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Session 1: Word List

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym : aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction
This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

passersby

n. people who are walking past a particular place often used to refer to a group of people or an undefined number of individuals

synonym : bystanders, onlookers, observers

(1) **passersby** on the sidewalk, (2) group of **passersby**
The busy street was filled with **passersby** hurrying to their destinations.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

peter

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

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

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

The music just **petered** out.

alarm

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

synonym : notice, warning, panic

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

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

creditor

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

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

poverty

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

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**
Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

disease

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

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control
The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job
The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

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.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

- tap**
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym* : knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
- To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- unnecessary**
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
- synonym* : redundant, extra, superfluous
- (1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle
- The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.
- malaria**
- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
- (1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area
- Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.
- foundation**
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
- synonym* : base, support, groundwork
- (1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**
- The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- reliable**
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
- synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated
- (1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery
- Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- responsible**
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

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.

altruism

n. the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

synonym: selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

altruist

n. a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the

well-being of others over their interests or desires

synonym : benefactor, philanthropist, donor

(1) charitable **altruist**, (2) an **altruistic** act

The wealthy philanthropist was known as an **altruistic** individual who donated generously to many charities.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

eventually

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

synonym :

finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented
The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
synonym: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**
The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

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.

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
synonym: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime
The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym : promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**
They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (*noun*) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
synonym : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**
This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

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.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

crouch

v. to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen

synonym : bend down, squat, stoop

(1) **crouch** into a ball, (2) **crouch** around a fire

He **crouched** down behind the bushes to avoid being seen.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

finance

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

management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

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

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

quintuple

v. to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many

(1) **quintuple** their income, (2) **quintuple** angle

The team aims to **quintuple** its sales by the end of the fiscal year.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym: dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and

graduate students.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

graduated

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

synonym: completed, finished, earned

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

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

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym: must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

maim

v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

synonym : injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

trachoma

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

(1) **trachoma** infection, (2) **trachoma** prevention

The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate **trachoma** by 2020.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

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.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

asteroid

n. a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

synonym: minor planet, planetoid, rocky planetesimal

(1) **asteroid** mining, (2) **asteroid** explorer

Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the

asteroid belt to understand the early solar system better.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

deflect

v. to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

synonym: deter, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism

The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

trudge

v. to walk or march slowly and heavily, typically due to exhaustion, difficulty, or reluctance; to move with effort or laboriously

synonym: plod, slog, hike

(1) **trudge** through mud, (2) **trudge** up the hill

The hiker **trudged** through the dense forest, chopping his way with a machete.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to

obtain **eternal** life.

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.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

hedonic

adj. characterized by, relating to, or focused on pleasure, enjoyment, or the pursuit of gratification; referring to the pursuit of happiness or avoidance of pain as the chief motivator of human action

synonym : pleasurable, indulgent, sensual

(1) **hedonic** motivation, (2) **hedonic** pleasure

He lived a **hedonic** lifestyle, often indulging in decadent foods and luxury items.

treadmill

n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

synonym : exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**

I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym :

please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical

science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

anonymous

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

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

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

She received several **anonymous** calls.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

chain

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

synonym : series, string, link

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

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.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. supply ch__n | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle |
| 2. political et__s | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |
| 3. re____le access | <i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy |
| 4. so__d employment measures | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
| 5. thousands of po__ds | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |
| 6. co____e electricity | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 7. gr____te degree program | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |
| 8. me____n in a report | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 9. sa____y a desire | <i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 10. pa__e a moment | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing |
| 11. de____e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 1. chain, 2. ethics, 3. reliable, 4. solid, 5. pound, 6. consume, 7. graduate, 8. mention, 9. satisfy, 10. pause, 11. decide

12. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
13. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
14. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
15. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
16. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
17. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
18. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
19. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 12. thesis, 13. background, 14. background, 15. retirement, 16. empathy, 17. foundation, 18. employ, 19. intelligence

20. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
21. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
22. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
23. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
24. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
25. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
26. cr___h into a ball *v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen
27. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
28. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
29. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 20. possibility, 21. pound, 22. maintain, 23. mathematics, 24. trachoma, 25. immense, 26. crouch, 27. influence, 28. depression, 29. nationality

