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Session 1: Word List

riverine

adj. relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river

synonym: river-related, fluvial, stream

(1) **riverine** areas, (2) **riverine** ecosystem

The army conducted **riverine** operations to secure the border area.

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.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

infest

v. to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites

synonym : invade, overrun

(1) **infest** a building, (2) **infest** a garden

The old storage shed was **infested** with rats and had to be torn down.

invasive

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

synonym : aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

synonym : marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

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.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

hamper

v. to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

synonym : hinder, impede, obstruct

(1) **hamper** progress, (2) **hamper** growth

The piles of laundry on the floor **hampered my** ability to walk around my room.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

yield

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

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

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

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

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling
As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

inflated

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas;
excessively or unreasonably high

synonym: enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

showy

adj. attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality

synonym: flashy, flamboyant, ostentatious

(1) **showy** clothes, (2) **showy** jewelry

She wore a **showy** dress to the awards ceremony to grab people's attention.

lavender

n. a fragrant herb of the mint family, typically having purple or blue flowers, sometimes used for its soothing scent in aromatherapy or as a flavoring in cooking and baking

(1) **lavender** fields, (2) **lavender-scented** bath products

I love the soothing scent of **lavender** essential oil.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread

damage and power outages.

hyacinth

n. (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink

synonym : jacinth

(1) **hyacinth** flower, (2) blue **hyacinth**

The beautiful purple **hyacinth** flowers bloomed every spring in the garden.

botanical

adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

synonym : botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

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.

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.

myth

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

synonym : fable, legend, lore

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

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

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

restraint

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

synonym : constraint, limitation, control

(1) physical **restraint**, (2) self- **restraint**

It's important to practice **restraint** when it comes to spending money.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

annul

v. to make something legally or officially invalid

synonym : cancel, void, rescind

(1) **annul** his orders, (2) **annul** a judgment

The court **annulled** the marriage due to fraud.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym : rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym : procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym : striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

hem

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

synonym : edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

fisherfolk

n. people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies

synonym : fishermen, fishing community, anglers

(1) indigenous **fisherfolk** groups, (2) **fisherfolk** livelihood

The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the **fisherfolk** community.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym : limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

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**.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym: plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

infestation

n. the presence or invasion of a large number of harmful or undesirable pests, parasites, or microorganisms in a specific area or host

synonym: plague, invasion, swarm

(1) **infestation** with a parasite, (2) flea **infestation**

The hotel had an **infestation** of bed bugs, which required a professional exterminator.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

handicraft

n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

synonym : craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

deploy

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

synonym : set up, expand, launch

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

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

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

harvest

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

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

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

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

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

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.

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.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym : hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

prosperity

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

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

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

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

tableware

n. dishes, utensils, and other items used for serving and eating food or drink, including plates, bowls, cups, glasses, silverware, and serving pieces such as platters or trays

synonym : dishes, dinnerware, utensils

(1) ceramic **tableware** set, (2) **tableware** collection

The **tableware** for the event was carefully chosen and elegantly displayed.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym: enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 7. easy qu_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 8. liv_____od assistance | <i>n.</i> a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc. |

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35. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
36. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
37. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
38. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
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48. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
49. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
50. in____t a building *v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
51. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 40. partnership, 41. transform, 42. translate, 43. prosperity, 44. adversity, 45. corporate, 46. transport, 47. associate, 48. military, 49. historic, 50. infest, 51. arresting

62. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
63. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
64. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
65. han_____ft workshop *n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
66. aq_____c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
67. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
68. celebrity go___p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
69. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
70. self-re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

ANSWERS: 62. elect, 63. conviction, 64. transport, 65. handicraft, 66. aquatic, 67. elect, 68. gossip, 69. havoc, 70. restraint

71. ceramic ta_____re set *n.* dishes, utensils, and other items used for serving and eating food or drink, including plates, bowls, cups, glasses, silverware, and serving pieces such as platters or trays
72. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
74. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
75. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
76. sh__y jewelry *adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality
77. inf_____on with a parasite *n.* the presence or invasion of a large number of harmful or undesirable pests, parasites, or microorganisms in a specific area or host
78. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
79. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 71. tableware, 72. communal, 73. decide, 74. partnership, 75. quarter, 76. showy, 77. infestation, 78. military, 79. vivid

80. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
81. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
82. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
83. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
84. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
85. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
86. w__d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
87. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
88. hy_____th flower *n.* (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink
89. the h_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 80. stem, 81. weed, 82. resilient, 83. creative, 84. vivid, 85. spark, 86. weed, 87. relocate, 88. hyacinth, 89. hem

90. physical re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
91. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
92. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
93. bo_____al extract *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
94. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
95. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
96. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
97. ta_____re collection *n.* dishes, utensils, and other items used for serving and eating food or drink, including plates, bowls, cups, glasses, silverware, and serving pieces such as platters or trays
98. an ar_____ng image *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 90. restraint, 91. livelihood, 92. destruction, 93. botanical, 94. marine, 95. reproduction, 96. adversity, 97. tableware, 98. arresting

99. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
100. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
101. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
102. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
103. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
104. de___e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
105. bo_____al illustrations *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
106. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
107. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
108. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 99. transform, 100. deploy, 101. representation, 102. predominantly, 103. historic, 104. dense, 105. botanical, 106. secondly, 107. background, 108. translate

109. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
110. sh__y clothes *adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality
111. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
112. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
113. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
114. du_____e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
115. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
116. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
117. 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

