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Session 1: Word List

fashionable

adj. popular at a particular time

synonym: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

aroma

n. a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

synonym: fragrance, scent, smell

(1) **aroma** therapy, (2) coffee **aroma**

The **aroma** of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

digestive

adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food

(1) **digestive** juices, (2) a **digestive** enzyme

A nutritious diet improves **digestive** functions.

revolting

adj. causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

synonym: disgusting, repulsive, nauseating

(1) **revolting** sight, (2) **revolting** behavior

The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were **revolting**.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

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.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

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

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

biogas

n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

(1) **biogas** plant, (2) **biogas** digester

The **biogas** produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

dung

n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

synonym : excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

abysmal

adj. extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable

synonym : dreadful, terrible, appalling

(1) **abysmal** performance, (2) **abysmal** living conditions

The company's **abysmal** sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

irrigation

n. the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system
Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily
synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas
(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
synonym: endemic, private, household
(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal
GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

pitiable

adj. deserving or arousing compassion, sympathy, or pity; evoking feelings of sadness or sorrow
synonym: deplorable, pathetic, lamentable
(1) **pitiable** situation, (2) **pitiable** story
The **pitiable** condition of the homeless man touched the hearts of many passersby.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
synonym: matter, incident, fling
(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**
Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
synonym: excrete
(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the

open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym : explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym : chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

mantra

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

synonym: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

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.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

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.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close

relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

reservoir

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

synonym : pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

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.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

pathetic

adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

synonym : pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including

the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

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.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or

demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone

and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

steel

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

synonym : iron

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

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

commode

n. a piece of furniture that typically has drawers or shelves for storage and a removable container for human waste, often used in a bedroom or bathroom setting

synonym : toilet, potty, chamber pot

(1) bedside **commode**, (2) wooden **commode**

I need to buy a new **commode** for the bathroom renovation project.

unskilled

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

synonym : inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

landless

adj. lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence

synonym : land-free, homeless

(1) **landless** peasants, (2) **landless** laborer

Many **landless** farmers struggle to make ends meet.

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.

mason

n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

synonym : bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

plumber

n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system

synonym : pipefitter, pipeline engineer

(1) **plumber's** wrench, (2) licensed **plumber**

I had to call a **plumber** to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.

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.

leach

v. to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock

synonym : drain, filter, strain

(1) **leach** into the brewed coffee, (2) **leach** calcium from the bones

The chemicals from the landfill have begun to **leach** into the groundwater.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

muck

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym : dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

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**.

papaya

n. tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

synonym : pawpaw, melon tree, carica

(1) **papaya** smoothie, (2) ripe **papaya**

I love eating fresh **papaya** for breakfast.

periphery

n. the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

synonym: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

synonym: flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym:

dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

airborne

adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

synonym: flying, aerial, floating

(1) **airborne** troop, (2) **airborne** particles

The amount of **airborne** pollen this year is higher than usual.

empirical

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

synonym: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

armament

n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

synonym : weaponry, munitions, arms

(1) **armament** race, (2) naval **armament**

The government is poised to increase its **armament** budget for the coming fiscal year.

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**.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

Session 2: Spelling

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10. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
11. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
13. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
14. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
16. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

ANSWERS: 8. rubble, 9. empirical, 10. deserve, 11. opportune, 12. combine, 13. movement, 14. decide, 15. opportune, 16. defecate

17. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
18. ce__t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
19. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
20. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
21. ar_____nt race *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
22. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
23. wooden co_____e *n.* a piece of furniture that typically has drawers or shelves for storage and a removable container for human waste, often used in a bedroom or bathroom setting
24. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
25. d__g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

ANSWERS: 17. sect, 18. cement, 19. fantastic, 20. polluted, 21. armament, 22. nutrient, 23. commode, 24. attend, 25. dung

26. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
27. ab_____l performance *adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
28. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
29. la_____ss laborer *adj.* lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence
30. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
31. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
32. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
33. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
34. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 26. construct, 27. abysmal, 28. pity, 29. landless, 30. bureaucracy, 31. affair, 32. laborer, 33. wage, 34. implement

35. a di_____ve enzyme *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
36. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
37. a nation's right to go____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
38. di_____ve juices *adj.* relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food
39. a re_____ir of facts *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
40. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
41. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
42. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
43. la_____ss peasants *adj.* lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence
44. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 35. digestive, 36. dignity, 37. govern, 38. digestive, 39. reservoir, 40. transformation, 41. movement, 42. illiterate, 43. landless, 44. consist

45. licensed pl_____r *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
46. un_____ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
47. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
48. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
49. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
50. ai_____ne particles *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
51. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
52. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
53. an irr_____on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 45. plumber, 46. unskilled, 47. dip, 48. tap, 49. pristine, 50. airborne, 51. sect, 52. sensitive, 53. irrigation

