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Session 1: Word List

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

Ebola

n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

synonym: viral hemorrhagic fever, EVD

(1) **Ebola** epidemic, (2) **Ebola** virus

The **Ebola** outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to

escalate

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

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.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

clement

adj. mild, merciful, or forgiving in temperament or actions; lenient

synonym: merciful, compassionate, forgiving

(1) **clement** weather, (2) **clement** response

The teacher's **clement** demeanor helped ease the students' nerves before the exam.

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.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery

store earlier that day.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

synonym : separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym: undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**

Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

evade

v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym:

discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

deploy

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

synonym: set up, expand, launch

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

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

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

outstrip

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

synonym: outdo, surpass, exceed

(1) **outstrip** competitors, (2) **outstrip** population growth
The company's sales have **outstripped** expectations for the quarter.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

guinea

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

synonym: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company,

university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

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.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

teem

v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
synonym: brim, swarm, overflow

(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down

The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.

metropolis

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

synonym: city, megacity, urban center

(1) **metropolis** skyline, (2) bustling **metropolis**

Paris is a romantic **metropolis** famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

outpouring

n. a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

synonym: outflow, surge, torrent

(1) artistic **outpouring**, (2) emotional **outpouring**

The **outpouring** of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the

input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

recoil

v. to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

synonym: flinch, shy, shrink

(1) **recoil** in horror, (2) **recoil** from a snake

The gun **recoiled** with a loud bang.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

riot *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

terrifying *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

modern *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

survive *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

bat *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

contaminate *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting
She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

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.

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

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**.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym : elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act
The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

engagement

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

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

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.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a

well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym: manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition;
someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

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.

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.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

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.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

complacency

n. a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems

synonym: self-satisfaction, smugness, satisfaction

(1) dangerous **complacency**, (2) avoid **complacency**

The team's **complacency** led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

synonym: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to

repeated stress.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym: content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

unwavering

adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

synonym: steadfast, resolute, firm

(1) **unwavering** commitment, (2) **unwavering** confidence

She showed **unwavering** loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

bolster

v. to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources

synonym: reinforce, support, strengthen

(1) **bolster** confidence, (2) **bolster** the economy

The company hired a new advertising agency to **bolster** its marketing efforts.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
2. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
3. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
4. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
5. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
6. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
7. importance of early de____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
8. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 1. modern, 2. ritual, 3. process, 4. peter, 5. alarm, 6. crisis, 7. detection, 8. deploy

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| 9. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 10. interstate co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 11. th____e in a society | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 12. fo_____st expert | <i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent |
| 13. a worldwide ep_____ic | <i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |
| 14. re_____ze talent | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |
| 15. inspire co_____e | <i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous |
| 16. in____e criticism | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 17. meet with opp_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 18. vi_____y over terrorism | <i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won |
| 19. vi_____y in the law court | <i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won |

ANSWERS: 9. communal, 10. commerce, 11. thrive, 12. foremost, 13. epidemic, 14. recognize, 15. courage, 16. invite, 17. opposition, 18. victory, 19. victory

20. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
21. ev__e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
22. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
23. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
24. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
25. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
26. t__m with activity *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
27. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
28. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
29. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
30. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 20. tradition, 21. evade, 22. trace, 23. detect, 24. epicenter, 25. vomit, 26. teem, 27. engagement, 28. relative, 29. extraordinary, 30. hero

31. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
32. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
33. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
34. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
35. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
36. bo_____r the economy *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
37. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
38. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
39. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
40. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
41. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
42. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 31. strategy, 32. debilitating, 33. fluid, 34. surge, 35. undetected, 36. bolster, 37. complicated, 38. isolate, 39. creep, 40. chain, 41. oversee, 42. riot

43. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
44. com_____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
45. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
46. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
47. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
48. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
49. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
50. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
51. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
52. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
53. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
54. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 43. heartbreak, 44. complacent, 45. joint, 46. immediately, 47. terrifying, 48. deteriorate, 49. recognize, 50. organization, 51. decide, 52. surge, 53. epidemic, 54. government

