz, 90. wheat, 91. pathway, 92. trend, 93. revolution

94. st__n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
95. 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
96. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
97. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
98. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
99. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
100. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
101. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
102. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. the agricultural yield per ca___a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 94. stern, 95. discuss, 96. increment, 97. engineer, 98. striking, 99. economical, 100. contribute, 101. scenario, 102. government, 103. capita

104. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
105. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
106. bi_____l technology *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels
107. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
108. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
109. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
110. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
111. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
112. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
113. 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

ANSWERS: 104. exponential, 105. conservation, 106. biofuel, 107. bang, 108. adapt, 109. fuel, 110. graph, 111. conservation, 112. steep, 113. policy

114. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
115. an advertising me____m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
116. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
117. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
118. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
119. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
120. 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
121. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
122. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
123. reach the su____t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
124. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 114. resilient, 115. medium, 116. trajectory, 117. thermal, 118. atmosphere, 119. climate, 120. assume, 121. pose, 122. emission, 123. summit, 124. indicator

125. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
126. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
127. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
128. sp____e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
129. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
130. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
131. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
132. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
133. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 125. concrete, 126. highlight, 127. associate, 128. sphere, 129. fuel, 130. economy, 131. nation, 132. historic, 133. negative

134. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
135. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
136. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
137. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
138. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
139. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
140. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
141. ma__e meal *n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
142. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 134. economical, 135. disrupt, 136. heroic, 137. accord, 138. medium, 139. profound, 140. rail, 141. maize, 142. bang

143. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
144. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
145. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
146. heavily re_____t on oil *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
147. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
148. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
149. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
150. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
151. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
152. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
153. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
154. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 143. accumulate, 144. context, 145. environment, 146. reliant, 147. trajectory, 148. turbine, 149. withstand, 150. devastating, 151. roll, 152. nick, 153. consumption, 154. curve

155. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
156. economic au_____ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
157. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
158. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
159. bi_____l production *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels
160. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
161. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
162. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
163. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
164. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
165. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 155. constrain, 156. austerity, 157. consumption, 158. extreme, 159. biofuel, 160. absolutely, 161. extreme, 162. constrain, 163. equity, 164. pause, 165. well-being

166. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
167. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
168. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
169. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
170. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
171. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
172. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
173. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
174. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
175. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 166. supple, 167. steep, 168. guilty, 169. fossil, 170. planet, 171. meantime, 172. concrete, 173. devastating, 174. disrupt, 175. decarbonize

176. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
177. 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
178. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
179. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
180. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
181. 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
182. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
183. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 176. storage, 177. discuss, 178. straight, 179. nowhere, 180. panel, 181. develop, 182. ignore, 183. accord

184. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
185. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
186. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
187. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
188. de_____re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
189. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
190. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
191. 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
192. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 184. pause, 185. immediate, 186. opportune, 187. degree, 188. departure, 189. heroic, 190. associate, 191. policy, 192. electrify

193. genetically altered ma__e *n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
194. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
195. con_____te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
196. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
197. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
198. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
199. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
200. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
201. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 193. maize, 194. basis, 195. constitute, 196. insure, 197. lever, 198. opportune, 199. equity, 200. sham, 201. negative

202. in____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
203. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
204. lar____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
205. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
206. education pol____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
207. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
208. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
209. global av____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
210. software ro____t *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time

ANSWERS: 202. indirect, 203. yield, 204. large-scale, 205. absolutely, 206. policymaker, 207. panel, 208. nick, 209. aviation, 210. rollout

211. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
212. th_____l energy	<i>adj.</i> relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
213. burning of fo_____l fuels	<i>n.</i> any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
214. ne_____te the price of the house	<i>v.</i> to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
215. wi_____nd temptation	<i>v.</i> to resist the effect or impact of something
216. le__r for reform	<i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
217. a gradual re_____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
218. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
219. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
220. IT inf_____ure	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 211. immediately, 212. thermal, 213. fossil, 214. negotiate, 215. withstand, 216. lever, 217. reduction, 218. develop, 219. colleague, 220. infrastructure

221. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
222. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
223. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
224. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
225. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
226. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
227. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
228. up_____e neighborhood *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
229. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 221. grip, 222. atmosphere, 223. adapt, 224. meantime, 225. temperature, 226. grip, 227. resilient, 228. upscale, 229. graph

230. ro_____t strategy *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
231. inc_____ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
232. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
233. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
234. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
235. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
236. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
237. cen_____de scale *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
238. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 230. rollout, 231. incompatible, 232. contribute, 233. environment, 234. capita, 235. exponential, 236. efficiency, 237. centigrade, 238. context

239. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
240. the most am_____g feeling	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
241. hi_____ht an important difference	<i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
242. st_____ng innovation	<i>adj.</i> attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
243. ove_____ate the value	<i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
244. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
245. no_____e else to go	<i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
246. p__e a significant threat to my company	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
247. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
248. exotic plants in a gre_____se	<i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
249. learning cu__e	<i>n.</i> a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
250. civil av_____on	<i>n.</i> the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

ANSWERS: 239. immediately, 240. amazing, 241. highlight, 242. striking, 243. overestimate, 244. revolution, 245. nowhere, 246. pose, 247. industrious, 248. greenhouse, 249. curve, 250. aviation

