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Session 1: Word List

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city
synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

tram

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

synonym: streetcar, trolley, tramcar

(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop

I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

boast

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

synonym : show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history

This town **boasts** a national park.

limousine

n. a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people

(1) **limousine** service, (2) **limousine** driver

The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious **limousine**.

commission

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

synonym: task, duty, authority

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

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

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

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.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym : complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

dataset

n. a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

synonym : data array, database

(1) **dataset** analysis, (2) publicly available **dataset**

The scientist analyzed the large **dataset** to conclude the experiment.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym : annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

foil

n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

synonym : enhancer, transparency, (verb) curb

(1) aluminum **foil**, (2) **foil** a terror plot

The baker covered the cake with **foil** to prevent it from burning in the oven.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

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.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym : scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

entomb

v. to place or bury a person or object in a tomb or grave; to trap or enclose someone or something within a confined space

synonym: bury, tomb, inter

(1) **entomb** a body, (2) **entomb** the pharaoh

The ancient burial site **entombs** the remains of long-lost civilizations.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

legislator

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

synonym: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
synonym : poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

coliform

adj. relating to a group of bacteria, such as *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), which are present in the intestines of humans and animals and are used as an indicator of water or food contamination

synonym : bacteria, microbe, pathogen

(1) **coliform** levels, (2) **coliform** contamination

The presence of **coliform** bacteria in the water indicates contamination and the possible presence of harmful pathogens.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym : internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

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.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

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**.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

borough

n. a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

synonym: town, municipality, city

(1) family **borough**, (2) **borough** boundaries

The **borough** council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

hydrant

n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

synonym: fireplug, tap, spigot

(1) **hydrant** valve, (2) fire **hydrant**

The residents reported a leaky **hydrant** in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

synonym: restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

spot

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

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

quants

n. quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions

synonym: quantitative analysts, number crunchers, data scientists

(1) the team of **quants**, (2) industry **quants**

Many financial **quants** work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

roadway

n. the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

synonym : highway, street, thoroughfare

(1) busy **roadway**, (2) **roadway** asphalt

Cyclists are not allowed on the highway **roadway** for safety reasons.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

repaint

v. to apply a new or fresh coat of paint

(1) **repaint** the wall, (2) **repaint** a house

She tried to **repaint** an incorrectly painted object.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

watchdog

n. a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

synonym: guardian, sentinel, protector

(1) **watchdog** timer, (2) financial **watchdog**

The **watchdog** group helped expose corruption in the local government.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

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.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

meet-up

n. a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest

synonym: gathering, assembly, rendezvous

(1) **meet-up** gathering, (2) **meet-up** area

We have a **meet-up** to discuss the new project this weekend.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

synonym: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

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

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

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.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information

that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

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.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
2. co_____rm levels *adj.* relating to a group of bacteria, such as Escherichia coli (E. coli), which are present in the intestines of humans and animals and are used as an indicator of water or food contamination
3. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
4. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
5. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
6. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
7. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
8. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
9. cr__k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
10. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 1. diverse, 2. coliform, 3. absolutely, 4. suffer, 5. empower, 6. reorganize, 7. vision, 8. feces, 9. creek, 10. government

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11. reo_____ze his debts | <i>v.</i> | to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization |
| 12. a r_w of cherry trees | <i>n.</i> | an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars |
| 13. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 14. a s__t on his honor | <i>n.</i> | a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 15. conduct a com_____ive survey | <i>adj.</i> | complete and including all or everything necessary |
| 16. su___y train | <i>n.</i> | an underground railway system, typically in a city |
| 17. a dry cr__k | <i>n.</i> | a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills |
| 18. the br__d of the new car | <i>n.</i> | a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 19. co_____nt about price-gouging | <i>n.</i> | a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something |
| 20. give the al__m | <i>n.</i> | a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |

ANSWERS: 11. reorganize, 12. row, 13. analyze, 14. spot, 15. comprehensive, 16. subway, 17. creek, 18. brand, 19. complaint, 20. alarm

21. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
22. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
23. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
24. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
25. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
27. publicly available da_____t *n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes
28. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
29. li_____ne driver *n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
30. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
31. ex___l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 21. statistics, 22. underlying, 23. typical, 24. snippet, 25. government, 26. communal, 27. dataset, 28. unlock, 29. limousine, 30. disagree, 31. excel

32. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
33. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
34. en___b the pharaoh *v.* to place or bury a person or object in a tomb or grave; to trap or enclose someone or something within a confined space
35. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
37. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
38. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
39. bo___r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
40. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
41. sn_____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
42. 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

ANSWERS: 32. mayor, 33. cab, 34. entomb, 35. environment, 36. weird, 37. typical, 38. scrape, 39. bother, 40. intersection, 41. snippet, 42. graph

43. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
44. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
45. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
46. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
47. re_____t a house *v.* to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
48. co_____rm contamination *adj.* relating to a group of bacteria, such as Escherichia coli (E. coli), which are present in the intestines of humans and animals and are used as an indicator of water or food contamination
49. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
50. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
51. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
52. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. midnight, 44. technological, 45. lane, 46. extension, 47. repaint, 48. coliform, 49. accident, 50. weird, 51. advocate, 52. awesome

53. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
54. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
55. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
56. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
57. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
58. 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
59. f__l a terror plot *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
60. fire hy_____t *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

ANSWERS: 53. increment, 54. analyze, 55. alarm, 56. norm, 57. appropriate, 58. increment, 59. foil, 60. hydrant

61. su_____be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
62. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
63. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
64. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
66. bo_____h boundaries *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
67. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
68. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
69. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
70. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 61. subscribe, 62. dot, 63. legislation, 64. environment, 65. confuse, 66. borough, 67. vision, 68. logo, 69. unlock, 70. administer

71. financial wa_____og *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
72. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
73. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
74. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
76. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
77. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
78. li_____ne service *n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
79. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 71. watchdog, 72. adopt, 73. incredible, 74. communal, 75. legislation, 76. commission, 77. paradigm, 78. limousine, 79. download

80. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
81. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
82. me_____p gathering *n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest
83. industry qu___s *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
84. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
85. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
86. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
87. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
88. 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

ANSWERS: 80. policymaker, 81. urban, 82. meet-up, 83. quants, 84. administer, 85. brand, 86. avenue, 87. plot, 88. policy

89. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
90. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
91. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
92. bo____r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
93. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
94. sc____e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
95. bo__t a long history *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
96. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
97. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
98. da_____t analysis *n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

ANSWERS: 89. advocate, 90. amazing, 91. intersection, 92. bother, 93. locate, 94. scrape, 95. boast, 96. excel, 97. technological, 98. dataset

99. the team of qu___s *n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
100. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
101. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
102. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
103. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
104. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
105. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
106. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 99. quants, 100. download, 101. cab, 102. incredible, 103. fiction, 104. band-aid, 105. disagree, 106. dot

107. time ex_____on
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
108. abs_____ly against
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
109. inf_____ure cost
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
110. p__t a revolution
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
111. fe__s sample
- n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
112. aluminum f__l
- n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
113. a bac_____nd color
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 107. extension, 108. absolutely, 109. infrastructure, 110. plot, 111. feces, 112. foil, 113. background

114. em____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
115. move further in____d
adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
116. c__b appetite
v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
117. IT inf_____ure
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
118. ha____s a horse to a carriage
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
119. su_____be a petition
v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
120. in____d transportation
adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
121. an av____e of poplars
n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

ANSWERS: 114. empower, 115. inland, 116. curb, 117. infrastructure, 118. harness, 119. subscribe, 120. inland, 121. avenue

122. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
123. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
124. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
125. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
126. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
127. re_____t the wall *v.* to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
128. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
129. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
130. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
131. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
132. geographic ho_____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

ANSWERS: 122. background, 123. mayor, 124. diverse, 125. paradigm, 126. accident, 127. repaint, 128. band-aid, 129. transport, 130. transport, 131. lane, 132. hotspot

133. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
134. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
135. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
136. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
137. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
138. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
139. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
140. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
141. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. busy ro_____y *n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
143. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

ANSWERS: 133. ambitious, 134. urban, 135. suffer, 136. calculate, 137. infinite, 138. appropriate, 139. statistics, 140. commission, 141. amazing, 142. roadway, 143. curb

144. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
145. covid-19 ho_____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
146. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
147. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
148. a leg_____or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
149. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
150. bo__t of his success *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
151. rapid transit su____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
152. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
153. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 144. midnight, 145. hotspot, 146. confuse, 147. maintain, 148. legislator, 149. attend, 150. boast, 151. subway, 152. maintain, 153. logo

154. non-fi_____n bestseller
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
155. education pol_____er
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
156. t__m line
- n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
157. put a ha_____s on my pet
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
158. ro_____y asphalt
- n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
159. en___b a body
- v.* to place or bury a person or object in a tomb or grave; to trap or enclose someone or something within a confined space
160. lo___e a tumor
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
161. criminal on death r_w
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 154. fiction, 155. policymaker, 156. tram, 157. harness, 158. roadway, 159. entomb, 160. locate, 161. row

162. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
163. hy_____t valve *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
164. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
165. 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
166. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
167. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
168. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
169. me_____p area *n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest
170. wa_____og timer *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

ANSWERS: 162. gross, 163. hydrant, 164. adopt, 165. graph, 166. tram, 167. gross, 168. attend, 169. meet-up, 170. watchdog

