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Session 1: Word List

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

contentious

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

synonym: antagonistic, combative, confrontational

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

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

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

debunk

v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

synonym: expose, discredit, demystify

(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory

The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

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**.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

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.

hydropower

n. electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water

synonym : hydroelectricity, waterpower, hydro

(1) **hydropower** plant, (2) **hydropower** energy

Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of **hydropower** for their energy needs.

geothermal

adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

synonym : underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling

The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.

biomass

n. the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

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

The **biomass** in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

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.

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.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
synonym: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**
She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

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.

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.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

pioneering

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
synonym: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

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**.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

reboot

v. to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

synonym: restart, refresh, reinitialize

(1) **reboot** your career, (2) **reboot** system

I had to **reboot** my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.

republic

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

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

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

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

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

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.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

stable

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

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres
The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility
The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

ecotourism

n. a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development

synonym: sustainable tourism, green tourism

(1) **ecotourism** activities, (2) sustainable **ecotourism**
The **ecotourism** industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**
The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**
He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

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.

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.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

absolute

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

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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.

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

volcano

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

synonym : mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

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.

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.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

traffic

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

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

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

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

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

utopia

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

synonym: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

brave

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

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym : urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

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.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

fleet

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

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.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym : declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym : final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

boggy

adj. containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

synonym : swampy, marshy, mucky

(1) **boggy** land, (2) **boggy** area

The trail through the forest was so **boggy** that our shoes became soaked.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

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.

avalanche

n. a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances

synonym: snowslide, snowfall, downfall

(1) **avalanche** warning, (2) an **avalanche** of questions

The skiers narrowly escaped the **avalanche** by taking shelter behind a nearby rock.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

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.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

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.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the

emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym : union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

abolition

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

synonym : termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

barrack

v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

synonym : house, lodge, cheer

(1) **barrack** room, (2) **barrack** the opposing team

The soldiers were instructed to **barrack** in the buildings until further notice.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the re____ic of art
n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
2. the ar____nt against capital punishment
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
3. 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
4. meet with opp____on
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
5. tu____e energy
n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
6. 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
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. republic, 2. argument, 3. economy, 4. opposition, 5. turbine, 6. disrupt, 7. develop

8. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
9. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
10. active vo_____o *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
11. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
12. buy the company's st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
13. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
14. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
15. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
16. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
17. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
18. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 8. stability, 9. transform, 10. volcano, 11. paradox, 12. stake, 13. flaw, 14. participate, 15. fleet, 16. uncomfortable, 17. marathon, 18. trap

19. the t_p of a paintbrush
n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
20. ambitious ag___a
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
21. de____ve action
adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
22. cr____re of habit
n. a living being, especially an animal
23. a sm____ng blow
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
24. a warm em____e
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
25. 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
26. 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: 19. tip, 20. agenda, 21. decisive, 22. creature, 23. smashing, 24. embrace, 25. economy, 26. policy

27. el__t the school board
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
28. non-urb_____ion area
n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
29. r_d the body of waste products
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
30. sustainable eco_____sm
n. a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
31. di_____se a secret
v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
32. ex_____ng news
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
33. artificial cr_____re
n. a living being, especially an animal
34. en_____s hours
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
35. di_____y the occasion
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
36. re_____e the order
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 27. elect, 28. urbanization, 29. rid, 30. ecotourism, 31. disclose, 32. exciting, 33. creature, 34. endless, 35. dignify, 36. reverse

37. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
38. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
39. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
40. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
41. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
42. a three-party co____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
43. a remarkable ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
44. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 37. redefine, 38. struggle, 39. announce, 40. stick, 41. viral, 42. coalition, 43. achievement, 44. lobby

45. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
46. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
47. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
48. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
49. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
50. 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
51. 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
52. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
53. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 45. powerless, 46. fantastic, 47. conventional, 48. abolish, 49. inspiration, 50. panel, 51. panel, 52. explode, 53. index

54. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
55. total ab_____on of a law *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
56. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
57. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
58. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
59. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
60. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
61. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
62. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
63. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 54. endless, 55. abolition, 56. quitter, 57. province, 58. consumption, 59. stake, 60. brave, 61. smashing, 62. inspiration, 63. inspire

64. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
65. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
66. cr__e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
67. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
68. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
69. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
70. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
71. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
72. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
73. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
74. cr__e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
75. 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

ANSWERS: 64. logic, 65. negotiation, 66. crave, 67. brave, 68. agenda, 69. contradiction, 70. engage, 71. stable, 72. invest, 73. marathon, 74. crave, 75. vision

76. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
77. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
78. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
79. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
80. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
81. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
82. pio_____ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
83. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
84. in st_____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
85. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 76. violent, 77. struggle, 78. fantastic, 79. decision, 80. inspire, 81. president, 82. pioneering, 83. military, 84. stable, 85. ecosystem

86. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
87. 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
88. complete ab_____on *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
89. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
90. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
91. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
92. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
93. a de_____ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
94. a ut___a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
95. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 86. nation, 87. concrete, 88. abolition, 89. transport, 90. tip, 91. climate, 92. announce, 93. decisive, 94. utopia, 95. paradox

96. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
97. 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
98. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
99. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
100. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
101. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
102. 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
103. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
104. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
105. 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: 96. logic, 97. disrupt, 98. myth, 99. split, 100. urban, 101. politic, 102. capita, 103. resilient, 104. negotiation, 105. capita

106. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
107. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
108. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
109. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
110. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
111. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
112. 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
113. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
114. 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: 106. lobby, 107. fuel, 108. stability, 109. achievement, 110. norm, 111. split, 112. decision, 113. develop, 114. infrastructure

115. hyd_____er plant *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
116. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
117. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
118. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
119. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
120. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
121. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
122. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
123. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
124. vo_____o alert level *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

ANSWERS: 115. hydropower, 116. explode, 117. boost, 118. champion, 119. argument, 120. invest, 121. nation, 122. stick, 123. absolute, 124. volcano

125. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
126. av_____he warning *n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances
127. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
128. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
129. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
130. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
131. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
132. 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
133. an of_____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

ANSWERS: 125. turbine, 126. avalanche, 127. transition, 128. celebrate, 129. military, 130. vision, 131. constitution, 132. basis, 133. offensive

134. improve social mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
135. re____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
136. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
137. bi____s energy *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
138. ba____k room *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
139. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
140. de____k an urban legend *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
141. di____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
142. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
143. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 134. mobility, 135. reverse, 136. grateful, 137. biomass, 138. barrack, 139. empower, 140. debunk, 141. disclose, 142. distant, 143. peaceful

144. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
145. im____t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
146. hyd_____er energy *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
147. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
148. 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
149. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
150. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
151. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
152. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
153. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
154. di_____y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

ANSWERS: 144. quitter, 145. import, 146. hydropower, 147. violent, 148. increment, 149. permanent, 150. ecosystem, 151. resilient, 152. complexity, 153. transform, 154. dignify

155. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
156. con_____us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
157. eco_____sm activities *n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
158. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
159. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
160. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
161. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
162. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
163. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
164. urb_____ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 155. pollution, 156. contentious, 157. ecotourism, 158. opposition, 159. renewable, 160. flaw, 161. imprison, 162. progression, 163. unbearable, 164. urbanization

165. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
166. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
167. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
168. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
169. 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
170. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
171. re____t system *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
172. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
173. 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
174. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 165. vulnerable, 166. coalition, 167. sufficient, 168. participate, 169. discuss, 170. deliberate, 171. reboot, 172. distant, 173. decarbonize, 174. fossil

175. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
176. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
177. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
178. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
179. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
180. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
181. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
182. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
183. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
184. ba_____k the opposing team *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
185. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 175. peaceful, 176. climate, 177. engine, 178. translate, 179. translate, 180. abolish, 181. imprison, 182. urban, 183. transport, 184. barrack, 185. trap

186. 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
187. geo_____al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
188. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
189. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
190. bo__y area *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
191. 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
192. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
193. 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
194. de_____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 186. electrify, 187. geothermal, 188. fuel, 189. powerless, 190. boggy, 191. policy, 192. candidate, 193. basis, 194. deforest

195. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
196. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
197. an av_____he of questions *n.* a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances
198. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
199. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
200. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
201. geo_____al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
202. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
203. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
204. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 195. highway, 196. narrative, 197. avalanche, 198. candidate, 199. biology, 200. increment, 201. geothermal, 202. disagree, 203. fossil, 204. narrative

205. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
206. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
207. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
208. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
209. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
210. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
211. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
212. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
213. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
214. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
215. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
216. 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

ANSWERS: 205. unbearable, 206. complexity, 207. sufficient, 208. pioneer, 209. boost, 210. mainstream, 211. pollution, 212. rid, 213. contentious, 214. uncomfortable, 215. highway, 216. concrete

217. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
218. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
219. im____t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
220. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
221. fuel bi_____s *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
222. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
223. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
224. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
225. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 217. contradiction, 218. champion, 219. import, 220. myth, 221. biomass, 222. index, 223. infrastructure, 224. norm, 225. electrify

226. de____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
227. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
228. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
229. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
230. 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
231. bo__y land *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
232. re___t your career *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
233. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
234. de___k theory *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
235. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
236. perfect ut___a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 226. deforest, 227. vulnerable, 228. politic, 229. renewable, 230. decarbonize, 231. boggy, 232. reboot, 233. deliberate, 234. debunk, 235. consumption, 236. utopia

237. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
238. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
239. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
240. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
241. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
242. fight vi___l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
243. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
244. pio_____ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
245. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
246. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
247. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 237. conventional, 238. president, 239. environment, 240. grateful, 241. redefine, 242. viral, 243. transition, 244. pioneering, 245. pioneer, 246. embrace, 247. permanent

248. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
249. lack in mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
250. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
251. assume the of____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
252. home pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
253. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
254. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
255. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
256. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 248. engine, 249. mobility, 250. exciting, 251. offensive, 252. province, 253. traffic, 254. engage, 255. fleet, 256. elect

257. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
258. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
259. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
260. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
261. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
262. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
263. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
264. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
265. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
266. 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

ANSWERS: 257. progression, 258. biology, 259. traffic, 260. absolute, 261. environment, 262. mainstream, 263. republic, 264. disagree, 265. celebrate, 266. discuss

267. em____r my life

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

ANSWERS: 267. empower

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
2. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.
n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
3. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.
adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
4. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
5. 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
6. The soldiers were instructed to _____ in the buildings until further notice.
v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
7. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. elected, 2. fleet, 3. decisive, 4. highway, 5. infrastructure, 6. barrack, 7. president

8. She was _____ in her behavior.

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

9. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

10. The _____ in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.

n. the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

11. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

12. 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

13. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

14. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. politic, 9. stake, 10. biomass, 11. mainstream, 12. basis, 13. peaceful, 14. achievement, 15. transportation

16. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
17. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
18. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.
adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
19. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.
adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
20. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
21. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
22. 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
23. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 16. renewable, 17. craves, 18. powerless, 19. offensive, 20. uncomfortable, 21. lobby, 22. consumption, 23. exploded

24. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
25. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
26. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
27. The concept of _____ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.
- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
28. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
29. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. index, 25. argument, 26. fuel, 27. utopia, 28. fantastic, 29. champion, 30. concrete

31. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
32. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
33. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
34. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
35. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
36. 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
37. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
38. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 31. disagree, 32. inspiration, 33. ecosystem, 34. traffic, 35. military, 36. discuss, 37. endless, 38. engaged

39. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
40. The _____ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.
n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
41. The trail through the forest was so _____ that our shoes became soaked.
adj. containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
42. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
43. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
44. 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
45. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
46. Rapid _____ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.
n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 39. inspired, 40. abolition, 41. boggy, 42. reversed, 43. grateful, 44. decarbonize, 45. rid, 46. urbanization

47. Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of _____ for their energy needs.
- n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
48. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
49. There are many theories to explain this _____.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
50. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
51. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
52. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
53. The _____ industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.
- n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
54. 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

ANSWERS: 47. hydropower, 48. violent, 49. paradox, 50. urban, 51. Translate, 52. split, 53. ecotourism, 54. capita

55. 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
56. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
57. The town is exploring using _____ energy to power its homes and buildings.
- adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
58. 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
59. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
60. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
61. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. economy, 56. biology, 57. geothermal, 58. develop, 59. contradictions, 60. narrative, 61. conventional

62. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
63. There's no _____ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
64. 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
65. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
66. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
67. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
68. 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
69. 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

ANSWERS: 62. quitter, 63. logic, 64. fossil, 65. opposition, 66. viral, 67. redefined, 68. disrupt, 69. vision

70. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
71. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
72. 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
73. I have limited _____ in my arms.
- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
74. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.
- adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
75. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
- v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
76. 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

ANSWERS: 70. myth, 71. creature, 72. panel, 73. mobility, 74. unbearable, 75. dignify, 76. nation

77. 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
78. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
79. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
80. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
81. I had to _____ my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.
- v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
82. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
83. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 77. environment, 78. invest, 79. brave, 80. republic, 81. reboot, 82. tips, 83. coalition

84. 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

85. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

86. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

87. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

88. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

89. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

90. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

91. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.

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

ANSWERS: 84. increment, 85. province, 86. embrace, 87. sufficient, 88. exciting, 89. distant, 90. announced, 91. contentious

92. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
93. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.
v. to do away with completely; to put an end to
94. 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
95. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
96. 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
97. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
98. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
99. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 92. norms, 93. abolish, 94. policy, 95. Climate, 96. decision, 97. marathon, 98. candidate's, 99. progression

100. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

101. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

102. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

103. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

104. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

105. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

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

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

107. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 100. disclose, 101. flaw, 102. participated, 103. imports, 104. vulnerable, 105. deforest, 106. stability, 107. celebrated

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

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

109. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

110. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

111. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

112. The myth was _____ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

113. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

114. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

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

115. 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

ANSWERS: 108. resilient, 109. constitution, 110. pioneer, 111. trap, 112. debunked, 113. transformed, 114. stable, 115. electrify

116. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
117. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
118. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
119. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
120. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
121. The island was formed by a _____ millions of years ago.
n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
122. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
123. The skiers narrowly escaped the _____ by taking shelter behind a nearby rock.
n. a sudden and rapid movement of a large amount of snow, ice, rocks, or other debris down a steep slope; a rapid and overwhelming occurrence of events or circumstances

ANSWERS: 116. smashing, 117. negotiation, 118. absolute, 119. stick, 120. engine,

121. volcano, 122. deliberate, 123. avalanche

124. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

125. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

126. 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

127. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

128. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

129. The _____ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

130. He was _____ for embezzlement.

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

131. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

ANSWERS: 124. boost, 125. transition, 126. turbines, 127. permanent, 128. struggle, 129. pioneering, 130. imprisoned, 131. complexity

132. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

133. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

134. 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

ANSWERS: 132. pollution, 133. agenda, 134. empowered