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Session 1: Word List

beverage

n. a drink of any type

synonym: drink, libation, liquid

(1) food and **beverage**, (2) alcoholic **beverages**

Bring a snack or **beverage** to satisfy your appetite.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

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.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

portfolio

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

synonym: collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager
The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

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.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

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.

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.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

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.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

dairy

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

synonym : creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym: cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational**

workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

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.

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.

conversion

n. the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

synonym : transformation, change, metamorphosis

(1) **conversion** rate, (2) **conversion** therapy

The developer's **conversion** of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

complicated.

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.

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.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym: grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

synonym: rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

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

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

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity;
to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

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.

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.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

agroforestry

n. a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land

synonym: agroecology, silvopasture

(1) **agroforestry** practices, (2) sustainable **agroforestry**

Agroforestry systems significantly contribute to climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon in trees and soils.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

no-till

adj. a farming technique in which crops are planted directly into the soil without tilling or disturbing the land, often used to promote soil health and reduce erosion

synonym: zero-till, conservation tillage, direct seeding

(1) **no-till** soil, (2) **no-till** agriculture

No-till farming is a sustainable agricultural practice that aims to reduce soil erosion.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

crust

n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

synonym: layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

acre

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

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

verification

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

synonym : confirmation, validation, authentication

(1) **verification** of the accuracy, (2) identity **verification**

The **verification** process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

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.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

ranching

n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

synonym : farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

ecosystem

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

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

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

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym : thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

pace

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

synonym : gait, rate, speed

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

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

recyclability

n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

synonym : reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

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.

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.

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

synonym: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

insufficient

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

synonym: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

lean

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

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

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.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

tempo

n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

synonym: pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
2. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
3. 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
4. at inc____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
5. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
6. ins____ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
7. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
8. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
9. make a pr__t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
10. la____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
11. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 1. urgency, 2. responsible, 3. loop, 4. incredible, 5. massive, 6. insufficient, 7. pace, 8. pet, 9. profit, 10. landfill, 11. wheat

12. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
13. 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
14. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
15. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
16. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
17. no_____l agriculture *adj.* a farming technique in which crops are planted directly into the soil without tilling or disturbing the land, often used to promote soil health and reduce erosion
18. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
19. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
20. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
21. con_____on rate *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
22. half-a___e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 12. invest, 13. carbon, 14. extended, 15. amazing, 16. pace, 17. no-till, 18. ultimate, 19. progression, 20. partnership, 21. conversion, 22. acre

23. con_____on therapy *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
24. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
25. no_____l soil *adj.* a farming technique in which crops are planted directly into the soil without tilling or disturbing the land, often used to promote soil health and reduce erosion
26. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
27. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
28. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
29. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
30. sustainable agr_____try *n.* a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land
31. low-fat da__y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

ANSWERS: 23. conversion, 24. wheat, 25. no-till, 26. electrify, 27. commitment, 28. achieve, 29. consume, 30. agroforestry, 31. dairy

32. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
33. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
34. 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
35. the earth's cr__t *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
36. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
37. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
38. investment po____io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
39. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
40. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 32. firm, 33. emission, 34. adopt, 35. crust, 36. planet, 37. implement, 38. portfolio, 39. obvious, 40. broad

41. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
42. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
43. low rec_____ity problem *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
44. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
45. agr_____try practices *n.* a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land
46. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
47. 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
48. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
49. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
50. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 41. contribution, 42. renewable, 43. recyclability, 44. pet, 45. agroforestry, 46. ingredient, 47. recycle, 48. publicly, 49. ultimate, 50. consume

51. ra____ng industry *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
52. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. ann____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
54. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
55. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
56. change the ec____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
57. weak fou____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 51. ranching, 52. nation, 53. announcement, 54. external, 55. process, 56. ecosystem, 57. foundation

58. 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
59. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
60. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
61. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
62. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
63. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
64. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
65. reg_____ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
66. rec_____ity rate *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

ANSWERS: 58. loop, 59. bucket, 60. absolutely, 61. peak, 62. incentive, 63. bet, 64. rotation, 65. regenerative, 66. recyclability

67. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
68. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
69. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
70. cr__t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
71. alcoholic be_____ges *n.* a drink of any type
72. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
73. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
74. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
75. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
76. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
77. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
78. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 67. installation, 68. absolutely, 69. indirectly, 70. crust, 71. beverage, 72. incredible, 73. bet, 74. ambitious, 75. industrious, 76. crop, 77. ambitious, 78. division

79. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
80. ver______ion of the accuracy	<i>n.</i> the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
81. el____nt writing	<i>adj.</i> able to speak or write clearly and impressively
82. full of w_e	<i>n.</i> significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
83. pro____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
84. en____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
85. an a__e of forest	<i>n.</i> a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
86. fou____on course	<i>n.</i> the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 79. adopt, 80. verification, 81. eloquent, 82. woe, 83. progression, 84. encourage, 85. acre, 86. foundation

87. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
88. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
89. set te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
90. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
91. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
92. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
94. cattle ra_____ng *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
95. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
96. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
97. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 87. agriculture, 88. agriculture, 89. tempo, 90. biodiversity, 91. decision, 92. communal, 93. define, 94. ranching, 95. ingredient, 96. renewable, 97. soil

98. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
99. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
100. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
101. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
102. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
103. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
104. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
105. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
106. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
107. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
108. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 98. component, 99. vast, 100. sustainable, 101. infrastructure, 102. dumb, 103. greenhouse, 104. emission, 105. infrastructure, 106. academic, 107. academic, 108. peak

109. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
110. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
111. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
112. wi____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
113. pri____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
114. co__a powder *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
115. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
116. con____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
117. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
118. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 109. external, 110. planet, 111. massive, 112. wildlife, 113. prioritize, 114. cocoa, 115. broad, 116. contribution, 117. profit, 118. division

119. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
120. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. ind_____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
122. co__a butter *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
123. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
124. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
125. develop a vi___e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
126. sc___e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
127. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
128. a quick te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed

ANSWERS: 119. incredibly, 120. nation, 121. indirectly, 122. cocoa, 123. initiative, 124. electrify, 125. viable, 126. scope, 127. achieve, 128. tempo

129. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
130. 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
131. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
132. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
133. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
134. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
135. 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
136. 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
137. ve____y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
138. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 129. prioritize, 130. greenhouse, 131. relative, 132. improvisation, 133. facility, 134. aggressive, 135. brand, 136. carbon, 137. verify, 138. incredibly

139. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
140. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
141. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
142. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
143. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
144. l____n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
145. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
146. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
147. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
148. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
149. food and be_____ge *n.* a drink of any type

ANSWERS: 139. announcement, 140. encourage, 141. sustainable, 142. committed, 143. advance, 144. lean, 145. component, 146. complexity, 147. ecosystem, 148. crop, 149. beverage

150. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
151. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
152. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
153. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
154. matter of ur_____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
155. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
156. reg_____ive medicine *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
157. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
158. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
159. disposal in a la_____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
160. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 150. harvest, 151. facility, 152. recycle, 153. session, 154. urgency, 155. commitment, 156. regenerative, 157. soil, 158. incentive, 159. landfill, 160. firm

161. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
162. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
163. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
164. a l____n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
165. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
166. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
167. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
168. ne_____e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
169. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
170. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
171. po_____io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 161. industrious, 162. harvest, 163. committed, 164. lean, 165. extended, 166. improvisation, 167. communal, 168. needle, 169. partnership, 170. complexity, 171. portfolio

172. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
173. achieve a vi___e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
174. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
175. have broad sc___e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
176. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
177. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
178. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
179. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
180. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 172. economical, 173. viable, 174. relative, 175. scope, 176. process, 177. invest, 178. multigenerational, 179. bucket, 180. economical

181. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
182. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
183. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
184. sewing ne_____e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
185. there are ins_____ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
186. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
187. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
188. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
189. 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

ANSWERS: 181. decision, 182. multigenerational, 183. eloquent, 184. needle, 185. insufficient, 186. publicly, 187. aggressive, 188. manufacture, 189. brand

190. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
191. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
192. identity ver______ion *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
193. man______re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
194. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
195. bio______ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
196. ve____y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
197. bird and other wi____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
198. take ini____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
199. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 190. vast, 191. dumb, 192. verification, 193. manufacture, 194. amazing, 195. biodiversity, 196. verify, 197. wildlife, 198. initiative, 199. define

200. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
201. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
202. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
203. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
204. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
205. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
206. economic w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
207. imported da__y product *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
208. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 200. responsible, 201. rotation, 202. installation, 203. implement, 204. session, 205. obvious, 206. woe, 207. dairy, 208. advance

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
 - n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

5. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
 - adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

6. 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

7. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
 - adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

ANSWERS: 1. partnership, 2. responsible, 3. invest, 4. Soil, 5. vast, 6. adopted, 7. indirectly

8. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
9. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
10. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
11. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
12. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
13. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
14. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
15. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 8. firm, 9. multigenerational, 10. prioritized, 11. industrious, 12. electrify, 13. ambitious, 14. biodiversity, 15. incredibly

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

17. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

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

18. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

19. The artist's _____ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

21. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable _____ practices.

n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

22. Recurrent financial _____ hampered his subsequent career.

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

23. The _____ process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

ANSWERS: 16. massive, 17. pace, 18. incentive, 19. portfolio, 20. relatives, 21. ranching, 22. woes, 23. verification

24. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
25. We always _____ all critical information independently.
- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
26. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
27. _____ systems significantly contribute to climate change mitigation by sequestering carbon in trees and soils.
- n.* a land-use management system that combines the cultivation of crops or the raising of livestock with the growth of trees and shrubs on the same piece of land
28. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
29. _____ farming is a sustainable agricultural practice that aims to reduce soil erosion.
- adj.* a farming technique in which crops are planted directly into the soil without tilling or disturbing the land, often used to promote soil health and reduce erosion
30. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 24. planet, 25. verify, 26. installation, 27. Agroforestry, 28. bucket, 29. No-till, 30. harvest,

31. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

32. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

33. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

34. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

35. 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

36. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

37. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

38. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 31. regenerative, 32. academic, 33. renewable, 34. committed, 35. carbon, 36. external, 37. nation, 38. urgency

39. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
40. 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
41. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
42. 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
43. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
44. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.
n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
45. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
46. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 39. publicly, 40. loop, 41. manufactured, 42. recycle, 43. wildlife, 44. acres, 45. define, 46. ecosystem

47. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

48. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

49. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

50. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

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

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

52. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were _____.

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

53. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

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

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

55. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 47. decision, 48. incredible, 49. ultimate, 50. crop, 51. emissions, 52. insufficient, 53. consume, 54. sustainable, 55. encouraged

56. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

57. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

58. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

59. 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

60. I ____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

61. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

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. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

64. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 56. extended, 57. Communal, 58. scope, 59. infrastructure, 60. bet, 61. pet, 62. brand, 63. obvious, 64. foundation

65. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
66. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
67. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
68. The bread's _____ was golden brown and crispy.
- n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
69. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
70. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
71. The _____ of the music was slow and soothing.
- n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
72. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
73. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 65. implement, 66. achieve, 67. complexity, 68. crust, 69. economical, 70. progression, 71. tempo, 72. absolutely, 73. component

74. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

75. 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

76. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

77. Bring a snack or _____ to satisfy your appetite.

n. a drink of any type

78. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

79. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

80. The farmer grew _____ on his land.

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

81. The _____ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

ANSWERS: 74. aggressive, 75. greenhouse, 76. peak, 77. beverage, 78. initiative, 79. needles, 80. wheat, 81. dairy

82. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
83. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.
adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively
84. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
85. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
86. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
87. The _____ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
88. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
89. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.
adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

ANSWERS: 82. ingredient, 83. eloquent, 84. advance, 85. landfill, 86. commitments, 87. recyclability, 88. session, 89. viable

90. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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

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

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

92. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

93. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

94. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

95. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

96. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

97. The developer's _____ of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

n. the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

ANSWERS: 90. Lean, 91. improvisation, 92. rotation, 93. amazing, 94. process, 95. division, 96. contribution, 97. conversion

98. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

99. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

100. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

101. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

102. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

103. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

104. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

ANSWERS: 98. announcement, 99. profit, 100. facility, 101. cocoa, 102. Agriculture, 103. broad, 104. dumb