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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

### productivity

*n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

*synonym* : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

### principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## 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.

## annum

*n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts

*synonym*: year, twelve months

(1) salary per **annum**, (2) interest per **annum**

The company reported a profit of \$500,000 per **annum**.

## rebound

*v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

*synonym*: spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## vitamin

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

*synonym* : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin** D, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

**Vitamin** C is important for immune system function and skin health.

## antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym* : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## tenet

*n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

*synonym*: dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism

This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

## efficiency

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

*synonym*: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

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

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

## counterproductive

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

*synonym*: ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly

**counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## 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.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## trinity

*n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

*synonym*: triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## derail

*v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

*synonym*: crash, wreck, thwart

(1) **derail** the recovery, (2) **derail** an argument

The train **derailed** because a cow was standing on the tracks.

## prefer

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

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

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

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

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## elegant

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym*: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## relay

*v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to

broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

*synonym* : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## championship

*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

*synonym* : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

## notably

*adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention

*synonym* : particularly, especially, distinctly

(1) improve **notably**, (2) **notably** different

The study found that the treatment was **notably** effective in most cases.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## medal

*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

*synonym* : award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## narrate

*v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

*synonym* : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

## narration

*n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

*synonym* : story-telling, recital, account

(1) **narration** of events, (2) exaggerate in **narration**

His **narration** of the story was engaging and captivating.



## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym*: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## archaeology

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## cooperation

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

*synonym*: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

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

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

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so

the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## baton

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

*synonym*: staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## multiply

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

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

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

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## contribute

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

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## grail

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

*synonym* : chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

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

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

## compliance

*n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

*synonym* : obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with

environmental regulations.

## audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym*: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## clarify

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym*: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym*: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym*: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## 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.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## guilty

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

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## compliant

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

*synonym*: obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

## measurement

*n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

*synonym*: calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## anticipate

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

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## metric

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

*synonym* : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## 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.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym* : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person



or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## 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.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something  
*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## advantage

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

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

## trigger

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

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;  
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym* : surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

## indicator

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

*synonym* : barometer, signal, index

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

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

## deteriorate

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

*synonym* : decline, degenerate, regress

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

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

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## redo

v. to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym* : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result  
*synonym* : useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym* : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## fuzzy

*adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

*synonym* : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym* : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## quantitative

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

*synonym* : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to

support the hypothesis.

## hinge

*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc.  
and allows it to open or close

*synonym*: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. no\_\_\_\_y different *adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention
2. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
3. re\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
4. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
5. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
6. exa\_\_\_\_\_te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
7. re\_\_\_\_\_d from a setback *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
8. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
9. com\_\_\_\_\_ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
10. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
11. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 1. notably, 2. grant, 3. retain, 4. colleague, 5. trigger, 6. exaggerate, 7. rebound, 8. essence, 9. compliance, 10. complexity, 11. cast

12. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
13. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
14. the Blessed Tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
15. insecure hi\_\_\_e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
16. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
17. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
18. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
19. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
20. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
21. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive approach *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

ANSWERS: 12. coordination, 13. athlete, 14. trinity, 15. hinge, 16. suppose, 17. animate, 18. expense, 19. coordinate, 20. rigorous, 21. counterproductive



22. re\_\_y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
23. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
24. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
25. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
26. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
27. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
28. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
29. 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

ANSWERS: 22. relay, 23. sacrifice, 24. constantly, 25. philosophy, 26. prefer, 27. individually, 28. economics, 29. economy

30. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
31. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
32. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
33. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
34. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
35. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
36. pr\_\_y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
37. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
38. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
39. interest per an\_\_m *n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts
40. the institute of arc\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 30. crisis, 31. prosperity, 32. efficiency, 33. structure, 34. complicated, 35. anticipate, 36. proxy, 37. prosperity, 38. efficiency, 39. annum, 40. archaeology

