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Session 1: Word List

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

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

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

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children

synonym: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,

experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

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

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

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

repatriate

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

synonym : return, bring back

(1) **repatriate** capital, (2) **repatriate** prisoners

The government has agreed to **repatriate** refugees back to their home countries.

expatriate

n. a person who lives outside their native country

synonym : emigrant, immigrant, exile

(1) short-term **expatriate**, (2) tax **expatriate**

The **expatriate** community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.

disconnect

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

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly

impacts their productivity.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

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**.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

finance

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

synonym : banking, investment, fund

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

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

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

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.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

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**.

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.

diminish

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

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

vivid

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

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

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

She made a **vivid** impression.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

synonym: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

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.

gem

n. a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

synonym : jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**

The enga **gement** ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

relocate

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

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

analyze

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

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

command

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

synonym: control, authority, leadership

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

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

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

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.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

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.

re-entry

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

synonym : return, resumption

(1) **re-entry** permit, (2) **re-entry** program

The spacecraft's smooth **re-entry** into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

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.

nontraditional

adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

synonym : unconventional, nonconformist, alternative

(1) **nontraditional** approach, (2) **nontraditional** family

Her decision to pursue a **nontraditional** career path was met with some resistance from her family.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

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.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

courtesy

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

synonym: civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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.

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

résumé

n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

synonym : summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

temp

n. (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;

synonym: temporary worker, substitute, stand-in

(1) **temp** worker, (2) **temp** agency

I need to find a **temp** job while I search for a permanent position.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

tryout

n. a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

synonym : audition, test, trial

(1) **tryout** audition, (2) sports **tryout**

She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading **tryouts**, hoping to make the team.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym : interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym : waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. a per_____ve view | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 2. justice of the su_____e court | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance |
| 3. se_____e down in the town | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement |
| 4. r_____ template | <i>n.</i> a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements |
| 5. ju_____e of Heaven | <i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due |
| 6. di_____sh swelling | <i>v.</i> to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc. |
| 7. ch_____re allowance | <i>n.</i> a service involving care for other people's children |
| 8. illegal em_____er | <i>n.</i> a person or organization that pays workers to work for them |
| 9. in_____te both businesses | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups |
| 10. de_____e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 1. perspective, 2. supreme, 3. settle, 4. résumé, 5. justice, 6. diminish, 7. childcare, 8. employer, 9. integrate, 10. decide

11. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
12. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
13. a consensual di____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
14. he____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
15. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
16. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
17. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
18. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
19. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
20. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
21. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 11. perceive, 12. vivid, 13. divorce, 14. hesitate, 15. engineer, 16. handle, 17. command, 18. perspective, 19. essay, 20. county, 21. depart

22. su_____be a petition
v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
23. par_____te in the program
v. to take part in something
24. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. professional r[]_[]_[]_[]_[]
n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
26. pe_____nt life insurance
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
27. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
28. par_____te fully in conversation
v. to take part in something
29. in_____n civilians
v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
30. mistaken id_____ty
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 22. subscribe, 23. participate, 24. opportune, 25. résumé, 26. permanent, 27. specifically, 28. participate, 29. intern, 30. identity

31. co____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
32. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
33. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
34. su_____be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
35. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
36. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
37. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
38. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
39. tr___t audition *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role

ANSWERS: 31. command, 32. arrangement, 33. retirement, 34. subscribe, 35. spouse, 36. candidate, 37. obsolete, 38. competitive, 39. tryout

40. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
41. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
42. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
43. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
44. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
45. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
46. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
47. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
48. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
49. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
50. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
51. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 40. responsible, 41. physicist, 42. candidate, 43. retirement, 44. identity, 45. pilot, 46. workforce, 47. employer, 48. engaging, 49. technological, 50. doubt, 51. military

52. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
53. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
54. hidden g_m *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
55. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
56. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
57. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
58. become ob_____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
59. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
60. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
61. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
62. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

ANSWERS: 52. resume, 53. editorial, 54. gem, 55. crazy, 56. promote, 57. corporate, 58. obsolete, 59. temporary, 60. attract, 61. software, 62. physicist

63. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
64. sports tr___t *n.* a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers
auditioning for a role
65. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
66. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
67. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
68. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
69. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
70. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
71. 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
72. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 63. nurse, 64. tryout, 65. county, 66. settle, 67. workforce, 68. institutional, 69. attach, 70. expense, 71. executive, 72. crazy

73. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
74. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
75. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
76. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
77. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
78. sa_____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
79. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
80. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
81. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
82. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
83. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. maternal, 74. conversation, 75. promote, 76. specifically, 77. relocate, 78. salary, 79. justice, 80. flip, 81. afterward, 82. corporate, 83. conversation

84. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
85. ma____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
86. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
87. tax exp____te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
88. 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
89. a criminal bac____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
90. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
91. use of nu____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
92. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. ultimate, 85. maternal, 86. essay, 87. expatriate, 88. decide, 89. background, 90. relate, 91. nuclear, 92. artwork

93. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
94. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
95. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
96. 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
97. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
98. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
99. 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
100. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
101. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 93. transition, 94. technological, 95. hire, 96. executive, 97. embrace, 98. embrace, 99. decision, 100. enthusiasm, 101. excel

102. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
103. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
104. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
105. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
106. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
107. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
108. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
110. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
111. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
112. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 102. pilot, 103. retire, 104. temporary, 105. nuclear, 106. launch, 107. propose, 108. individual, 109. diligent, 110. possibility, 111. decision, 112. precise

113. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
114. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
115. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
116. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
117. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
118. re____ry program *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
119. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
120. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
121. ancient ar____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
122. con____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
123. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 113. engaging, 114. resume, 115. relate, 116. shift, 117. military, 118. re-entry, 119. individual, 120. handle, 121. artwork, 122. confidence, 123. launch

124. rep_____te prisoners *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
125. fail to show co_____sy *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
126. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
127. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
128. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
129. t__p agency *n.* (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;
130. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
131. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
132. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
133. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 124. repatriate, 125. courtesy, 126. gap, 127. hesitate, 128. excel, 129. temp, 130. editorial, 131. finance, 132. shift, 133. background

134. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
135. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
136. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
137. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
138. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
139. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
140. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
141. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
142. short-term exp_____te *n.* a person who lives outside their native country
143. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
144. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
145. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 134. demonstrate, 135. responsible, 136. relocate, 137. veteran, 138. meantime, 139. confidence, 140. permanent, 141. hire, 142. expatriate, 143. flip, 144. journal, 145. competitive

146. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
147. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
148. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
149. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
150. non_____nal family *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
151. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
152. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
153. co_____sy call *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
154. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
155. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
156. 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
157. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
158. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 146. critic, 147. afterward, 148. attach, 149. ultimate, 150. nontraditional, 151. diminish, 152. software, 153. courtesy, 154. midst, 155. midst, 156. discovery, 157. precise, 158. retire

159. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
160. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
161. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
162. re_____ry permit *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
163. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
164. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
165. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
166. g_m collection *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
167. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 159. institutional, 160. demonstrate, 161. engineer, 162. re-entry, 163. gap, 164. doubt, 165. critic, 166. gem, 167. opportune

168. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
169. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
170. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
171. 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
172. 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
173. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
174. medical in_____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
175. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 168. attract, 169. arrangement, 170. disconnect, 171. develop, 172. discovery, 173. journal, 174. intern, 175. expense

176. allow ch_____re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
177. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
178. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
179. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
180. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
181. t__p worker *n.* (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;
182. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
183. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
184. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
185. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 176. childcare, 177. depart, 178. meantime, 179. integrate, 180. discotheque, 181. temp, 182. spouse, 183. perceive, 184. pursue, 185. vivid

186. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
187. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
188. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
189. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
190. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
191. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
192. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
193. rep_____te capital *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
194. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
195. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 186. finance, 187. enthusiasm, 188. boost, 189. concept, 190. propose, 191. concept, 192. transition, 193. repatriate, 194. analyze, 195. nurse

196. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
197. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
198. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
199. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
200. non_____nal approach *adj.* departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected
201. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
202. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
203. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
204. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
205. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
206. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 196. communal, 197. discotheque, 198. disconnect, 199. diligent, 200. nontraditional, 201. veteran, 202. analyze, 203. supreme, 204. boost, 205. pursue, 206. develop

207. di____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
208. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
209. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
210. pos____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 207. divorce, 208. communal, 209. salary, 210. possibility

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
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. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
4. The enga_____ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.
n. a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
5. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
6. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.
n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
7. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 1. ultimate, 2. responsible, 3. conversation, 4. gemstone, 5. Doubt, 6. physicist, 7. software

8. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
9. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
10. 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.
11. Different cultures have different ways of expressing _____.
n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
12. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
13. 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
14. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
15. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 8. veteran, 9. expenses, 10. gap, 11. courtesy, 12. military, 13. decision, 14. temporary, 15. candidate's

16. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

17. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

18. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

19. 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

20. Please do not _____ to call us.

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

21. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

22. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

23. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

24. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 16. shift, 17. county's, 18. attach, 19. decide, 20. hesitate, 21. interned, 22. afterward, 23. settle, 24. confidence

25. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.
n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
26. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
27. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
28. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
29. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
30. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
31. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
32. What are your annual _____ expectations?
n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 25. spouse, 26. individual, 27. hire, 28. retirement, 29. background, 30. perspective, 31. diminish, 32. salary

33. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
34. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
35. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
36. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
37. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
38. 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
39. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
40. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. discotheque, 34. corporate, 35. identity, 36. essays, 37. crazy, 38. executive, 39. vivid, 40. workforce

41. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

42. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

43. The company _____ in customer service.

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

44. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

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

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

46. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

47. I need to find a _____ job while I search for a permanent position.

n. (a short form of "temporary worker" or "temporary employee") someone who works in a job for a limited time period, often without job stability or security;

48. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

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

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

ANSWERS: 41. competitive, 42. boost, 43. excels, 44. embrace, 45. analyze, 46. opportune, 47. temp, 48. permanent, 49. disconnect

50. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
51. You need to update your _____ before submitting it for the job application.
n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
52. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
53. 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
54. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
55. The spacecraft's smooth _____ into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.
n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
56. The government has agreed to _____ refugees back to their home countries.
v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
57. Her decision to pursue a _____ career path was met with some resistance from her family.
adj. departing from or not conforming to traditional or conventional ideas or practices; deviating from what is considered standard or expected

ANSWERS: 50. divorce, 51. résumé, 52. resumed, 53. develop, 54. supreme, 55. re-entry, 56. repatriate, 57. nontraditional

58. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
59. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
60. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
61. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
62. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. The _____ detective investigated all clues.
adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
64. 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
65. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
66. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 58. propose, 59. concept, 60. precise, 61. relate, 62. Communal, 63. diligent, 64. discovery, 65. employer's, 66. editorial

67. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
68. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
69. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
70. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
71. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
72. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
73. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
74. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 67. justice, 68. transition, 69. enthusiasm, 70. pursue, 71. artwork, 72. Technological, 73. maternal, 74. perceived

75. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
76. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
77. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
78. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
- v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
79. The _____ community in this city is quite large, with people from all over the world living here.
- n. a person who lives outside their native country
80. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
- adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
81. I want to _____ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
82. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
- n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

ANSWERS: 75. integrate, 76. specifically, 77. demonstrate, 78. relocated, 79. expatriate, 80. engaging, 81. subscribe, 82. meantime,

83. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

84. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

85. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

86. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

87. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

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

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

89. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

90. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 83. nuclear, 84. departed, 85. possibility, 86. promote, 87. attract, 88. finance, 89. engineer, 90. retire

91. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
92. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
93. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
94. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
95. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
96. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
97. She practiced for weeks for the cheerleading _____ hoping to make the team.
n. a trial or test of something, particularly about sports teams or performers auditioning for a role
98. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
99. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 91. flipped, 92. critics, 93. arrangement, 94. obsolete, 95. handle, 96. journals, 97. tryouts, 98. midst, 99. command

100. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

101. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

102. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

103. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

104. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

105. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 100. institutional, 101. participated, 102. childcare, 103. nurse, 104. launch, 105. pilot