54. un_____ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
55. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
56. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
57. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
58. 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
59. bi___s digester *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
60. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
61. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
62. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 54. unskilled, 55. illiterate, 56. transformation, 57. distinct, 58. decide, 59. biogas, 60. gender, 61. suffer, 62. committee

63. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
64. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
65. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
66. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
67. 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
68. le__h into the brewed coffee *v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
69. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
70. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
71. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
72. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 63. attitude, 64. tasty, 65. spaceship, 66. construct, 67. discovery, 68. leach, 69. maintenance, 70. polluted, 71. graduated, 72. government

73. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
74. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
75. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
76. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
77. fas_____le caf  *adj.* popular at a particular time
78. em_____al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
79. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
80. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
81. water re_____ir *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
82. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
83. fas_____le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
84. le__h calcium from the bones *v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
85. bi___s plant *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

ANSWERS: 73. fantastic, 74. vulnerable, 75. distinction, 76. aggregate, 77. fashionable, 78. empirical, 79. gram, 80. defecate, 81. reservoir, 82. absolutely, 83. fashionable, 84. leach, 85. biogas

86. naval ar____nt *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
87. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
88. ar__a therapy *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
89. re_____ng sight *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
90. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
91. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
92. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
93. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
94. ripe pa____a *n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

ANSWERS: 86. armament, 87. cow, 88. aroma, 89. revolting, 90. disease, 91. cow, 92. domestic, 93. dispose, 94. papaya

95. ra____t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
96. pa____ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
97. pr____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
98. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
99. inefficient fossil fuel su____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
100. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
101. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
102. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 95. rampant, 96. pathetic, 97. pristine, 98. sand, 99. subsidy, 100. pit, 101. tasty, 102. steel

103. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
104. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
105. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
106. 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
107. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
108. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
109. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
110. coffee ar__a *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
111. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
112. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
113. pa___a smoothie *n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

ANSWERS: 103. toilet, 104. sibling, 105. attach, 106. discovery, 107. combine, 108. sibling, 109. attitude, 110. aroma, 111. attach, 112. dip, 113. papaya

114. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
115. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
116. el____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
117. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
118. a su____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
119. rational exp____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
120. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
121. se____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
122. pa____ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

ANSWERS: 114. domestic, 115. wage, 116. elevate, 117. sand, 118. subsidy, 119. exposition, 120. implement, 121. sensitive, 122. pathetic

123. 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
124. di____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
125. pi____le situation *adj.* deserving or arousing compassion, sympathy, or pity; evoking feelings of sadness or sorrow
126. a light co____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
127. gr____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
128. hu____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
129. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
130. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
131. underground irr____on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 123. tower, 124. distinct, 125. pitiable, 126. cocktail, 127. graduated, 128. humiliate, 129. cement, 130. democracy, 131. irrigation

132. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
133. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
134. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
135. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
136. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
137. construction m__k *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
138. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
139. ab_____l living conditions *adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
140. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
141. m__k on clothes *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
142. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 132. dignity, 133. gram, 134. unfortunately, 135. distinction, 136. economy, 137. muck, 138. renewable, 139. abysmal, 140. external, 141. muck, 142. grassroots

143. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
144. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
145. pl____r's wrench *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
146. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
147. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
148. ma__n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
149. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
150. the craft of a ma__n *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
151. ra____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
152. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 143. glory, 144. external, 145. plumber, 146. glory, 147. steel, 148. mason, 149. maintenance, 150. mason, 151. rampant, 152. humiliate

153. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
154. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
155. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
156. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
157. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
158. ai_____ne troop *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
159. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
160. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
161. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 153. sanitation, 154. software, 155. deserve, 156. elect, 157. spaceship, 158. airborne, 159. economy, 160. consist, 161. pity

162. bedside co_____e *n.* a piece of furniture that typically has drawers or shelves for storage and a removable container for human waste, often used in a bedroom or bathroom setting
163. an international exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
164. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
165. re_____ng behavior *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
166. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
167. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
168. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
169. pe_____ry countries *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
170. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 162. commode, 163. exposition, 164. democracy, 165. revolting, 166. dispose, 167. pit, 168. renewable, 169. periphery, 170. affair

171. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
172. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
173. around the pe_____ry *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
174. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
175. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
176. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
177. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
178. pi_____le story *adj.* deserving or arousing compassion, sympathy, or pity; evoking feelings of sadness or sorrow
179. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
180. chant the ma___a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 171. tap, 172. aggregate, 173. periphery, 174. rural, 175. grassroots, 176. unfortunately, 177. govern, 178. pitiable, 179. suffer, 180. mantra

181. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
182. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
183. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
184. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
185. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
186. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
187. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
188. la_____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
189. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
190. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
191. campaign ma___a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 181. rural, 182. vulnerable, 183. arena, 184. software, 185. elevate, 186. arena, 187. nutrient, 188. laborer, 189. attend, 190. government, 191. mantra

192. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
193. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
194. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
195. san_____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
196. 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
197. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
198. clear away ru____e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 192. committee, 193. absolutely, 194. cocktail, 195. sanitation, 196. develop, 197. gender, 198. rubble

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
2. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
3. I had to call a _____ to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.
n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
4. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
5. Lengthened skirts are _____ this year.
adj. popular at a particular time
6. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
7. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
8. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 1. glory, 2. consists, 3. plumber, 4. siblings, 5. fashionable, 6. deserved, 7. external, 8. governing

9. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of _____.
- n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
10. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
11. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
12. The _____ condition of the homeless man touched the hearts of many passersby.
- adj.* deserving or arousing compassion, sympathy, or pity; evoking feelings of sadness or sorrow
13. The accomplished _____ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.
- n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
14. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
15. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
16. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. rubble, 10. cement, 11. absolutely, 12. pitiable, 13. mason, 14. elevates, 15. arena, 16. tap

17. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

18. The _____ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

19. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

20. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

21. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

22. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

23. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

24. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

25. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 17. attend, 18. unskilled, 19. sensitive, 20. combine, 21. fantastic, 22. distinct, 23. distinction, 24. defecate, 25. unfortunately,

26. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
27. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground _____.
- n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
28. You can see the horse _____ on the country road.
- n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
29. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.
- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
30. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
31. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
32. 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
33. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 26. laborers, 27. reservoir, 28. dung, 29. sand, 30. elected, 31. constructs, 32. decide, 33. wages

34. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

35. 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

36. The government is poised to increase its _____ budget for the coming fiscal year.

n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

37. Many _____ farmers struggle to make ends meet.

adj. lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence

38. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

39. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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

40. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

41. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 34. toilet, 35. tower, 36. armament, 37. landless, 38. nutrients, 39. transformations, 40. domestic, 41. graduated

42. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
43. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
44. The horses waded through the _____ in the field after the rainstorm.
n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
45. The factory was located on the city's _____ away from residential areas.
n. the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
46. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.
adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
47. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
48. 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
49. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 42. cows, 43. humiliated, 44. muck, 45. periphery, 46. tasty, 47. rural, 48. government, 49. economy

50. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
51. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
52. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.
- adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
53. The company's _____ sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.
- adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
54. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
55. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
56. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
57. I love eating fresh _____ for breakfast.
- n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

ANSWERS: 50. software, 51. dignity, 52. illiterate, 53. abysmal, 54. disease, 55. affair, 56. committee, 57. papaya

58. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.
- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
59. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
60. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. We invited some friends for a _____ party.
- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
62. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
63. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
64. 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
65. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

ANSWERS: 58. mantra, 59. suffers, 60. opportune, 61. cocktail, 62. bureaucracy, 63. polluted, 64. develop, 65. aggregate

66. The chemicals from the landfill have begun to _____ into the groundwater.
- v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
67. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
68. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural _____ channels at the historic site.
- n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
69. I need to buy a new _____ for the bathroom renovation project.
- n.* a piece of furniture that typically has drawers or shelves for storage and a removable container for human waste, often used in a bedroom or bathroom setting
70. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
71. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
72. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
73. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 66. leach, 67. renewable, 68. irrigation, 69. commode, 70. disposed, 71. grassroots, 72. vulnerable, 73. pit

74. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

75. The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were _____.

adj. causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

76. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

77. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

78. They launched a crewless _____ into space.

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

79. The study's results were based on _____ evidence gathered from extensive research.

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

80. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

81. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

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

ANSWERS: 74. rampant, 75. revolting, 76. pristine, 77. sect, 78. spaceship, 79. empirical, 80. exposition, 81. attach

82. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
83. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
84. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
85. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.
v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
86. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
87. The team's performance was _____ and left the coach feeling disappointed.
adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
88. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
89. A nutritious diet improves _____ functions.
adj. relating to or capable of causing or promoting digestion of food

ANSWERS: 82. subsidy, 83. implement, 84. attitude, 85. dip, 86. movement, 87. pathetic, 88. Sanitation, 89. digestive

90. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

91. How much is it per one hundred _____

- n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

92. 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

93. The amount of _____ pollen this year is higher than usual.

- adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

94. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

95. The _____ produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

- n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

96. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

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

97. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 90. gender, 91. grams?, 92. discovery, 93. airborne, 94. pity, 95. biogas, 96. steel, 97. Democracy

98. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

n. a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

99. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 98. aroma, 99. maintenance