55. the ou____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
56. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
57. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
58. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
59. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
60. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
61. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
62. financial dev_____on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
63. 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
64. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
65. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 55. outbreak, 56. incredible, 57. absolutely, 58. escalate, 59. riot, 60. increasingly, 61. thrive, 62. devastation, 63. movement, 64. educate, 65. crisis

66. the clear co____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
67. gu____a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
68. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
69. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
70. break off an eng____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
71. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
72. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
73. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
74. de____on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
75. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 66. contrary, 67. guinea, 68. virus, 69. terrify, 70. engagement, 71. county, 72. virus, 73. despair, 74. detection, 75. communal, 76. bat

77. chaotic env_____nt
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
78. de___t a bad event
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
79. a truly hum_____ian act
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
80. hea_____re agency
n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
81. a ch_____on of peace
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
82. art cr___c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
83. cr__p along the leaf
v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
84. di_____y the occasion
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
85. h__t after knowledge
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
86. against tr_____on
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 77. environment, 78. detect, 79. humanitarian, 80. healthcare, 81. champion, 82. critic, 83. creep, 84. dignify, 85. hunt, 86. tradition

87. mo__t a hill v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
88. bo____r confidence v. to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
89. und____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
90. dangerous com____cy *n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
91. det____te at a slow pace v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
92. take ad____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
93. bustling met____is *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
94. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
95. bu___l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
96. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 87. mount, 88. bolster, 89. undetected, 90. complacency, 91. deteriorate, 92. advantage, 93. metropolis, 94. impressive, 95. burial, 96. advocate

97. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
98. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
99. ou_____ip population growth *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
100. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
101. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
102. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
103. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
104. an al___m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
105. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
106. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 97. immediately, 98. addition, 99. outstrip, 100. declare, 101. exponential, 102. patient, 103. continent, 104. alarm, 105. collapse, 106. bat

107. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
108. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
109. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
110. dev_____on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
111. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
112. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
113. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
114. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
115. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
116. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 107. perception, 108. patient, 109. strength, 110. devastation, 111. peter, 112. survive, 113. implement, 114. epidemiology, 115. diagnose, 116. classic

117. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
118. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
119. t__m down *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
120. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
121. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
122. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
123. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
124. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
125. ep_____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
126. unw_____ng confidence *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
127. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 117. county, 118. quarantine, 119. teem, 120. exposed, 121. contrary, 122. advantage, 123. emergency, 124. military, 125. epicenter, 126. unwavering, 127. function

128. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
129. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
130. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
131. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
132. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
133. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
134. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
135. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
136. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 128. environment, 129. discuss, 130. suit, 131. diarrhea, 132. assist, 133. mount, 134. strategy, 135. extraordinary, 136. addition

137. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
138. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
139. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
140. artistic out_____ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time
141. 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
142. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
143. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
144. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
145. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 137. disturb, 138. chain, 139. classic, 140. outpouring, 141. decide, 142. graph, 143. champion, 144. discuss, 145. geography

146. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
147. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
148. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
149. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
150. deb_____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
151. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
152. avoid com_____cy *n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
153. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
154. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
155. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
156. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 146. exponential, 147. anticipate, 148. heartbreak, 149. exposed, 150. debilitating, 151. obvious, 152. complacency, 153. perception, 154. hero, 155. terrifying, 156. unravel

157. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
158. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
159. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
160. gu____a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
161. re____l from a snake *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
162. met_____is skyline *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
163. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
164. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
165. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 157. coordinate, 158. threaten, 159. absolutely, 160. guinea, 161. recoil, 162. metropolis, 163. strength, 164. threat, 165. despair

166. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
167. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
168. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
169. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
170. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
171. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
172. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
173. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
174. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
175. di_____y the role *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
176. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 166. president, 167. contaminate, 168. terrify, 169. diagnose, 170.

