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Session 1: Word List

cutting-edge

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

synonym: state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge** design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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.

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

synonym: nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

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**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

coordinated

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

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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.

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.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

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.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

traipse

v. to walk or move casually or without urgency; to wander aimlessly or leisurely; to go on foot with little purpose or direction

synonym: wander, roam, meander

(1) **traipse** around town, (2) **traipse** through the woods

I decided to **traipse** through the muddy field to get a better view of the sunset.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym: evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

gulf *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
synonym: chasm, divide, abyss
(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream
The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

flood *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow
(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

intercontinental *adj.* relating to or occurring between continents, usually referring to travel, communication, or transport
synonym: transoceanic, transcontinental, global
(1) **intercontinental** phone call, (2) **intercontinental** ballistic missile
The airline offers **intercontinental** flights to destinations around the world.

unsurprising *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
synonym: predictable, expected, foreseeable
(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result
The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

wholly *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
synonym: completely, entirely, totally
(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food
I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

unsuccessful *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful

synonym : failing, abortive, doomed

(1) an **unsuccessful** writer, (2) **unsuccessful** effort

The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely **unsuccessful**.

doubt

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

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

sputter

v. to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

synonym : cough, spit, splutter

(1) **sputter** into silence, (2) **sputter** due to lack of fuel

The car's engine began to **sputter** as it ran out of gas.

bandwidth

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

synonym : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

constraints

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously

not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

eclipse

n. an obscuring of one celestial body by another, often used to describe a lunar or solar eclipse; a period of obscurity or decline, often used to describe a decline in popularity or influence; (verb) to surpass, overshadow, or outshine someone or something

synonym : overshadow, blackout, decadence

(1) partial **eclipse**, (2) **eclipse** a competitor

People across the country gathered to watch the solar **eclipse** in wonder and amazement.

deterministic

adj. characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

synonym : predictable, predetermined, certain

(1) **deterministic** approach, (2) **deterministic** system

The **deterministic** algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

balance sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and

engaging.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

apparatus

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

synonym: equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

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.

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**.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

embrace

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

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

normative

adj. setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior

synonym: standard, conventional, usual

(1) **normative** behavior, (2) **normative** standards

The **normative** approach to morality focuses on what is considered socially acceptable behavior.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

profession

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

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym:

inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

victor

n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
synonym: winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

pushback

n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

synonym: resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**

The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym:

glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym: sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

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.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym: thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub
With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

embolden

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

synonym: encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership

She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

synonym: beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust

The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
synonym : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

eschew

v. to deliberately avoid or abstain from something; to keep away from or shun a particular action, habit, or behavior

synonym : avoid, shun, abstain

(1) **eschew** violence, (2) **eschew** alcohol
I decided to **eschew** fast food and opt for healthier, home-cooked meals.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution
The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives
The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**
Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

govern

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

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a

caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

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.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym: crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

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

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

nascent

adj. in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed

synonym: emerging, developing, budding

(1) **nascent** industry, (2) **nascent** idea

The company was still **nascent** and had much growing to do.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

consolidate

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

synonym : crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

institutional

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

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed

of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

co-own

v. to own something such as a business or company jointly

(1) **co-own** real estate, (2) **co-own** an equity interest

Members may not **co-own** a share.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

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.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. corporate d__t | <i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something |
| 2. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 3. int_____ion education | <i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |
| 4. pr_____nt emeritus | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 5. give the waiter a t_p. | <i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services |
| 6. sq_____e a confession | <i>v.</i> to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness |
| 7. art cr___c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. debt, 2. strike, 3. introduction, 4. president, 5. tip, 6. squeeze, 7. critic

8. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
9. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
10. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
11. en_____er the trust *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
12. cro_____ing initiatives *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
13. to_____wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
14. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
15. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
16. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 8. sector, 9. vulnerable, 10. Wikipedia, 11. engender, 12. crowd-funding, 13. top-down, 14. striking, 15. platform, 16. inherent