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| 41. book of po___y          | <i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature  |
| 42. cha_____hip flag        | <i>n.</i> a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support                              |
| 43. exaggerate in na_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account  |
| 44. in___t capital          | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result   |
| 45. a prize me__l           | <i>n.</i> a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor |
| 46. healthcare pr___y       | <i>n.</i> a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity   |
| 47. na_____on of events     | <i>n.</i> the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account  |
| 48. fu__y memory            | <i>adj.</i> having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers   |
| 49. universal es_____e      | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is  |
| 50. welfare ec_____cs       | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services                                     |
| 51. feel a bit gu___y       | <i>adj.</i> feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal   |

ANSWERS: 41. poetry, 42. championship, 43. narration, 44. invest, 45. medal, 46. proxy, 47. narration, 48. fuzzy, 49. essence, 50. economics, 51. guilty

52. re\_\_\_\_\_d back into positive growth      *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
53. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
54. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
55. a precise mea\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
56. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging      *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
57. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
58. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story      *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
59. conducting ba\_\_n      *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
60. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
61. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
62. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 52. rebound, 53. invest, 54. individual, 55. measurement, 56. complaint, 57. contribute, 58. exaggerate, 59. baton, 60. colleague, 61. clarify, 62. coordinate

63. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
64. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
65. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
66. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
67. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
68. 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
69. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
70. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
71. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
72. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 63. consultant, 64. innovation, 65. injustice, 66. diagnose, 67. advantage, 68. economy, 69. concentration, 70. guilty, 71. innovate, 72. talent

73. r\_\_o a kitchen *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
74. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
75. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
76. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
77. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
78. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
79. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
80. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
81. ri\_\_\_\_\_us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
82. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 73. redo, 74. innovation, 75. reward, 76. dedicate, 77. cooperation, 78. cast, 79. ineffective, 80. visual, 81. rigorous, 82. cooperate

83. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
84. the mi\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
85. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
86. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
87. gold me\_\_l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
88. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
89. u\_\_o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
90. flexible mi\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
91. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
92. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 83. chant, 84. mindset, 85. evolution, 86. sacrifice, 87. medal, 88. quantitative, 89. undo, 90. mindset, 91. analyze, 92. suffer

93. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
94. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
95. com\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
96. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
97. de\_\_\_\_l the recovery      *v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally
98. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
99. basic te\_\_ts      *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
100. u\_\_o a belt      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
101. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
102. in\_\_\_\_or lamp      *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
103. mu\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6      *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 93. trigger, 94. mobilize, 95. communicate, 96. historic, 97. derail, 98. visual, 99. tenet, 100. undo, 101. blame, 102. indicator, 103. multiply



104. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
105. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
106. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
107. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences      *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
108. a stiff hi\_\_e      *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
109. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul      *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
110. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
111. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
112. improve no\_\_\_\_\_y      *adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention
113. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
114. pro\_\_\_\_\_ity growth      *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

ANSWERS: 104. coordination, 105. reward, 106. vaccinate, 107. elegant, 108. hinge, 109. animate, 110. attract, 111. obstacle, 112. notably, 113. communicate, 114. productivity

115. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
116. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
117. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
118. 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
119. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
120. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
121. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
122. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
123. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
124. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
125. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 115. brain, 116. miracle, 117. urban, 118. basis, 119. clarity, 120. clarity, 121. prefer, 122. antibiotic, 123. multiply, 124. innovate, 125. cooperate

126. salary per an\_\_m *n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts
127. pull an ine\_\_\_\_ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
128. take ad\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
129. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
130. al\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
131. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
132. na\_\_\_\_e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
133. ultimate gr\_\_l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
134. app\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
135. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
136. co\_\_\_\_nt regulations *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

ANSWERS: 126. annum, 127. ineffective, 128. advantage, 129. archaeology, 130. allocate, 131. holy, 132. narrate, 133. grail, 134. appreciate, 135. contribute, 136. compliant

137. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
138. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
139. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
140. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
141. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
142. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
143. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
144. holy gr\_\_l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
145. det\_\_\_\_\_te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
146. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 137. crisis, 138. interface, 139. anticipate, 140. expense, 141. holy, 142. quantitative, 143. miracle, 144. grail, 145. deteriorate, 146. concentration

147. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
148. ov\_\_\_\_\_p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
149. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
150. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
151. ov\_\_\_\_\_p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
152. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
154. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
155. improved pro\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

ANSWERS: 147. evolution, 148. overlap, 149. consultant, 150. technological, 151. overlap, 152. structure, 153. principal, 154. process, 155. productivity

156. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
157. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
158. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
159. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
160. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
161. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
162. rich in vi\_\_\_\_\_n D *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
163. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
164. key performance me\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 156. suffer, 157. recognize, 158. athlete, 159. obstacle, 160. ultimate, 161. chant, 162. vitamin, 163. mathematics, 164. metric

165. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
166. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty                *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
167. fu\_\_y logic                                *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
168. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce        *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
169. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department                *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
170. au\_\_t the books                         *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
171. regulatory com\_\_\_\_\_ce                *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
172. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives         *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
173. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury                    *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 165. interface, 166. complexity, 167. fuzzy, 168. intelligence, 169. complaint, 170. audit, 171. compliance, 172. analyze, 173. ultimate

174. det \_\_\_\_\_te at a slow pace      *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
175. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
176. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
177. gross in \_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
178. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
179. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
180. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
181. twirl the ba\_\_n      *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
182. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance      *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
183. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 174. deteriorate, 175. brain, 176. complicated, 177. injustice, 178. dedicate, 179. philosophy, 180. individual, 181. baton, 182. antibiotic, 183. technological



184. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
185. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
186. me\_\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
187. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
188. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
189. highly cou\_\_\_\_\_ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
190. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
191. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
192. au\_\_t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 184. mathematics, 185. allocate, 186. metric, 187. mobilize, 188. cooperation, 189. counterproductive, 190. indicator, 191. attract, 192. audit

193. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
194. de\_\_\_l an argument      *v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally
195. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
196. 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
197. r\_\_o a project      *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
198. el\_\_\_\_\_t design      *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
199. re\_\_y a scene      *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
200. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible      *adj.* most important, main, or chief
201. vi\_\_\_\_\_n deficiency      *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

ANSWERS: 193. appreciate, 194. derail, 195. intelligence, 196. basis, 197. redo, 198. elegant, 199. relay, 200. principal, 201. vitamin

202. a world cha\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
203. tr\_\_\_\_\_y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
204. modern po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
205. a fundamental te\_\_t of Judaism *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
206. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
207. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
208. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
209. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
210. re\_\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
211. co\_\_\_\_\_nt software *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

ANSWERS: 202. championship, 203. trinity, 204. poetry, 205. tenet, 206. historic, 207. urban, 208. process, 209. blame, 210. retain, 211. compliant

212. na\_\_\_\_\_e an event      *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
213. chest mea\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
214. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
215. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
216. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
217. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
218. cl\_\_\_\_\_y his feelings      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
219. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
220. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
221. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
222. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product      *adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 212. narrate, 213. measurement, 214. talent, 215. constantly, 216. suppose, 217. grant, 218. clarify, 219. diagnose, 220. vaccinate, 221. recognize, 222. individually

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
  
2. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
  
3. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
  
4. The company is committed to being \_\_\_\_\_ with industry regulations.  
*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
  
5. 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
  
6. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
  
7. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.  
*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

ANSWERS: 1. mindset, 2. colleague, 3. innovation, 4. compliant, 5. invest, 6. brain, 7. proxy

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.  
*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
9. The audiobook hired a professional actor to \_\_\_\_\_ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.  
*v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
10. His team won the \_\_\_\_\_ for three years running.  
*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
11. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.  
*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
12. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
13. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
14. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
15. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 8. obstacle, 9. narrate, 10. championship, 11. coordinate, 12. Technological, 13. rigorous, 14. triggered, 15. visual

16. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
17. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.  
*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
18. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
19. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.  
*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
21. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
22. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.  
*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
23. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.  
*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
24. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 16. allocated, 17. holy, 18. animated, 19. indicator, 20. principal, 21. constantly, 22. antibiotic, 23. cooperate, 24. recognize

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
26. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.
- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
28. His involvement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our plan.
- n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
29. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.
- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
30. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
31. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 25. cooperation, 26. coordination, 27. process, 28. hinge, 29. audited, 30. cast, 31. appreciate



32. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
33. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
34. The police officer used his \_\_\_\_\_ to disperse the crowd.
- n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
35. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.
- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
36. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
37. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
38. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
39. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 32. advantages, 33. poetry, 34. baton, 35. overlap, 36. exaggerated, 37. athlete, 38. analyze, 39. guilty

40. The basketball bounced off the rim and \_\_\_\_\_ to the player.
- v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
41. The Christian doctrine of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ states that there is one God in three persons.
- n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
42. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
43. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
44. This section explains a central \_\_\_\_\_ of economics.
- n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
45. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
46. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.
- adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
47. In the \_\_\_\_\_ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
- adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 40. rebounded, 41. Trinity, 42. complicated, 43. mathematics, 44. tenet, 45. ultimate, 46. elegant, 47. metric

48. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.
- n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
50. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.
- v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.
- adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
52. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
53. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.
- n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
54. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the news to the world.
- v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
55. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 48. innovate, 49. measurement, 50. clarify, 51. quantitative, 52. suppose, 53. compliance, 54. relay, 55. granted

56. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

57. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

58. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

59. I had to \_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

- v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

60. 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

61. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.

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

62. 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

63. The company reported a profit of \$500,000 per \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts

64. The study found that the treatment was \_\_\_\_\_ effective in most cases.

- adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention

ANSWERS: 56. vaccinated, 57. expenses, 58. complaint, 59. redo, 60. complexity, 61. efficiency, 62. basis, 63. annum, 64. notably

65. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

66. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.

- adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

67. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

68. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

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

69. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

70. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

71. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

72. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the story was engaging and captivating.

- n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

ANSWERS: 65. blamed, 66. ineffective, 67. concentration, 68. anticipate, 69. suffers, 70. individual, 71. structure, 72. narration

73. 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
74. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
75. The patient's health \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
- v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
76. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
77. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.
- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
78. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
79. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 73. economy, 74. crisis, 75. deteriorated, 76. talents, 77. archaeology, 78. economics, 79. clarity

80. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?

- v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

81. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

82. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

83. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

84. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.

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

85. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

86. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

87. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 80. undo, 81. dedicated, 82. prosperity, 83. interface, 84. Multiply, 85. communicate, 86. miracle, 87. historic

88. She increased her \_\_\_\_\_ by planning out her tasks for the day.
- n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
89. \_\_\_\_\_ C is important for immune system function and skin health.
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
90. The picture was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was taken with an old camera.
- adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
91. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
92. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
93. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
94. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
95. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 88. productivity, 89. Vitamin, 90. fuzzy, 91. attract, 92. diagnose, 93. philosophy, 94. contribute, 95. prefer



96. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely \_\_\_\_\_ but common.

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

97. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

98. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

99. The train \_\_\_\_\_ because a cow was standing on the tracks.

*v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

100. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

101. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

102. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

103. She was proud to receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

ANSWERS: 96. counterproductive, 97. sacrifice, 98. consultant, 99. derailed, 100. intelligence, 101. rewards, 102. evolution, 103. medal

104. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

105. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

106. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

107. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

108. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

109. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

110. The search for the \_\_\_\_\_ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 104. retain, 105. urban, 106. individually, 107. mobilized, 108. chant, 109. essence, 110. grail, 111. injustice