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Session 1: Word List

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym : huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym : invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

lever

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

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

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

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

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

porridge

n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

synonym : oatmeal, gruel, mush

(1) oat **porridge**, (2) sweet **porridge**

A bowl of hot **porridge** is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

hospitality

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym : generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

hunger

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

synonym : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

curb

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

synonym : restrain, limit, control

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

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

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

upset

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

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

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

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

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.

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**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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.

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**.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

smallholding

n. a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit

synonym : small farm, homestead, mini ranch

(1) **smallholding** farm, (2) **smallholding** agriculture

The farmer's **smallholding** was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

hoe

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**

She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin
The statue is made of **bronze**.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

yield

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

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

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

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

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

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.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

micro

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym: portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

pinch

v. to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

synonym: cramp, squeeze, clutch

(1) **pinch** off a bud, (2) **pinch** my nose

He **pinched** money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

unlock

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

synonym: open, solve, unravel

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

compost

n. a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

synonym: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

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.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of

humanity.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers
We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

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.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest
The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt
The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

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.

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.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

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.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

hands-on

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

synonym : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

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**.

hardworking

adj. tending to work with a lot of effort and care

synonym: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life
They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

statistics

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

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

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

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

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.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

inexpensive

adj. costing little; having a low price

synonym: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

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.

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.

dot

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

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

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

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

achievable

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

synonym: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

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.

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.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

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.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

supercomputer

n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

synonym : high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

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.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. st_____le to get the job | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 2. ac_____e milestones | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 3. a ge____s for music | <i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 4. con_____nt on business activity | <i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought |
| 5. en____e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 6. fa_____nd acreage | <i>n.</i> land used for farming or agricultural purposes |
| 7. variety of de_____us foods | <i>adj.</i> exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell |
| 8. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 9. ine_____ve option | <i>adj.</i> costing little; having a low price |
| 10. the cycle of po_____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 11. pro_____ty of humankind | <i>n.</i> the state of being successful and having the good fortune |

ANSWERS: 1. struggle, 2. achieve, 3. genius, 4. constraint, 5. engage, 6. farmland, 7. delicious, 8. combine, 9. inexpensive, 10. poverty, 11. prosperity

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| 12. service f_e | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service |
| 13. ex_____e account | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something |
| 14. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 15. pe_____nt life insurance | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 16. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 17. absolutely dis_____us effect | <i>adj.</i> extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful |
| 18. w__e with water | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 19. mathematically so_____le equation | <i>adj.</i> capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge |
| 20. su_____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 21. gain pr_____al experience | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 22. economic pro_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state of being successful and having the good fortune |
| 23. un___k value | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |

ANSWERS: 12. fee, 13. expense, 14. improvisation, 15. permanent, 16. improvisation, 17. disastrous, 18. wipe, 19. solvable, 20. survive, 21. practical, 22. prosperity, 23. unlock

24. mass of hu____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
25. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
26. only a mo____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
27. hu____r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
28. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
29. an ine_____ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price
30. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
31. po_____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
32. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
33. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 24. humanity, 25. overnight, 26. modest, 27. hunger, 28. surround, 29. inexpensive, 30. equity, 31. pollinate, 32. hire, 33. wrap

34. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
35. 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
36. chronic hu____r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
37. 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
38. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
39. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
40. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
41. ach_____le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
42. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 34. eliminate, 35. struggle, 36. hunger, 37. multiply, 38. finance, 39. thrive, 40. drought, 41. achievable, 42. perspective

43. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
44. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
45. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
46. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
47. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
48. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
49. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
50. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
51. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
52. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
53. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 43. lifetime, 44. trait, 45. strategy, 46. radiate, 47. incredibly, 48. moral, 49. practical, 50. engage, 51. stunt, 52. lifetime, 53. solvable

54. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
55. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
57. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
59. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
60. im___t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
61. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
62. 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

ANSWERS: 54. sustainable, 55. opportune, 56. physically, 57. statistics, 58. concentration, 59. pursue, 60. import, 61. blanket, 62. concrete

63. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
64. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
65. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
66. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
67. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
68. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
69. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
70. organic co_____t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
71. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
72. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 63. enormous, 64. dose, 65. extraordinary, 66. conventional, 67. amazing, 68. wipe, 69. nation, 70. compost, 71. nonprofit, 72. mass

73. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
74. garden h_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
75. ach_____le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
76. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
77. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
78. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
79. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
80. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
81. retire from har_____ng life *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
82. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
83. weeding h_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
84. hos_____ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
85. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 73. investor, 74. hoe, 75. achievable, 76. harvest, 77. remarkable, 78. delivery, 79. grain, 80. delicious, 81. hardworking, 82. massive, 83. hoe, 84. hospitality, 85. continent

86. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
87. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
88. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
89. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
90. 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
91. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
92. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
93. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
94. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
95. sup_____ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 86. increasingly, 87. statistics, 88. naturally, 89. sustainable, 90. dedicate, 91. fee, 92. dose, 93. zone, 94. environment, 95. supercomputer

96. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
97. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
98. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
99. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
100. 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
101. 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
102. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
103. pi__h my nose *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
104. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
105. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 96. territory, 97. survive, 98. vast, 99. analyze, 100. develop, 101. multiply, 102. marathon, 103. pinch, 104. upset, 105. improve

106. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
107. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
108. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
109. co_____t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
110. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
111. hos_____ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
112. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
113. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
114. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
115. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 106. planet, 107. bronze, 108. triple, 109. compost, 110. represent, 111. hospitality, 112. agriculture, 113. deploy, 114. bronze, 115. ancient

116. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. mi__o force sensor	<i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
118. in_____ly anticipated	<i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first
119. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor	<i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first
120. muscular st_____th	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
121. a l__n horse	<i>adj.</i> having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
122. w__p up a meeting	<i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
123. inc_____gly become common	<i>adv.</i> more and more
124. basic br__n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
125. ur__n planning	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
126. acc_____sh military operations	<i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully
127. el_____te contestants	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something
128. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
129. a con_____nal style	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 116. opportune, 117. micro, 118. initially, 119. initially, 120. strength, 121. lean, 122. wrap, 123. increasingly, 124. brain, 125. urban, 126. accomplish, 127. eliminate, 128. rural, 129. conventional

130. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
131. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
132. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
133. gi_____ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
134. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
135. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
136. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
137. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
138. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
139. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
140. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
141. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
142. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 130. moral, 131. expansion, 132. inherit, 133. gigantic, 134. inherit, 135. infrastructure, 136. nation, 137. investor, 138. emerging, 139. ashamed, 140. urban, 141. pace, 142. zone

143. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
144. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
145. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
146. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
147. people in ru___l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
148. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
149. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
150. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
151. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
152. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
153. sup_____ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 143. responsible, 144. incredibly, 145. drought, 146. unlock, 147. rural, 148. venture, 149. quarter, 150. resistant, 151. invention, 152. naturally, 153. supercomputer

154. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
155. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
156. c__b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
157. ve____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
158. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
159. har____ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
160. a rental wa____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
161. pra____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
162. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
163. po____te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 154. ancient, 155. achieve, 156. curb, 157. venture, 158. strategy, 159. hardworking, 160. warehouse, 161. practitioner, 162. pursue, 163. pollinate

164. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
165. a chemical fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
166. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
167. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
168. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
169. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
170. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
171. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
172. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
173. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
174. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
175. an interspecific hy___d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
176. take a ha_____on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

ANSWERS: 164. excite, 165. fertilizer, 166. government, 167. delivery, 168. surround, 169. warehouse, 170. infrastructure, 171. extreme, 172. enormous, 173. accomplish, 174. equity, 175. hybrid, 176. hands-on

177. 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
178. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
179. sma_____ing agriculture *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
180. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
181. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
182. ra_____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
183. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
184. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
185. 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;

ANSWERS: 177. economy, 178. stunt, 179. smallholding, 180. technique, 181. marathon, 182. radiate, 183. grain, 184. disastrous, 185. import

186. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
187. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
188. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
189. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
190. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
191. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
192. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
193. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
194. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
195. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
196. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 186. sub-Saharan, 187. profession, 188. dot, 189. humble, 190. thrive, 191. overnight, 192. upset, 193. humanity, 194. pride, 195. brain, 196. genius

197. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
198. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
199. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something
n. the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
200. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
201. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
202. ha_____on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
203. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
204. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
205. ins_____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
206. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
207. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
208. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 197. individual, 198. expense, 199. curb, 200. combine, 201. agriculture, 202. hands-on, 203. scalable, 204. sub-Saharan, 205. insurmountable, 206. physically, 207. dot, 208. represent

209. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
210. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
211. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
212. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
213. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
214. fertile fa_____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
215. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
216. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
217. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
218. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
219. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
220. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 209. triple, 210. lean, 211. excite, 212. philanthropy, 213. improve, 214. farmland, 215. invite, 216. blanket, 217. communal, 218. vast, 219. invention, 220. government

221. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
222. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
223. dynamically sc____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
224. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
225. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
226. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
227. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
228. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
229. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
230. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 221. acre, 222. poverty, 223. scalable, 224. nonprofit, 225. substitute, 226. mass, 227. territory, 228. planet, 229. substitute, 230. expansion

231. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
232. pro_____le trade	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
233. nonsynthetic fer_____er	<i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
234. re_____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
235. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
236. mi__o bubble	<i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
237. sa_____ah region	<i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
238. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
239. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
240. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
241. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
242. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
243. co_____te examples	<i>adj.</i> 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: 231. communal, 232. profitable, 233. fertilizer, 234. relative, 235. remarkable, 236. micro, 237. savannah, 238. perspective, 239. extreme, 240. relative, 241. massive, 242. extraordinary, 243. concrete

244. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
245. sma_____ing farm *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
246. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
247. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
248. new hy____d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
249. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
250. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
251. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
252. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
253. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
254. mo____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

ANSWERS: 244. responsible, 245. smallholding, 246. continent, 247. realistic, 248. hybrid, 249. visionary, 250. concentration, 251. profession, 252. strength, 253. hire, 254. modest

255. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
256. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
257. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
258. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
259. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
260. oat po_____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
261. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
262. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
263. 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
264. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 255. humble, 256. pace, 257. amazing, 258. wealth, 259. trait, 260. porridge, 261. lever, 262. resistant, 263. develop, 264. savannah

265. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
266. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
267. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
268. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
269. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
270. 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
271. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
272. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

ANSWERS: 265. harvest, 266. technique, 267. finance, 268. environment, 269. pride, 270. economy, 271. visionary, 272. practitioner

273. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
274. pi__h off a bud *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
275. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
276. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
277. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
278. ins_____ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
279. sweet po____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
280. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
281. feel as____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
282. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
283. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 273. analyze, 274. pinch, 275. emerging, 276. quarter, 277. wealth, 278. insurmountable, 279. porridge, 280. profitable, 281. ashamed, 282. permanent, 283. yield

284. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
285. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
286. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
287. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
288. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
289. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
290. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
291. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
292. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
293. 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

ANSWERS: 284. constraint, 285. acre, 286. yield, 287. invite, 288. philanthropy, 289. individual, 290. deploy, 291. lever, 292. gigantic, 293. dedicate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
- The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
- We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
- 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
- He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
- The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
- Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
- _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 1. Communal, 2. territory, 3. sub-Saharan, 4. eliminate, 5. brain, 6. extraordinary, 7. government, 8. urban, 9. Emerging

10. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

11. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

12. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

13. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

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

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

15. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your _____ to improve the pH balance.

n. a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

16. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

17. A bowl of hot _____ is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

ANSWERS: 10. genius, 11. grains, 12. mass, 13. expansion, 14. yield, 15. compost, 16. incredibly, 17. porridge

18. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

19. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

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

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

21. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

22. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

23. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

24. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

25. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 18. permanent, 19. amazing, 20. lever, 21. statistics, 22. philanthropy, 23. fee, 24. delivery, 25. acres

26. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

27. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

28. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

29. They sought candidates with _____ and good-natured.

adj. tending to work with a lot of effort and care

30. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

31. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

32. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

33. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 26. initially, 27. achieve, 28. moral, 29. hardworking, 30. stunt, 31. technique, 32. remarkable, 33. survive

34. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

35. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

36. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

37. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

38. _____ 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

39. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

40. 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

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 34. opportune, 35. warehouse, 36. realistic, 37. quarter, 38. Multiply, 39. substitute, 40. concrete, 41. massive

42. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
43. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.
adj. extremely large
44. China has developed one of the world's fastest _____ for its space program.
n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
45. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
46. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
47. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
48. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
49. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
50. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 42. constraint, 43. gigantic, 44. supercomputers, 45. hire, 46. combine, 47. vast, 48. lifetime, 49. visionary, 50. pursue

51. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

52. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

53. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

55. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

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

56. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

57. 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

58. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

59. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 51. delicious, 52. strategy, 53. invite, 54. poverty, 55. concentration, 56. equity, 57. infrastructure, 58. improve, 59. Wrap

60. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

61. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

62. He tried to _____ his anger during the argument with his friend.

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

63. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

64. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

65. 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

66. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

67. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 60. sustainable, 61. excited, 62. curb, 63. relatives, 64. disastrous, 65. nation, 66. rural, 67. surround

68. This approach employs both _____ and macro analysis methods.
n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
69. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
70. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.
n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
71. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
72. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
73. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
74. 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
75. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
76. 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

ANSWERS: 68. micro, 69. expenses, 70. hospitality, 71. represent, 72. prosperity, 73. inherited, 74. struggle, 75. ancient, 76. individual,

77. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

78. You don't have to be _____.

- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

79. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

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

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

81. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

82. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

83. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.

- n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

84. He _____ money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.

- v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance

ANSWERS: 77. pace, 78. ashamed, 79. extreme, 80. perspective, 81. blanket, 82. pride, 83. dose, 84. pinched

85. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
86. She purchased a ____ and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.
n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
87. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
88. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
89. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
90. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
91. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
92. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
93. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 85. overnight, 86. hoe, 87. venture, 88. nonprofit, 89. modest, 90. thrive, 91. continent, 92. humanity, 93. unlock

94. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

95. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

96. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

97. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

98. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

99. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

100. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

101. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 94. resistant, 95. scalable, 96. farmland, 97. planet, 98. physically, 99. Agriculture, 100. accomplish, 101. drought,

102. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

103. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

104. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

105. He was awfully _____ by the news.

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

106. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

107. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

108. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

109. Many people in the world suffer from _____ and malnourishment every day.

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 102. traits, 103. radiate, 104. fertilizers, 105. upset, 106. practical, 107. analyze, 108. wealth, 109. hunger

110. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

111. 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

112. 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

113. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

114. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

115. The _____ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

116. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 110. profitable, 111. environment, 112. economy, 113. humble, 114. practitioner, 115. hands-on, 116. develop

117. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.
adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters
118. The farmer's _____ was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.
n. a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
119. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
120. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
121. 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
122. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
123. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
124. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 117. hybrid, 118. smallholding, 119. profession, 120. pollinate, 121. engaged, 122. investors, 123. Lean, 124. invention

125. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

126. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

127. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

128. The restaurant offered delicious food at an _____ price.

adj. costing little; having a low price

129. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

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

130. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

131. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

132. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

133. 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

ANSWERS: 125. deployed, 126. enormous, 127. insurmountable, 128. inexpensive, 129. conventional, 130. savannahs, 131. triple, 132. increasingly, 133. dedicated

134. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
135. 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;
136. The statue is made of _____.
n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
137. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
138. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
139. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
140. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
141. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
142. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 134. marathon, 135. imports, 136. bronze, 137. zone, 138. naturally, 139. dots, 140. strength, 141. responsible, 142. harvest,

143. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

144. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

145. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

146. Setting a realistic and _____ goal is the key to success.

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

147. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 143. solvable, 144. improvisation, 145. wipe, 146. achievable, 147. finance