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Session 1: Word List

sightseeing

n. the activity of visiting places of interest in a particular location or region as a tourist, often by walking or taking a guided tour

synonym: touring, visiting, exploring

(1) **sightseeing** tour, (2) **sightseeing** district

We went **sightseeing** in Paris and saw all the famous landmarks.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

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.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling
The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

delay

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

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

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

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe-**inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym: support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing,

administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

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.

chickpea

n. a round, pale-colored, edible legume with a nutty taste, also known as a garbanzo bean, commonly used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking

synonym : garbanzo bean, chana

(1) **chickpea** salad, (2) **chickpea** curry

I love adding **chickpeas** to my salads for some extra protein and texture.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

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.

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.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

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.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

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.

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political

reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

lever

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

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- 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.
- philanthropy** *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity
(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.
- 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.
- 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.
- bonus** *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
synonym: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym: elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

ping

v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

synonym: knock, sound, ring

(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

drought

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

synonym : dryness, aridity, water shortage

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

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

trigger

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

synonym : activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

floodgate

n. a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion

synonym: dam, barrier, gate

(1) closing of the **floodgate**, (2) loose **floodgates** of grief

The company's innovative product release opened the **floodgates** for competitors to follow suit.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

unlock

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

synonym: open, solve, unravel

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

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

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.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

synonym: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

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.

realistic

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

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

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

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

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym: agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

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.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to

heal.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

synonym: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece
Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

trail *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
synonym: footpath, track, course
(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

visible *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable
(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

efficiency *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity
(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**
Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

improve *v.* to make or become better
synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich
(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

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.

inventory *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
synonym: stock, supplies, goods
(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**
The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym : practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

hub

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

synonym : center, junction, focal point

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

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

swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

synonym : flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

workforce

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

synonym: labor pool, manpower

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

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

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

profession

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

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

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

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

revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

synonym: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym : collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym : aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

Session 2: Spelling

1. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
2. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
3. re___e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
4. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
5. alcoholic be____ges *n.* a drink of any type
6. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
7. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
8. ch_____ea curry *n.* a round, pale-colored, edible legume with a nutty taste, also known as a garbanzo bean, commonly used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking
9. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 1. Don, 2. lever, 3. refine, 4. decision-maker, 5. beverage, 6. attempt, 7. transformation, 8. chickpea, 9. profession

10. sw__e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
11. ha____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
12. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
13. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
14. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
15. te____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

ANSWERS: 10. swipe, 11. harness, 12. invest, 13. aid, 14. function, 15. telecom

16. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
17. ab____d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
18. loose fl____tes of grief *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
19. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
20. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
21. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
22. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
23. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
24. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
25. early pr____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 16. creditor, 17. absurd, 18. floodgate, 19. discovery, 20. eventually, 21. aid, 22. scan, 23. represent, 24. engineer, 25. prototype

26. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
27. pr_____ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
28. st___e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
29. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
30. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
31. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
32. tower of iv__y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
33. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. attempt, 27. pragmatic, 28. stride, 29. function, 30. coordinated, 31. inspiring, 32. ivory, 33. satellite

34. rev_____ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
35. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
36. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
37. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
38. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
39. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
40. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
41. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
42. lay out a ti_____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 34. revolutionize, 35. improve, 36. essentially, 37. satellite, 38. telecom, 39. optimize, 40. transport, 41. humanitarian, 42. timeline

43. 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
44. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
45. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
46. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
47. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
48. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
49. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
50. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
51. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
52. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 43. wheat, 44. workforce, 45. absolute, 46. engaging, 47. delay, 48. idealist, 49. shelter, 50. blind, 51. complexity, 52. spare

53. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
54. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
55. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
56. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
57. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
59. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
60. sig_____ng district *n.* the activity of visiting places of interest in a particular location or region as a tourist, often by walking or taking a guided tour
61. orc_____te the political reinstatement *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

ANSWERS: 53. hub, 54. insight, 55. stride, 56. transport, 57. discovery, 58. prediction, 59. engagement, 60. sightseeing, 61. orchestrate

70. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
71. test my pa____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
72. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
73. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
74. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
75. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
76. in____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
77. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
78. orc____te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

ANSWERS: 70. scan, 71. patience, 72. improve, 73. privacy, 74. crisis, 75. decision, 76. inventory, 77. trigger, 78. orchestrate

79. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
80. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
81. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
82. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
84. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
85. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
86. closing of the fl_____te *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
87. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
88. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 79. algorithm, 80. partnership, 81. corporate, 82. government, 83. capture, 84. disrupt, 85. headquarter, 86. floodgate, 87. humanitarian, 88. row

89. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
90. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
91. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
92. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
93. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
94. an ab____d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
95. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
96. do____e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
97. sig_____ng tour *n.* the activity of visiting places of interest in a particular location or region as a tourist, often by walking or taking a guided tour
98. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
99. op____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 89. spare, 90. responsible, 91. anonymous, 92. capture, 93. sector, 94. absurd, 95. corporate, 96. donate, 97. sightseeing, 98. responsible, 99. optimize

109. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
110. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
111. an und_____le masterpiece *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
112. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
113. 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
114. fa__t to a question *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
115. 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
116. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. ch_____ea salad *n.* a round, pale-colored, edible legume with a nutty taste, also known as a garbanzo bean, commonly used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking
118. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 109. sector, 110. visible, 111. undeniable, 112. efficiency, 113. decide, 114. facet, 115. wheat, 116. relation, 117. chickpea, 118. tower

119. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
120. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. p__g him with updates *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
122. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
123. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
124. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
125. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
126. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
127. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
128. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 119. blind, 120. transform, 121. ping, 122. tower, 123. executive, 124. unlock, 125. essentially, 126. inspiring, 127. prototype, 128. engagement

129. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
130. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
131. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
132. annual bo__s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
133. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
134. 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
135. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
136. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
137. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 129. coordinated, 130. drought, 131. delay, 132. bonus, 133. engineer, 134. decision, 135. malaria, 136. combination, 137. efficiency

138. food and be____ge *n.* a drink of any type
139. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
140. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
141. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
142. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
143. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
144. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
145. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
146. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
147. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
148. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
149. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
150. re___e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

ANSWERS: 138. beverage, 139. transform, 140. donate, 141. crush, 142. exciting, 143. visible, 144. trail, 145. absolute, 146. philanthropy, 147. innovative, 148. handle, 149. poverty, 150. refine

151. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
152. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
153. p__g me when you have arrived *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
154. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
155. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
156. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
157. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
158. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 151. collaboration, 152. shelter, 153. ping, 154. idealist, 155. incredibly, 156. academic, 157. refugee, 158. anonymous

159. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
160. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
161. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
162. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
163. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
164. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
165. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
166. bo__s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
167. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
168. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

ANSWERS: 159. handle, 160. complexity, 161. gap, 162. privacy, 163. involve, 164. profession, 165. creditor, 166. bonus, 167. insight, 168. ivory

169. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
170. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
171. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
172. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
173. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
174. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
175. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
176. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
177. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 169. transformation, 170. eventually, 171. trail, 172. develop, 173. innovative, 174. malaria, 175. implement, 176. executive, 177. drought

178. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
179. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. br__e for impact *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
181. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
182. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
183. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
184. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
185. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
186. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
187. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 178. inventory, 179. government, 180. brace, 181. addition, 182. flood, 183. implement, 184. academic, 185. decide, 186. row, 187. lever

188. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
189. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
190. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
191. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
192. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
193. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
194. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
195. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
196. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
197. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 188. gap, 189. headquarter, 190. algorithm, 191. combination, 192. partnership, 193. represent, 194. timeline, 195. prediction, 196. collaboration, 197. revolution

198. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
199. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
200. show pa____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
201. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
202. a re____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
203. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
204. private phi____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
205. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
206. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
207. br__e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

ANSWERS: 198. disrupt, 199. flood, 200. patience, 201. retain, 202. realistic, 203. incredibly, 204. philanthropy, 205. addition, 206. engaging, 207. brace