obvious, 171. epidemiology, 172. severe, 173. threaten, 174. horrific, 175. dignify,
176. process

177. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
178. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
179. ov_____e the process *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
180. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
181. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
182. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
183. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
184. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
185. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
186. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
187. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 177. mention, 178. curve, 179. oversee, 180. coordinate, 181. opposition, 182. infect, 183. symptom, 184. implement, 185. quarantine, 186. slightly, 187. survive

188. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
189. ev__e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
190. fa____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
191. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
192. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
193. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
194. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
195. 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
196. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 188. vomit, 189. evade, 190. fatigue, 191. distant, 192. chief, 193. fluid, 194. damage, 195. disease, 196. critic

197. cl_____t weather *adj.* mild, merciful, or forgiving in temperament or actions; lenient
198. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
199. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
200. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
201. un_____l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
202. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
203. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
204. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
205. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
206. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
207. 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

ANSWERS: 197. clement, 198. impressive, 199. disease, 200. transmission, 201. unravel, 202. complicated, 203. incredible, 204. tremendous, 205. trace, 206. escalate, 207. movement

208. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
209. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
210. di____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
211. re____l in horror *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
212. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
213. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
214. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
215. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 208. horrific, 209. misinformation, 210. diarrhea, 211. recoil, 212. military, 213. graph, 214. courage, 215. function

216. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
217. a ri____l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
218. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
219. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
220. pr____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
221. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
222. keep fo____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
223. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
224. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
225. con____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 216. distant, 217. ritual, 218. commerce, 219. increasingly, 220. president, 221. bury, 222. foremost, 223. panel, 224. deploy, 225. contaminate

226. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
227. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
228. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
229. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
230. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
231. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
232. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
233. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
234. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
235. cl_____t response *adj.* mild, merciful, or forgiving in temperament or actions; lenient
236. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
237. emotional out_____ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

ANSWERS: 226. eventually, 227. collapse, 228. geography, 229. continent, 230. eventually, 231. emergency, 232. assist, 233. modern, 234. infect, 235. clement, 236. rough, 237. outpouring

238. Eb__a virus *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
239. unw_____ng commitment *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
240. ou_____ip competitors *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
241. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
242. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
243. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
244. fa_____e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
245. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 238. Ebola, 239. unwavering, 240. outstrip, 241. advocate, 242. anticipate, 243. humanitarian, 244. fatigue, 245. panel

246. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
247. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
248. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
249. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
250. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
251. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
252. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
253. Eb__a epidemic *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

ANSWERS: 246. threat, 247. rough, 248. isolate, 249. damage, 250. mention, 251. joint, 252. healthcare, 253. Ebola

254. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
255. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
256. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
257. a round bu____l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
258. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
259. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
260. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
261. com_____nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
262. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
263. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
264. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 254. transmission, 255. chief, 256. hunt, 257. burial, 258. curve, 259. disturb, 260. slightly, 261. complacent, 262. symptom, 263. relative, 264. invite

265. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
266. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
267. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
268. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
269. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
270. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
271. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
272. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
273. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
274. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
275. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
276. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 265. suit, 266. unfortunately, 267. outbreak, 268. declare, 269. educate, 270. unfortunately, 271. organization, 272. government, 273. bury, 274. severe, 275. tremendous, 276. misinformation

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.
adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
2. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.
adj. not perceived or discovered
3. She showed _____ loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.
adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
4. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
5. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
6. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
7. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
8. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

ANSWERS: 1. distant, 2. undetected, 3. unwavering, 4. diagnose, 5. deployed, 6. slightly, 7. collapsed, 8. exponential

9. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

10. 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

11. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

12. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

13. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

14. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

15. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

16. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 9. foremost, 10. county's, 11. complicated, 12. fatigue, 13. unravel, 14. perception, 15. oversee, 16. declared

17. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

18. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

19. His friend's death drove him to _____.

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

20. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

21. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

23. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

24. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 17. exposed, 18. president, 19. despair, 20. misinformation, 21. contrary, 22. unfortunately, 23. symptom, 24. assist

25. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
26. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
27. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
28. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
- v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
29. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
30. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
31. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
32. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 25. patient's, 26. strategy, 27. mounted, 28. deteriorated, 29. suits, 30. heartbreak, 31. threatening, 32. environment

33. The company's sales have _____ expectations for the quarter.
v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
34. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
35. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
36. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
37. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
38. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
39. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
40. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 33. outstripped, 34. obvious, 35. opposition, 36. strength, 37. surge, 38. geography, 39. terrifying, 40. epidemic

41. The company hired a new advertising agency to _____ its marketing efforts.
v. to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
42. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
43. The _____ outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.
n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
44. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
45. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
46. The team's _____ led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.
n. a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
47. 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
48. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 41. bolster, 42. threat, 43. Ebola, 44. creeps, 45. modern, 46. complacency, 47. disease, 48. Communal

49. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.

- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

50. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

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

51. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

- adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

52. The president declared a state of _____.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

53. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

54. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

55. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

56. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.

- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 49. vomit, 50. engagement, 51. debilitating, 52. emergency, 53. implement, 54. courage, 55. absolutely, 56. quarantine

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

58. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

59. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

60. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

61. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

62. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

63. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

64. The cost of the antique vase is three _____.

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

ANSWERS: 57. relatives, 58. diarrhea, 59. invite, 60. isolate, 61. complacent, 62. coordinate, 63. horrific, 64. guineas

65. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
66. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
67. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
68. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
69. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
70. 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
71. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
72. The cave was a habitat for _____.
n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 65. terrify, 66. impressive, 67. champion, 68. advantages, 69. hero, 70. movement, 71. thrive, 72. bats

73. The gun _____ with a loud bang.

- v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

74. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

75. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

76. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

77. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

78. 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

79. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

80. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 73. recoiled, 74. fluid, 75. educate, 76. crisis, 77. survive, 78. decide, 79. hunt, 80. eventually

81. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
82. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
83. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
84. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
85. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
86. We are optimistic about our final _____.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
87. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
88. The teacher's _____ demeanor helped ease the students' nerves before the exam.
- adj.* mild, merciful, or forgiving in temperament or actions; lenient

ANSWERS: 81. organization, 82. anticipate, 83. chain, 84. addition, 85. increasingly, 86. victory, 87. epidemiology, 88. clement

89. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
90. Paris is a romantic _____ famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.
n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
91. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
92. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.
n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
93. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
94. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
95. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
96. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
97. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 89. ritual, 90. metropolis, 91. tremendous, 92. detection, 93. immediately, 94. infect, 95. humanitarian, 96. petered, 97. joint

98. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
99. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
100. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
101. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
102. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
103. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
104. 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
105. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 98. detected, 99. tradition, 100. virus, 101. severe, 102. chief, 103. escalated, 104. government, 105. contaminate

106. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
107. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
108. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
109. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
110. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.
- v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
111. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
112. The city _____ with traffic on holiday.
- v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
113. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
- n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

ANSWERS: 106. Advocates, 107. continent, 108. process, 109. burial, 110. evade, 111. mentioned, 112. teems, 113. epicenter

114. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
115. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
116. 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
117. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
118. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
119. Education is the _____ of civilization.
- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
120. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
121. The _____ of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.
- n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

ANSWERS: 114. panel, 115. recognize, 116. military, 117. graph, 118. rough, 119.

transmission, 120. devastation, 121. outpouring

122. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

123. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

124. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

125. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

126. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

127. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

128. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 122. disturb, 123. classic, 124. riots, 125. bury, 126. curve, 127. dignify, 128. damage

129. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

130. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

131. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

132. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

133. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

134. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

135. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

136. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 129. trace, 130. critics, 131. extraordinary, 132. outbreak, 133. function, 134. healthcare, 135. incredible, 136. alarm

137. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

138. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 137. commerce, 138. discuss