171. an und_____ng motive	<i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
172. a com_____ive explanation	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
173. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
174. in_____te in supply	<i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
175. incumbent leg_____or	<i>n.</i> a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
176. co_____nt department	<i>n.</i> a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
177. re_____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
178. family bo_____h	<i>n.</i> a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
179. with an am_____us eye	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
180. beauty s__t	<i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
181. have an aw_____e birthday	<i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
182. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> 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: 171. underlying, 172. comprehensive, 173. norm, 174. infinite, 175. legislator, 176. complaint, 177. release, 178. borough, 179. ambitious, 180. spot, 181. awesome, 182. policy

183. re_____e a prisoner

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

184. ca_____te the distance

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 183. release, 184. calculate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
2. The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious _____.
n. a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
3. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
4. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
5. The company _____ in customer service.
v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
6. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
7. I hailed a ___ to take me to the airport.
n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

ANSWERS: 1. urban, 2. limousine, 3. harness, 4. weird, 5. excels, 6. statistics, 7. cab

8. The presence of _____ bacteria in the water indicates contamination and the possible presence of harmful pathogens.
- adj.* relating to a group of bacteria, such as Escherichia coli (E. coli), which are present in the intestines of humans and animals and are used as an indicator of water or food contamination
9. I want to _____ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
10. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.
- n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
11. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
12. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
13. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
14. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 8. coliform, 9. subscribe, 10. midnight, 11. alarm, 12. empowered, 13. unlock, 14. plot

15. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
16. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
17. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
18. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
19. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
20. She tried to _____ an incorrectly painted object.
v. to apply a new or fresh coat of paint
21. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
22. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.
adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 15. release, 16. locate, 17. maintain, 18. background, 19. appropriate, 20. repaint, 21. brand, 22. comprehensive

23. Many financial _____ work in investment banks, using complex mathematical models to analyze financial data.
- n.* quantitative analysts or individuals who specialize in using quantitative methods, including mathematical and statistical modeling, in analyzing financial markets and making investment decisions
24. The _____ council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.
- n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
25. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
26. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
27. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
28. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
29. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
30. We have a _____ to discuss the new project this weekend.
- n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest

ANSWERS: 23. quants, 24. borough, 25. gross, 26. subway, 27. accident, 28. diverse, 29. mayor, 30. meet-up

31. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.
- n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
32. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
33. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
34. He tried to ____ his anger during the argument with his friend.
- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
35. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
36. This remote ____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
37. They explored every _____ they could think of.
- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

ANSWERS: 31. hotspot, 32. ambitious, 33. disagree, 34. curb, 35. extension, 36. spot, 37. avenue

38. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

39. 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

40. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

41. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

42. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

43. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

44. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

45. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

46. 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: 38. attend, 39. graph, 40. norms, 41. lane, 42. Communal, 43.

underlying, 44. logo, 45. awesome, 46. policy

47. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

48. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

- n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

49. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

50. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.

- v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

51. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.

- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

52. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

53. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

54. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 47. transportation, 48. feces, 49. administer, 50. reorganize, 51. band-aid, 52. row, 53. amazing, 54. typical

55. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.

- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

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

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

57. 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

58. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

59. Cyclists are not allowed on the highway _____ for safety reasons.

- n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

60. 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

61. The scientist analyzed the large _____ to conclude the experiment.

- n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

ANSWERS: 55. scraped, 56. Advocates, 57. environment, 58. download, 59. roadway, 60. government, 61. dataset

62. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
63. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
64. The residents reported a leaky _____ in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew
n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
65. This town _____ a national park.
v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
66. The baker covered the cake with _____ to prevent it from burning in the oven.
n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
67. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
68. Take a right turn at the next _____.
n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
69. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 62. adopted, 63. snippet, 64. hydrant, 65. boasts, 66. foil, 67. incredible, 68. intersection, 69. absolutely

70. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

71. The _____ group helped expose corruption in the local government.

n. a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

72. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

73. Corporate executives and _____ are still overwhelmingly men.

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

74. She gets a _____ on each contract.

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

75. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

76. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

77. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

ANSWERS: 70. infinite, 71. watchdog, 72. fiction, 73. legislators, 74. commission, 75. complaint, 76. dots, 77. paradigm

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

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

79. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.

- adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

80. The ancient burial site _____ the remains of long-lost civilizations.

- v.* to place or bury a person or object in a tomb or grave; to trap or enclose someone or something within a confined space

81. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

82. I took the city _____ to get downtown.

- n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

83. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

84. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

85. 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

ANSWERS: 78. suffers, 79. inland, 80. entombs, 81. legislation, 82. tram, 83. calculate, 84. vision, 85. infrastructure

86. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
87. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
88. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
- v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
89. 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
90. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
91. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
92. _____ 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: 86. analyze, 87. Technological, 88. bother, 89. increment, 90. confused, 91. creek, 92. Policymakers