208. an und_____le fact *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
209. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
210. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
211. rev_____ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
212. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
213. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
214. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
215. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 208. undeniable, 209. trigger, 210. pragmatic, 211. revolutionize, 212. exciting, 213. invest, 214. involve, 215. engage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to _____ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
 - v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

2. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
 - v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

3. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
 - n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

4. 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

5. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
 - n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

6. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
 - adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

7. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
 - adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 1. swipe, 2. crushed, 3. refugees, 4. transportation, 5. floods, 6. exciting, 7. academic

8. 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
9. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
10. He imposed a _____ on the project.
- n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
11. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
12. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
13. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
14. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. wheat, 9. engagement, 10. timeline, 11. decision-makers, 12. corporate, 13. insights, 14. capture, 15. complexity

16. These results muddied the _____.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
17. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
18. 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
19. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
20. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
21. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.
- v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
22. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 16. prediction, 17. telecom, 18. partnership, 19. blind, 20. poverty, 21. revolutionized, 22. discovery

23. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
24. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
25. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
26. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
27. Bring a snack or _____ to satisfy your appetite.
n. a drink of any type
28. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.
n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
29. 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
30. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 23. absurd, 24. prototype, 25. facets, 26. profession, 27. beverage, 28. ivory, 29. develop, 30. invest

31. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
32. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
33. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
34. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
35. The committee abolished the controversial _____ system.
- n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
36. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
37. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 31. idealist, 32. involves, 33. shelter, 34. delayed, 35. bonus, 36. headquarters, 37. represent

38. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
39. 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
40. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
41. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.
n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
42. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
43. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
44. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
45. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 38. government, 39. decide, 40. philanthropy, 41. brace, 42. drought, 43. Essentially, 44. spare, 45. retain

46. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
47. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.
v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
48. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
49. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
50. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
51. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
52. 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
53. We went _____ in Paris and saw all the famous landmarks.
n. the activity of visiting places of interest in a particular location or region as a tourist, often by walking or taking a guided tour

ANSWERS: 46. creditor, 47. orchestrated, 48. inspiring, 49. anonymous, 50. executive, 51. engaging, 52. decision, 53. sightseeing

54. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
55. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
56. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
- n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
57. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
58. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
59. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
60. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
61. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
- n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 54. implement, 55. tower, 56. trail, 57. attempt, 58. row, 59. inventory, 60. engaged, 61. Don

62. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
63. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
64. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
65. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
66. I love adding _____ to my salads for some extra protein and texture.
- n.* a round, pale-colored, edible legume with a nutty taste, also known as a garbanzo bean, commonly used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking
67. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.
- adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
68. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
69. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 62. collaboration, 63. efficiency, 64. combination, 65. revolution, 66. chickpeas, 67. coordinated, 68. hub, 69. crisis

70. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.
adj. practical rather than idealistic
71. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
72. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
73. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
74. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
75. I can _____ my friend's computer to see if it's online.
v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
76. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
77. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 70. pragmatic, 71. innovative, 72. handle, 73. addition, 74. humanitarian, 75. ping, 76. relations, 77. absolute

78. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

79. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

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

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

81. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

82. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

84. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

85. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

86. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 78. gap, 79. eventually, 80. realistic, 81. aid, 82. unlock, 83. transformed, 84. donates, 85. strides, 86. incredibly

87. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

88. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

89. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

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

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

91. The company is working to _____ its production process to be more efficient.

- v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

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

- v.* to make or become better

93. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

94. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 87. disrupt, 88. malaria, 89. visible, 90. workforce, 91. refine, 92. improve, 93. engineer, 94. patience,

95. The company's innovative product release opened the _____ for competitors to follow suit.
- n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
96. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
97. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
98. 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
99. Her influence on teenagers is _____.
- adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
100. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
101. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 95. floodgates, 96. privacy, 97. scanned, 98. responsible, 99. undeniable, 100. harness, 101. function

102. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
103. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
104. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.
- v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
105. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
106. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
107. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
108. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 102. algorithm, 103. transformations, 104. optimize, 105. triggered, 106. sector, 107. satellite, 108. lever

ANSWERS: