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Session 1: Word List

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

greenhouse

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

synonym: conservatory

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

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

emission

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

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

beloved

adj. loved very much
synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

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.

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.

gigaton

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO₂

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

carbon

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

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

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

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.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

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.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym: destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned building.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

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.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

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.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit
The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

up-and-coming

adj. having a promising future, showing signs of potential success, likely to become important or successful

synonym: emerging, promising, rising

(1) regarded as an **up-and-coming** politician, (2) an **up-and-coming** designer

The **up-and-coming** musician had just released their debut album to critical acclaim.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

biology

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

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

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

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

unused

adj. not being used, or never having been used

synonym : pristine, untouched, unaccustomed

(1) a bullet left **unused**, (2) an **unused** place

The old entrance area is now **unused**.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially

the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym : excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

trove

n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

synonym :

hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

apparel

n. clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion

synonym: clothing, attire, garb

(1) **apparel** industry, (2) children's **apparel**

She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite **apparel** store.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

invest

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

synonym:

fund, sponsor, support

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

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

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

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.

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

refurbish

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

synonym : renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym : distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

recapture

v. to take back control or possession of something
synonym: retake, reoccupy, regain

(1) **recapture** prisoner, (2) **recapture** territory

The company launched a campaign to **recapture** lost market share.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

atmosphere

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

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

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

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.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

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.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

split

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

synonym: break, divide, break apart

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

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

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

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.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

tractable

adj. easily managed, controlled, or influenced; capable of being shaped, guided, or persuaded

synonym : manageable, compliant, docile

(1) **tractable** child, (2) **tractable** problem

His **tractable** attitude during the negotiations made the entire process more comfortable for everyone involved.

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

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

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

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

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

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

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

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

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

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**.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle
She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

upskill

v. to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills

(1) **upskill** staff, (2) **upskill** in their use of social media

Recent surveys reveal that job seekers strongly desire the opportunity to **upskill** at their new company.

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

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.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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**.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

ordinance

n. a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that

concern public health, safety, or morals

synonym : regulation, decree, law

(1) city **ordinance**, (2) county **ordinance**

The town council passed an **ordinance** banning the use of plastic bags.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**
He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

policymaker

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

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

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

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

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**.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

traction

n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

synonym : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

coalition

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

synonym : union, confederation, alliance

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

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

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.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

Session 2: Spelling

1. di____l electronic signature
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
2. principles of sus_____le development
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
3. ex___e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
4. an easy de_____ry
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
5. ca___n dioxide
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
6. an ap_____ng offer
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
7. dis_____ct a plug
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
8. mic_____pe slide
n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

ANSWERS: 1. digital, 2. sustainable, 3. excite, 4. delivery, 5. carbon, 6. appealing, 7. disconnect, 8. microscope

9. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
10. children's ap_____l *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
11. an un____d place *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
12. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
13. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
14. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
15. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
16. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
17. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
18. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 9. toy, 10. apparel, 11. unused, 12. catalog, 13. brand, 14. district, 15. photograph, 16. atmosphere, 17. start-up, 18. exchange

19. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
20. re_____re territory *v.* to take back control or possession of something
21. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
22. an up-_____ing designer *adj.* having a promising future, showing signs of potential success, likely to become important or successful
23. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
24. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
25. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
26. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
27. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
28. 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
29. a bullet left un___d *adj.* not being used, or never having been used

ANSWERS: 19. construct, 20. recapture, 21. transform, 22. up-and-coming, 23. responsible, 24. loop, 25. technological, 26. responsible, 27. participate, 28. mass, 29. unused

30. re_____re prisoner *v.* to take back control or possession of something
31. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
32. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
33. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
34. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
35. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
36. a cr_____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
37. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
38. cr_____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
39. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
40. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
41. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
42. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 30. recapture, 31. linear, 32. reuse, 33. exciting, 34. conscious, 35. accord, 36. credible, 37. climate, 38. credible, 39. mention, 40. recycle, 41. dump, 42. launch

43. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
44. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
45. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
46. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
47. 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
48. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
49. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
50. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
51. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
52. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 43. excite, 44. property, 45. participate, 46. associate, 47. concrete, 48. hub, 49. pound, 50. determinant, 51. appealing, 52. cycle

53. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
54. di____t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
55. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
56. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
57. 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
58. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
59. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
60. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 53. discard, 54. divert, 55. architect, 56. platform, 57. pursue, 58. greenhouse, 59. greenhouse, 60. launch

61. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
62. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
63. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
64. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
65. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
66. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
67. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
68. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
69. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
70. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
71. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
72. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 61. policy, 62. beloved, 63. expand, 64. lifetime, 65. sustainable, 66. circular, 67. biology, 68. concept, 69. stretch, 70. lifetime, 71. occupy, 72. toy

73. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
74. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
75. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
76. an ou___t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
77. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
78. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
79. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
80. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
81. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
82. up_____l in their use of social media *v.* to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills
83. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
84. tr_____le child *adj.* easily managed, controlled, or influenced; capable of being shaped, guided, or persuaded

ANSWERS: 73. weigh, 74. folk, 75. modern, 76. outlet, 77. workforce, 78. tight, 79. din, 80. demolition, 81. hire, 82. upskill, 83. expand, 84. tractable

85. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
86. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
87. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
88. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
89. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
90. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
91. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
92. tr_____le problem *adj.* easily managed, controlled, or influenced; capable of being shaped, guided, or persuaded
93. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
94. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 85. disconnect, 86. architecture, 87. boom, 88. release, 89. incentivize, 90. platform, 91. neuroscience, 92. tractable, 93. dump, 94. mention

95. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
96. half a gi_____n of CO2 *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
97. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
98. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
99. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
100. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
101. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
102. 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
103. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
104. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 95. reside, 96. gigaton, 97. shrink, 98. microscope, 99. adopt, 100. colleague, 101. occupy, 102. economy, 103. roll, 104. delay

105. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
106. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
107. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
108. dem_____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
109. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
110. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
111. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
112. increase tr_____on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
113. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
114. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
115. 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

ANSWERS: 105. upload, 106. delay, 107. associate, 108. demolition, 109. hub, 110. accord, 111. toss, 112. traction, 113. Don, 114. folk, 115. pursue

116. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
117. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
118. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
119. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
120. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
121. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
122. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
123. th_____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
124. su_____n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
125. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
126. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
127. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 116. technological, 117. identify, 118. incredible, 119. illegal, 120. at-risk, 121. digital, 122. beloved, 123. thrive, 124. summon, 125. historic, 126. adopt, 127. recycle

128. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
129. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
130. county or _____ce *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
131. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
132. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
133. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
134. su___n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
135. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
136. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
137. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 128. discard, 129. opportune, 130. ordinance, 131. universal, 132. carbon, 133. competitor, 134. summon, 135. environment, 136. modern, 137. boom

138. up___d files	<i>v.</i> to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
139. magnetic st__l	<i>n.</i> a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
140. a li___r equation	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
141. sp_____ic instructions	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
142. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
143. st__l beam	<i>n.</i> a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
144. at_____k mental state	<i>adj.</i> in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
145. cell and molecular bi_____y	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
146. man_____re a product	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
147. global mar_____ce	<i>n.</i> a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 138. upload, 139. steel, 140. linear, 141. specific, 142. pound, 143. steel, 144. at-risk, 145. biology, 146. manufacture, 147. marketplace

148. budget su____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
149. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
150. lingual di____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
151. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
152. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
153. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
154. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
155. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
156. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. a classified ca____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
158. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 148. surplus, 149. internal, 150. diversity, 151. release, 152. split, 153. delivery, 154. statistics, 155. architect, 156. opportune, 157. catalog, 158. transform

159. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
160. media ou__t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
161. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
162. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
163. in__t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
164. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
165. gi_____n-class bomb *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
166. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
167. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 159. din, 160. outlet, 161. equip, 162. coalition, 163. invest, 164. concrete, 165. gigaton, 166. cycle, 167. manufacture

168. up_____l staff *v.* to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills
169. tissue te_____es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
170. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
171. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
172. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
173. re_____sh a classic car *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
174. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
175. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
176. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 168. upskill, 169. textile, 170. split, 171. brand, 172. skyline, 173. refurbish, 174. identify, 175. weigh, 176. discount

177. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
178. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
179. 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
180. di_____nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
181. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
182. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
183. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
184. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
185. la_____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 177. donation, 178. command, 179. mass, 180. discount, 181. thrive, 182. reside, 183. transition, 184. shrink, 185. landfill

186. city or _____ce *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
187. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
188. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
189. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
190. tr__e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
191. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
192. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
193. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
194. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 186. ordinance, 187. Don, 188. roll, 189. textile, 190. trove, 191. emission, 192. rehabilitate, 193. exchange, 194. distribute

195. insurance pr____m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
196. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
197. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
198. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
199. ap____l industry *n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
200. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
201. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
202. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
203. disposal in a la____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 195. premium, 196. infrastructure, 197. property, 198. command, 199. apparel, 200. invest, 201. policymaker, 202. laboratory, 203. landfill

204. regarded as an up-_____ing politician	<i>adj.</i> having a promising future, showing signs of potential success, likely to become important or successful
205. electronic tr_____on	<i>n.</i> the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
206. annual in_____ry	<i>n.</i> a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
207. regional pol_____er	<i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
208. ensure a smooth tra_____on	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
209. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
210. the wo_____ce is on strike	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
211. the di_____ty policy of the university	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
212. in_____ry control	<i>n.</i> a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
213. l_b instrument	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
214. in_____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 204. up-and-coming, 205. traction, 206. inventory, 207. policymaker, 208. transition, 209. climate, 210. workforce, 211. diversity, 212. inventory, 213. lab, 214. internal

215. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
216. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
217. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
218. sk_____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
219. je____y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
220. di____t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
221. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
222. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
223. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 215. universal, 216. distribute, 217. donation, 218. skyline, 219. jersey, 220. divert, 221. statistics, 222. policy, 223. conscious

224. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
225. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
226. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
227. re_____sh a room *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
228. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
229. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
230. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
231. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
232. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
233. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
234. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 224. colleague, 225. communal, 226. toss, 227. refurbish, 228. atmosphere, 229. determinant, 230. environment, 231. surplus, 232. communal, 233. equip, 234. sustain

235. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
236. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
237. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
238. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
239. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
240. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
241. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
242. stumble on a tr__e *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
243. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
244. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
245. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
246. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 235. incredible, 236. specific, 237. exciting, 238. tight, 239. stretch, 240. emission, 241. infrastructure, 242. trove, 243. coalition, 244. construct, 245. hire, 246. sustain

247. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
248. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
249. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
250. 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
251. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
252. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
253. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
254. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
255. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
256. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

ANSWERS: 247. photograph, 248. architecture, 249. historic, 250. economy, 251. industrial, 252. loop, 253. industrial, 254. reuse, 255. illegal, 256. jersey

257. pr_____m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
258. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
259. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
260. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
261. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
262. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
263. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
264. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
265. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
266. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
267. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 257. premium, 258. district, 259. circular, 260. neuroscience, 261. start-up, 262. competitor, 263. lab, 264. laboratory, 265. concept, 266. rehabilitate, 267. incentivize

268. mar_____ce competition

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 268. marketplace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
2. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
3. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
4. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
5. 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
6. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
7. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
8. The _____ musician had just released their debut album to critical acclaim.
adj. having a promising future, showing signs of potential success, likely to become important or successful

ANSWERS: 1. sustainable, 2. mentioned, 3. participated, 4. donation, 5. pursue, 6. colleague, 7. diversity, 8. up-and-coming

9. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
10. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
11. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
12. I plan to _____ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.
- v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
13. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
14. She picked out a new outfit for the party, choosing a dress and matching shoes from her favorite _____ store.
- n.* clothing, especially of a particular type or for a particular occasion
15. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
16. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.
- n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

ANSWERS: 9. Don, 10. architect, 11. identify, 12. refurbish, 13. exchange, 14. apparel, 15. lab, 16. skyline

17. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

18. 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

19. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

20. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

21. He became _____ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

22. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

23. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

24. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

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

ANSWERS: 17. upload, 18. concrete, 19. hire, 20. equipped, 21. conscious, 22. emissions, 23. recycle, 24. greenhouse

25. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
26. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
27. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
28. The town council passed an _____ banning the use of plastic bags.
- n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority;
typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
29. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
30. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
31. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
32. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
33. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 25. accord, 26. modern, 27. Technological, 28. ordinance, 29. statistics, 30. tight, 31. exciting, 32. laboratory, 33. cycle

34. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

- v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

35. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

- v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

36. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

- n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

37. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

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

38. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

39. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

- v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

40. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj. unbelievable; enormous

41. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 34. discarded, 35. rehabilitate, 36. command, 37. split, 38. associate, 39. shrink, 40. incredible, 41. workforce

42. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 _____ of energy.
- n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
43. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
44. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
45. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
46. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
47. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.
- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
48. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
49. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 42. gigatons, 43. excited, 44. illegal, 45. distributed, 46. rolled, 47. surplus, 48. steel, 49. incentivize

50. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.

- v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

51. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

52. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

53. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

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

54. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

55. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

56. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.

- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

57. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.

- n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 50. summoning, 51. property, 52. specific, 53. historic, 54. neuroscience, 55. district, 56. credible, 57. competitors

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

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

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

60. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

61. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

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

62. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

64. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 58. Policymakers, 59. Industrial, 60. discount, 61. delivery, 62. brand, 63. transformed, 64. stretch

65. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
66. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
67. 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
68. The company launched a campaign to _____ lost market share.
- v.* to take back control or possession of something
69. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
70. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
- n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
71. 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

ANSWERS: 65. outlet, 66. architecture, 67. responsible, 68. recapture, 69. sustain, 70. microscope, 71. economy

72. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

73. 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

74. He gave his daughter a new _____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

75. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

76. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

77. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

78. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

79. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

80. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 72. reside, 73. mass, 74. toy, 75. demolition, 76. Communal, 77. marketplace, 78. internal, 79. jersey, 80. invest

81. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
82. His _____ attitude during the negotiations made the entire process more comfortable for everyone involved.
adj. easily managed, controlled, or influenced; capable of being shaped, guided, or persuaded
83. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
84. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
85. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
86. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
87. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.
n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
88. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 81. landfill, 82. tractable, 83. linear, 84. textile, 85. pounds, 86. Climate, 87. premium, 88. delayed

89. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
90. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
91. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.
adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
92. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
93. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
94. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
95. His leg was in _____ for weeks after the accident.
n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
96. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
97. The old entrance area is now _____.
adj. not being used, or never having been used

ANSWERS: 89. launch, 90. inventory, 91. at-risk, 92. start-up, 93. din, 94. biology, 95. traction, 96. occupy, 97. unused

98. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

99. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

100. I am here to save my _____.

- adj.* loved very much

101. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

102. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.

- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

103. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

104. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 98. platform, 99. digital, 100. beloved, 101. photograph, 102. hub, 103. circular, 104. atmosphere

105. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

106. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

107. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

108. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

109. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

110. The treasure _____ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

n. a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

111. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

112. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 105. appealing, 106. constructs, 107. weighs, 108. carbon, 109. adopted, 110. trove, 111. concept, 112. dumped

113. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

114. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

115. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

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

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

117. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

118. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

119. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

120. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 113. folk, 114. determinant, 115. loop, 116. transition, 117. divert, 118. manufactured, 119. boom, 120. expand

121. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

122. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

123. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

124. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

125. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.

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

126. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

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

127. 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

128. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 121. opportune, 122. policy, 123. thrive, 124. release, 125. coalition, 126. lifetime, 127. infrastructure, 128. catalog

129. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

- v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

130. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

- v. to use something again or more than once

131. 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

132. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

- adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

133. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

- v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

134. Recent surveys reveal that job seekers strongly desire the opportunity to _____ at their new company.

- v. to teach someone, especially workers, new or additional skills; to learn new or additional skills

ANSWERS: 129. disconnect, 130. reuse, 131. environment, 132. universal, 133. tossed, 134. upskill