251. beginning of the ind_____al revolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
252. de_____re from tradition	<i>n.</i> the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
253. acc_____te cash value	<i>v.</i> to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
254. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
255. a pol_____an in the ruling party	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
256. have broad sc___e	<i>n.</i> the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
257. r___l down his cheeks	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
258. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
259. tu_____e aerofoil	<i>n.</i> a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
260. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
261. ove_____ate the amount of time spent	<i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
262. save the pl____t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 251. industrial, 252. departure, 253. accumulate, 254. climate, 255. politician, 256. scope, 257. roll, 258. lifetime, 259. turbine, 260. temperature, 261. overestimate, 262. planet

263. up____e brand

adj. denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

264. de___e centigrade

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

ANSWERS: 263. upscale, 264. degree

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.
n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

2. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

3. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

4. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

5. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

6. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. grip, 2. capita, 3. constrained, 4. fuel, 5. exchange, 6. degree, 7. assumes

8. The company is heavily _____ on its overseas operations for revenue.
adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
9. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
10. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
11. The government's _____ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.
n. the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
12. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
13. He tends to _____ his abilities.
v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
14. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
15. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.
n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

ANSWERS: 8. reliant, 9. guilty, 10. heroic, 11. austerity, 12. exponential, 13. overestimate, 14. nuclear, 15. upheaval

16. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

17. The farmer grew _____ on his land.

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

18. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

19. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

20. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

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

21. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

22. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

23. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 16. nowhere, 17. wheat, 18. engineer, 19. disrupt, 20. scenarios, 21. mitigate, 22. indirect, 23. contribute

24. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
25. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
26. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
27. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
28. The racing car _____ past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.
- v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
29. 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
30. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
31. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 24. behalf, 25. immediately, 26. sphere, 27. scope, 28. whizzed, 29. nation, 30. historic, 31. Policymakers

32. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
33. 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
34. The company announced the _____ of its new product line next month.
- n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
35. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
36. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.
- n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
37. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
38. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
39. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 32. planet, 33. indicator, 34. rollout, 35. accumulated, 36. aviation, 37. rail, 38. straight, 39. negotiate

40. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.

- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

41. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

42. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

43. We store customer data in cloud _____.

- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

44. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

45. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

46. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

47. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 40. increment, 41. negative, 42. environment, 43. storage, 44. temperatures, 45. accord, 46. fossil, 47. grapple

48. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

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

49. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

50. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

51. It is a religion _____ with the western country.

adj. so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

52. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

53. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

54. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

55. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

ANSWERS: 48. large-scale, 49. pathway, 50. well-being, 51. incompatible, 52. upset, 53. meantime, 54. resilient, 55. supple

56. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
57. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
58. The students' antics did not amuse the _____ teacher.
- adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
59. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
60. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
61. 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
62. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
63. The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees _____.
- n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

ANSWERS: 56. atmosphere, 57. emissions, 58. stern, 59. economical, 60. carbon, 61. discuss, 62. insure, 63. centigrade

64. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

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

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

66. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

67. The company's _____ profits increased significantly.

adj. a comparison of statistics or financial data from one year to the next, typically calculated as a percentage change

68. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

70. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

71. The farmers grew a large _____ crop this year and expected a good harvest.

n. a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock

ANSWERS: 64. devastating, 65. turbines, 66. capture, 67. year-over-year, 68. colleague, 69. absolutely, 70. influence, 71. maize

72. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
73. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
74. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
75. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
76. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
77. 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
78. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
79. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 72. associate, 73. immediate, 74. wealth, 75. panel, 76. context, 77. government, 78. conservation, 79. revolution

80. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

81. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

82. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

83. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

84. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

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

85. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

86. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

87. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 80. concrete, 81. reduction, 82. lever, 83. amazing, 84. thermal, 85. recession, 86. sham, 87. efficiency

88. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
89. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.
- adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
90. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
91. 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
92. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
93. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
94. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.
- adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
95. The object's _____ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.
- n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

ANSWERS: 88. economy, 89. steep, 90. extreme, 91. develop, 92. opportune, 93. consumption, 94. temporarily, 95. inertia

96. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
97. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
98. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
99. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
100. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
101. The _____ time for the flight is 6:00 am.
n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
102. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
103. The airplane was powered by a _____ made from plant-based materials.
n. a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

ANSWERS: 96. greenhouse, 97. lifetime, 98. politician, 99. Industrial, 100. highlighted, 101. departure, 102. profound, 103. biofuel

104. 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
105. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
106. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
107. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
108. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
109. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
110. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
111. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
112. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.
v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 104. infrastructure, 105. bang, 106. electrify, 107. industrious, 108. paused, 109. trend, 110. rolled, 111. anticipate, 112. decarbonize

113. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
114. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
115. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.
- v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
116. The restaurant was decorated in an _____ style, making it feel luxurious.
- adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
117. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
118. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
119. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
120. 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

ANSWERS: 113. ignored, 114. trajectory, 115. withstand, 116. upscale, 117. basis, 118. pose, 119. equity, 120. policy

121. 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

122. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

123. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

124. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

125. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

126. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

127. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

128. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 121. decision, 122. nick, 123. yield, 124. graph, 125. striking, 126. constitute, 127. adapt, 128. curve

129. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

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

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

131. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

132. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 129. summit, 130. Climate, 131. medium, 132. frame