17. 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
18. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
19. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
20. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
21. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
22. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
23. no_____ve behavior *adj.* setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior
24. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
25. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
26. co___n real estate *v.* to own something such as a business or company jointly
27. partial ec_____e *n.* an obscuring of one celestial body by another, often used to describe a lunar or solar eclipse; a period of obscurity or decline, often used to describe a decline in popularity or influence; (verb) to surpass, overshadow, or outshine someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. movement, 18. unsurprising, 19. Wikipedia, 20. topic, 21. nation, 22. topic, 23. normative, 24. slightly, 25. participate, 26. co-own, 27. eclipse

28. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
29. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
30. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
31. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
32. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
33. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
34. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
35. em_____en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
36. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
37. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

ANSWERS: 28. profession, 29. tweak, 30. ideology, 31. govern, 32. characteristic, 33. flood, 34. peer, 35. embolden, 36. ideology, 37. crowd-funding

38. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
39. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
40. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
41. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
42. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
43. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
44. 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
45. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
46. 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
47. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
48. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 38. coordinated, 39. phase, 40. trend, 41. folk, 42. stick, 43. technological, 44. decide, 45. descend, 46. deploy, 47. feat, 48. nation

49. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
50. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
52. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
53. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
54. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
55. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
56. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
57. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
58. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
59. con_____te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
60. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
61. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 49. elect, 50. introduction, 51. massive, 52. rid, 53. glory, 54. shifting, 55. comparison, 56. incredible, 57. inevitable, 58. shifting, 59. consolidate, 60. industrious, 61. essentially

62. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
63. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
64. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
65. es_____w violence *v.* to deliberately avoid or abstain from something; to keep away from or shun a particular action, habit, or behavior
66. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
67. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
68. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
69. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
70. ga_____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
71. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 62. governance, 63. emerging, 64. slightly, 65. eschew, 66. institutionalize, 67. ignore, 68. scalable, 69. platform, 70. garage, 71. invention

72. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
73. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
74. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
75. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
76. faint res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
77. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
78. cut_____dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
79. respiratory ap_____us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
80. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
81. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 72. remarkable, 73. elite, 74. balance, 75. peer, 76. resemblance, 77. medical, 78. cutting-edge, 79. apparatus, 80. glory, 81. mobilize

82. 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
83. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
84. political ex___e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
85. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
86. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
87. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
88. tr_____e through the woods *v.* to walk or move casually or without urgency; to wander aimlessly or leisurely; to go on foot with little purpose or direction
89. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
90. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
91. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 82. tradition, 83. fellow, 84. exile, 85. amazing, 86. cofounder, 87. adopt, 88. traipse, 89. analyze, 90. argue, 91. investor

92. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
93. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
94. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
95. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
96. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
97. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
98. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
99. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
100. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
101. my friend's cha____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 92. fellow, 93. epic, 94. strategy, 95. military, 96. sketch, 97. industrious, 98. dense, 99. digital, 100. moral, 101. characteristic

102. int_____tal ballistic missile *adj.* relating to or occurring between continents, usually referring to travel, communication, or transport
103. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
104. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
105. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
106. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
107. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
108. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
109. int_____tal phone call *adj.* relating to or occurring between continents, usually referring to travel, communication, or transport
110. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 102. intercontinental, 103. consume, 104. relate, 105. invention, 106. disrupt, 107. corruption, 108. governance, 109. intercontinental, 110. mass

111. a br__d mind	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
112. a desirable ou____e	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
113. de____d a steep hill	<i>v.</i> to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
114. g__f stream	<i>n.</i> a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
115. det_____tic system	<i>adj.</i> characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
116. wh___y healthy food	<i>adv.</i> completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
117. p__t twist	<i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
118. an eco_____al meal	<i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
119. ex__e community	<i>n.</i> the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
120. an international tr__d	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
121. as__ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 111. broad, 112. outcome, 113. descend, 114. gulf, 115. deterministic, 116. wholly, 117. plot, 118. economical, 119. exile, 120. trend, 121. aspect

122. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
123. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
124. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
125. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
126. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
127. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
128. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
129. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
130. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
131. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
132. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
133. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 122. committed, 123. dictator, 124. dictator, 125. emerge, 126. transparency, 127. profession, 128. minimal, 129. elect, 130. decide, 131. phase, 132. ignore, 133. comparison

134. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
135. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
136. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
137. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
138. co___n an equity interest *v.* to own something such as a business or company jointly
139. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
140. sp_____r due to lack of fuel *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
141. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
142. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 134. strength, 135. meme, 136. associate, 137. cofounder, 138. co-own, 139. doubt, 140. sputter, 141. structure, 142. disrupt

143. 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.
144. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
145. con_____te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
146. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
147. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
148. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
149. pre_____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
150. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
151. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
152. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
153. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
154. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 143. president, 144. medical, 145. consolidate, 146. enormous, 147. currency, 148. aspect, 149. presidency, 150. nod, 151. fundamental, 152. inevitable, 153. coordinated, 154. absolutely

155. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
156. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
157. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
158. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
159. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
160. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
161. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
162. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
163. na_____t idea *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
164. 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: 155. strength, 156. strike, 157. tip, 158. incredible, 159. eve, 160. structure, 161. spectrum, 162. consume, 163. nascent, 164. tradition

165. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
166. the outright vi___r *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
167. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
168. det_____tic approach *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
169. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
170. in___or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
171. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
172. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 165. upload, 166. victor, 167. discovery, 168. deterministic, 169. relate, 170. investor, 171. upload, 172. coordination

173. ba_____th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
174. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
175. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
176. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
177. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
178. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
179. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
180. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
181. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 173. bandwidth, 174. argument, 175. gulf, 176. fundamental, 177. nowhere, 178. pursue, 179. institutional, 180. inherent, 181. squeeze

182. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
183. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
184. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
185. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
186. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
187. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
188. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
189. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
190. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
191. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
192. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 182. feat, 183. framework, 184. rage, 185. garage, 186. economical, 187. discovery, 188. noble, 189. deploy, 190. steep, 191. spectrum, 192. dense

193. tr_____e around town *v.* to walk or move casually or without urgency; to wander aimlessly or leisurely; to go on foot with little purpose or direction
194. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
195. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
196. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
197. ec_____e a competitor *n.* an obscuring of one celestial body by another, often used to describe a lunar or solar eclipse; a period of obscurity or decline, often used to describe a decline in popularity or influence; (*v.*) to surpass, overshadow, or outshine someone or something
198. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
199. an uns_____ful writer *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
200. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (*n.*) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 193. traipse, 194. associate, 195. balance, 196. currency, 197. eclipse, 198. eve, 199. unsuccessful, 200. download

201. mi____l effort	<i>adj.</i> tiny in amount; the least possible
202. st__p discount	<i>adj.</i> having a sharp inclination or slope
203. the ar____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
204. to____wn management	<i>adj.</i> controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
205. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
206. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
207. em____en the opposition	<i>v.</i> to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
208. ins_____ize customary laws	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
209. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
210. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
211. political pu____ck	<i>n.</i> resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

ANSWERS: 201. minimal, 202. steep, 203. argument, 204. top-down, 205. shift, 206. mass, 207. embolden, 208. institutionalize, 209. extraordinary, 210. fin, 211. pushback

212. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
213. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
214. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
215. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
216. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
217. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
218. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
219. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
220. 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

ANSWERS: 212. meme, 213. mobilize, 214. structural, 215. distort, 216. trace, 217. download, 218. occupy, 219. scalable, 220. curve

221. yield cu__e	<i>n.</i>	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
222. tw__k the economy	<i>v.</i>	to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
223. p__t a revolution	<i>n.</i>	a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
224. em___e as a butterfly	<i>v.</i>	to move out of or away from something and become visible
225. pr____r in the long run	<i>v.</i>	to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
226. improved student ou____es	<i>n.</i>	the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
227. es___w alcohol	<i>v.</i>	to deliberately avoid or abstain from something; to keep away from or shun a particular action, habit, or behavior
228. ins_____nal bank	<i>adj.</i>	of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
229. develop a st____gy	<i>n.</i>	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
230. no____ve standards	<i>adj.</i>	setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior

ANSWERS: 221. curve, 222. tweak, 223. plot, 224. emerge, 225. prosper, 226. outcome, 227. eschew, 228. institutional, 229. strategy, 230. normative

231. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
232. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
233. sp_____r into silence *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
234. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
235. ap_____us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
236. en_____er a crisis *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
237. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
238. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
239. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
240. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
241. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 231. transparency, 232. govern, 233. sputter, 234. extraordinary, 235. apparatus, 236. engender, 237. analyze, 238. occupy, 239. massive, 240. epic, 241. elite

242. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
243. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
244. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
245. na_____t industry *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
246. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
247. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
248. 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
249. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
250. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
251. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 242. moral, 243. constraint, 244. entity, 245. nascent, 246. tactics, 247. nowhere, 248. movement, 249. rid, 250. embrace, 251. pursue

252. di____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
253. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
254. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
255. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
256. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
257. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
258. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
259. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
260. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 252. distort, 253. digital, 254. trace, 255. shift, 256. noble, 257. flood, 258. skeptic, 259. embrace, 260. debt

261. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
262. first design sk___hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
263. uns_____ful effort *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
264. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
265. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
266. pre_____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
267. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
268. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
269. increase ba_____th *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
270. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 261. religion, 262. sketch, 263. unsuccessful, 264. tactics, 265. folk, 266. presidency, 267. skeptic, 268. essentially, 269. bandwidth, 270. corruption

271. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
272. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
273. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
274. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
275. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
276. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
277. cut_____dge molecular biology *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
278. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
279. striking res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
280. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 271. military, 272. unsurprising, 273. framework, 274. emerging, 275. stick, 276. critic, 277. cutting-edge, 278. slide, 279. resemblance, 280. slide

281. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
282. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
283. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
284. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
285. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
286. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
287. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
288. social pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
289. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
290. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
291. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 281. constraint, 282. committed, 283. sector, 284. amazing, 285. vulnerable, 286. struggle, 287. broad, 288. pushback, 289. structural, 290. technological, 291. fin

292. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
293. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
294. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
295. st____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
296. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
297. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
298. vi____r country *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
299. rem____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
300. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
301. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
302. loss of muscle coo____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 292. struggle, 293. rage, 294. argue, 295. striking, 296. adopt, 297. enormous, 298. victor, 299. remarkable, 300. participate, 301. nod, 302. coordination

303. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
304. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
305. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
306. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
307. pr_____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
308. wh___y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

ANSWERS: 303. entity, 304. absolutely, 305. religion, 306. doubt, 307. prosper, 308. wholly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

2. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.
n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

3. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.
v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

4. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

5. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

6. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 1. eve, 2. crowd-funding, 3. prosper, 4. exiled, 5. introduction, 6. Wikipedia

7. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
8. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
9. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
10. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
11. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
12. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
13. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
14. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.
adj. having a sharp inclination or slope
15. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 7. download, 8. currency, 9. corruption, 10. massive, 11. strike, 12. associate, 13. constraint, 14. steep, 15. industrious

16. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
17. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
18. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
19. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
20. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
21. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
22. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
23. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
24. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

ANSWERS: 16. sketch, 17. committed, 18. inevitable, 19. ignored, 20. upload, 21. strength, 22. aspects, 23. sector, 24. epic

25. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
26. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
27. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
28. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
29. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
30. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
31. I decided to _____ fast food and opt for healthier, home-cooked meals.
- v.* to deliberately avoid or abstain from something; to keep away from or shun a particular action, habit, or behavior

ANSWERS: 25. meme, 26. feat, 27. argue, 28. stick, 29. Emerging, 30. investors, 31. eschew

32. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
33. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.
- adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
34. People across the country gathered to watch the solar _____ in wonder and amazement.
- n.* an obscuring of one celestial body by another, often used to describe a lunar or solar eclipse; a period of obscurity or decline, often used to describe a decline in popularity or influence; (verb) to surpass, overshadow, or outshine someone or something
35. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.
- v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
36. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
37. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
38. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
39. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 32. strategy, 33. wholly, 34. eclipse, 35. tweak, 36. glory, 37. plot, 38. adopted, 39. topic

40. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

41. The company was still _____ and had much growing to do.

- adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed

42. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

43. Her research team made an important _____.

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

44. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

45. He parked his car in the private _____.

- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

46. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

47. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 40. distort, 41. nascent, 42. pursue, 43. discovery, 44. shift, 45. garage, 46. enormous, 47. structure

48. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

49. 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

50. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

51. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

52. The _____ approach to morality focuses on what is considered socially acceptable behavior.

adj. setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior

53. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

54. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

55. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 48. economical, 49. movement, 50. minimal, 51. debt, 52. normative, 53. cofounder, 54. transparency, 55. inherent

56. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
57. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
58. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
59. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
60. Some seaweed was used as ____ medicine in ancient times.
- n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
61. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
62. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
63. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 56. institutionalize, 57. elected, 58. governing, 59. mass, 60. folk, 61. fundamental, 62. invention, 63. squeezed

64. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

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

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

66. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

67. I decided to _____ through the muddy field to get a better view of the sunset.

v. to walk or move casually or without urgency; to wander aimlessly or leisurely; to go on foot with little purpose or direction

68. 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

69. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

70. The military _____ troops to the border.

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

71. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. outcome, 65. critics, 66. governance, 67. traipse, 68. deployed, 69. comparison, 70. mobilized, 71. moral

72. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
73. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
74. The airline offers _____ flights to destinations around the world.
adj. relating to or occurring between continents, usually referring to travel, communication, or transport
75. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
76. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
77. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
78. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
79. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.
v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

ANSWERS: 72. fins, 73. participated, 74. intercontinental, 75. Technological, 76. Doubt, 77. embrace, 78. spectrum, 79. engender

80. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
81. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
82. 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
83. 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.
84. 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
85. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
86. 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
87. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 80. Gulf, 81. struggle, 82. decide, 83. president, 84. tradition, 85. characteristic, 86. curve, 87. trace

88. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

89. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

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

90. A company is a distinct legal _____.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

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

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

92. The two universities will _____ in July next year.

- v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

93. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

94. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

95. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

ANSWERS: 88. tips, 89. profession, 90. entity, 91. institutional, 92. consolidate, 93. dictator, 94. descended, 95. skeptic

96. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
97. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
98. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
99. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
100. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
101. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.
adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
102. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
103. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
104. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 96. tactics, 97. floods, 98. ideology, 99. emerged, 100. peer, 101. unsurprising, 102. elites, 103. structural, 104. trend

105. The _____ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

- n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

106. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

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

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

108. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

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

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

110. I don't have the _____ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

- n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

111. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 105. pushback, 106. top-down, 107. nation, 108. platform, 109. analyze, 110. bandwidth, 111. occupy

112. The car's engine began to _____ as it ran out of gas.

- v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

113. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

114. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.

- n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

115. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

116. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

117. 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

118. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

119. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

- adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 112. sputter, 113. fellow, 114. presidency, 115. scalable, 116. rid, 117. military, 118. consume, 119. shifting

120. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

121. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

122. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

123. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

124. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

125. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

126. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

127. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 120. remarkable, 121. Essentially, 122. religion, 123. vulnerable, 124. striking, 125. digital, 126. coordination, 127. dense

128. She was _____ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.
- v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
129. The _____ algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.
- adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations
130. The laboratory _____ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.
- n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
131. Members may not _____ a share.
- v.* to own something such as a business or company jointly
132. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
133. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
134. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
135. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 128. emboldened, 129. deterministic, 130. apparatus, 131. co-own, 132. relate, 133. phase, 134. extraordinary, 135. slightly

136. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

137. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

138. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

139. The _____ of the race was the favorite to win.

n. one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.

140. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

141. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.

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

142. The _____ technology was revolutionary in its field.

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

143. The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely _____.

adj. failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful

ANSWERS: 136. medical, 137. amazing, 138. noble-minded, 139. victor, 140. rage, 141. coordinated, 142. cutting-edge, 143. unsuccessful

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

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

145. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

- adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

146. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

147. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

148. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

149. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

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

- adj.* very wide; general

151. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 144. disrupt, 145. nowhere, 146. incredible, 147. framework, 148. nodded, 149. balance, 150. broad, 151. argument

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

153. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

154. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 152. absolutely, 153. resemblance, 154. slide