ANSWERS: 109. sustainable, 110. showy, 111. rescue, 112. rescue, 113. predominantly, 114. durable, 115. harvest, 116. environment, 117. economy

118. in___t a garden *v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
119. fis_____lk livelihood *n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
120. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
121. go___p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
122. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
123. in_____ed prices *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
124. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
125. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
126. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 118. infest, 119. fisherfolk, 120. encounter, 121. gossip, 122. restriction, 123. inflated, 124. creative, 125. yield, 126. faith

127. flea inf_____on *n.* the presence or invasion of a large number of harmful or undesirable pests, parasites, or microorganisms in a specific area or host
128. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
129. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
130. indigenous fis_____lk groups *n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
131. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
132. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
133. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
134. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
135. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
136. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 127. infestation, 128. delta, 129. havoc, 130. fisherfolk, 131. tissue, 132. provider, 133. beneficial, 134. quest, 135. corporate, 136. weave

137. an information pr____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
138. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
139. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
140. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
141. ha___r growth *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
142. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
143. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
144. la_____er fields *n.* a fragrant herb of the mint family, typically having purple or blue flowers, sometimes used for its soothing scent in aromatherapy or as a flavoring in cooking and baking

ANSWERS: 137. provider, 138. coup, 139. confident, 140. reproduction, 141. hamper, 142. leap, 143. thereby, 144. lavender

145. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
146. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
147. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
148. h_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
149. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
150. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
151. ha___r progress *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
152. du____e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 145. tissue, 146. secondly, 147. faith, 148. hem, 149. coup, 150. decide, 151. hamper, 152. durable

153. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
154. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
155. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
156. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
157. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
158. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
159. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
160. th____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
161. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
162. di____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 153. deploy, 154. myth, 155. quitter, 156. phrase, 157. develop, 158. weave, 159. confident, 160. thereby, 161. phrase, 162. diminish

163. nutritional res_____on

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

164. env_____nt affairs

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 163. restriction, 164. environment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
2. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
3. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
4. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
5. 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
6. It's important to practice _____ when it comes to spending money.
n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
7. The ___ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.
n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 1. predominantly, 2. resilient, 3. destruction, 4. relocated, 5. economy, 6. restraint, 7. hem

8. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
9. The court _____ the marriage due to fraud.
v. to make something legally or officially invalid
10. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
11. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
12. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
13. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
14. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
15. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 8. quitter, 9. annulled, 10. historic, 11. confident, 12. restriction, 13. representation, 14. havoc, 15. deployed

16. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

17. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

18. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

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

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

20. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

21. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

22. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

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

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. phrase, 17. leap, 18. secondly, 19. develop, 20. livelihood, 21. beneficial, 22. myth, 23. equipped

24. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

25. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

26. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

27. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

28. 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

29. She spent her free time making _____ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

30. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 24. military, 25. faith, 26. durable, 27. gossip, 28. environment, 29. handicrafts, 30. stem

31. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
32. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.
- adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
33. The company's stock gives a high _____.
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
34. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
35. The piles of laundry on the floor _____ ability to walk around my room.
- v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
36. The old storage shed was _____ with rats and had to be torn down.
- v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
37. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.
- n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
38. As people get old, their energies may _____.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. harvest, 32. Aquatic, 33. yield, 34. providers, 35. hampered my, 36. infested, 37. weeds, 38. diminish

39. I love the soothing scent of _____ essential oil.

- n.* a fragrant herb of the mint family, typically having purple or blue flowers, sometimes used for its soothing scent in aromatherapy or as a flavoring in cooking and baking

40. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

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

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

42. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

43. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

44. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

45. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

46. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

ANSWERS: 39. lavender, 40. Translate, 41. sustainable, 42. aesthetic, 43. rescue, 44. Communal, 45. decide, 46. transportation

47. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
48. The hotel had an _____ of bed bugs, which required a professional exterminator.
- n.* the presence or invasion of a large number of harmful or undesirable pests, parasites, or microorganisms in a specific area or host
49. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
50. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
51. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
52. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
53. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.
- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 47. coup, 48. infestation, 49. background, 50. strike, 51. quest, 52. sparked, 53. arresting

54. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

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

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

56. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

57. She wore a _____ dress to the awards ceremony to grab people's attention.

adj. attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality

58. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.

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

59. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

60. The _____ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

ANSWERS: 54. adversity, 55. quarter, 56. Delta, 57. showy, 58. prosperity, 59. encounter, 60. invasive

61. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

62. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

63. The athlete's ego became _____ by their success.

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

64. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

65. The beautiful purple _____ flowers bloomed every spring in the garden.

n. (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink

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

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

67. The army conducted _____ operations to secure the border area.

adj. relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river

68. The _____ for the event was carefully chosen and elegantly displayed.

n. dishes, utensils, and other items used for serving and eating food or drink, including plates, bowls, cups, glasses, silverware, and serving pieces such as platters or trays

ANSWERS: 61. requirement, 62. dense, 63. inflated, 64. thereby, 65. hyacinth, 66. associate, 67. riverine, 68. tableware

69. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
70. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
71. The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the _____ community.
- n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
72. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
73. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
74. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
- n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
75. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 69. creative, 70. weaves, 71. fisherfolk, 72. corporate, 73. conviction, 74. reproduction, 75. tissue

76. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

77. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

78. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

79. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

80. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

82. The _____ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

ANSWERS: 76. marine, 77. partnership, 78. vivid, 79. elected, 80. storytelling, 81. transformed, 82. botanical