30. ad____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
31. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
32. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
33. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
34. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
35. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
36. lava bo_____r *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
37. bo_____r field *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
38. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
39. tr___e through mud *v.* to walk or march slowly and heavily, typically due to exhaustion, difficulty, or reluctance; to move with effort or laboriously
40. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
41. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 30. adequate, 31. lifetime, 32. pledge, 33. eternal, 34. recipient, 35. doe, 36. boulder, 37. boulder, 38. unnecessary, 39. trudge, 40. lifetime, 41. involve

42. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
43. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
44. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
45. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
46. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
47. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
48. re____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
49. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
50. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
51. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 42. basis, 43. moral, 44. academic, 45. nerd, 46. survive, 47. alarm, 48. relevance, 49. wan, 50. burden, 51. injury

52. m__m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
53. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
54. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
55. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
56. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
57. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
58. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
59. charitable al_____st *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
60. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
61. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
62. photo with a ma__e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

ANSWERS: 52. maim, 53. fulfill, 54. unsettle, 55. amazing, 56. graduated, 57. matte, 58. academic, 59. altruist, 60. pause, 61. graphic, 62. matte

63. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
65. ch___n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
66. give the al___m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
67. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
68. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
69. tr___e up the hill *v.* to walk or march slowly and heavily, typically due to exhaustion, difficulty, or reluctance; to move with effort or laboriously
70. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
71. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 63. responsible, 64. portray, 65. chain, 66. alarm, 67. ethics, 68. disease, 69. trudge, 70. economics, 71. develop

72. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
73. only a mo____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
74. qu____le angle *v.* to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
75. in____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
76. oil bil____re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
77. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
78. a re____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
79. em____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
80. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
81. a letter of rec____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 72. conclude, 73. modest, 74. quintuple, 75. inflict, 76. billionaire, 77. finance, 78. recipient, 79. embarrass, 80. toll, 81. recommendation

82. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
83. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
84. 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
85. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
86. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
87. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
88. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
89. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
90. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
91. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 82. shalt, 83. tap, 84. relate, 85. mathematics, 86. broad, 87. portray, 88. blind, 89. roll, 90. cheat, 91. possibility

92. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
93. list of thou sh__ts *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
94. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
95. de_____t a blow *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
96. qu_____le their income *v.* to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
97. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
98. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
99. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
100. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
101. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
102. 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

ANSWERS: 92. anonymous, 93. shalt, 94. conclude, 95. deflect, 96. quintuple, 97. graduate, 98. nerd, 99. poverty, 100. well-being, 101. doe, 102. fellow

103. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
104. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
105. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
106. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
107. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
108. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
109. es____m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
110. al_____sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
111. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 103. calculated, 104. planet, 105. immense, 106. accord, 107. abandon, 108. malaria, 109. esteem, 110. altruism, 111. overcome

112. as____id explorer *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
113. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
114. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
115. digital ac____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
116. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
117. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
118. telephone ex____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
119. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
120. welfare ec____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 112. asteroid, 113. kidney, 114. suffer, 115. activism, 116. estimate, 117. creditor, 118. extension, 119. satisfy, 120. economics

121. gr____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
122. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
123. nonstop tr_____ll *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
124. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
125. 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
126. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
127. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
128. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
129. de_____t his criticism *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

ANSWERS: 121. graphic, 122. cheat, 123. treadmill, 124. planet, 125. decide, 126. Don, 127. combine, 128. disease, 129. deflect

130. in____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
131. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
132. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
133. m__m his hand *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
134. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
135. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
136. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
137. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
138. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 130. inflict, 131. embarrass, 132. blind, 133. maim, 134. solid, 135. mortgage, 136. charity, 137. graduated, 138. extension

147. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
148. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
149. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
150. an al_____stic act *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
151. 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
152. he_____c pleasure *adj.* characterized by, relating to, or focused on pleasure, enjoyment, or the pursuit of gratification; referring to the pursuit of happiness or avoidance of pain as the chief motivator of human action
153. tr_____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
154. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 147. well-being, 148. mortgage, 149. accident, 150. altruist, 151. movement, 152. hedonic, 153. trachoma, 154. philosophy

155. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
156. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
157. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
158. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
159. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
160. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
161. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
162. pa_____by on the sidewalk *n.* people who are walking past a particular place often used to refer to a group of people or an undefined number of individuals
163. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
164. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
165. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 155. aid, 156. peter, 157. modest, 158. neutral, 159. intelligence, 160. collide, 161. amazing, 162. passersby, 163. fortunate, 164. tap, 165. abandon

166. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
167. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
168. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
169. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
170. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
171. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
172. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
173. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
174. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 166. vacation, 167. combine, 168. develop, 169. suffer, 170. roll, 171. accord, 172. achieve, 173. eventually, 174. employ

175. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
176. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
177. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
178. 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
179. as_____id mining *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
180. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
181. 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
182. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
183. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
184. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
185. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 175. recover, 176. undergraduate, 177. fortunate, 178. fellow, 179. asteroid, 180. toll, 181. movement, 182. mention, 183. aid, 184. condemn, 185. nationality

186. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
187. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
188. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
189. provide ad____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
190. antitrust ac____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
191. ma____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
192. un____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
193. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
194. Silicon Valley bil____re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
195. follow his rec____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 186. thesis, 187. wan, 188. empathy, 189. adequate, 190. activism, 191. malaria, 192. unsettle, 193. kidney, 194. billionaire, 195. recommendation

196. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
197. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
198. et____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
199. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
200. 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
201. to____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
202. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
203. injury in a car ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
204. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
205. guarantee re____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
206. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 196. basis, 197. steady, 198. eternal, 199. maintain, 200. relate, 201. toddler, 202. predict, 203. accident, 204. hook, 205. reliable, 206. steady

207. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
208. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
209. an active to____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
210. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
211. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
212. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
213. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
214. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
215. acts of al____sm *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
216. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
217. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 207. creditor, 208. survive, 209. toddler, 210. recover, 211. estimate, 212. vacation, 213. injury, 214. broad, 215. altruism, 216. peter, 217. perspective

218. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
219. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
220. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
221. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
222. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
223. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
224. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
225. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
226. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
227. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 218. unnecessary, 219. extinction, 220. moral, 221. perspective, 222. recommend, 223. undergraduate, 224. encourage, 225. pledge, 226. burden, 227. predict

228. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
229. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
230. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
231. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
232. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
233. boost my self-es____m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
234. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
235. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
236. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
237. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 228. influence, 229. foundation, 230. eventually, 231. undoubtedly, 232. relevance, 233. esteem, 234. retirement, 235. Don, 236. poverty, 237. overcome

238. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
239. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
240. tr_____ll workout *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
241. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
242. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
243. group of pa_____by *n.* people who are walking past a particular place often used to refer to a group of people or an undefined number of individuals
244. gr_____e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
245. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 238. encourage, 239. finance, 240. treadmill, 241. involve, 242. recommend, 243. passersby, 244. grieve, 245. neutral

246. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
247. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
248. und_____ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
249. he_____c motivation *adj.* characterized by, relating to, or focused on pleasure, enjoyment, or the pursuit of gratification; referring to the pursuit of happiness or avoidance of pain as the chief motivator of human action
250. cal_____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
251. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
252. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
253. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
254. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
255. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 246. philosophy, 247. anonymous, 248. undoubtedly, 249. hedonic, 250. calculated, 251. responsible, 252. consume, 253. depression, 254. extinction, 255. collide

256. gr___e for loss

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow,
especially for someone who has died

ANSWERS: 256. grieve

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
2. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
3. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
4. The wealthy philanthropist was known as an _____ individual who donated generously to many charities.
n. a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
5. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
6. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
7. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 1. anonymous, 2. kidney, 3. vacation?, 4. altruistic, 5. background, 6. unsettle, 7. eventually

8. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
9. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
10. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
11. We made a _____ to the client.
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
12. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
13. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
14. Please hang your towel on a _____.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 8. activism, 9. graduate, 10. consume, 11. recommendation, 12. philosophy, 13. develop, 14. hook

15. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
16. The reckless driver _____ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.
v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
17. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
18. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
19. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
20. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
21. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.
n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
22. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 15. fulfilled, 16. maimed, 17. amazing, 18. maintain, 19. involves, 20. retirement, 21. boulder, 22. mathematics

23. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
24. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
25. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
26. His ____ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.
adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
27. 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
28. The busy street was filled with _____ hurrying to their destinations.
n. people who are walking past a particular place often used to refer to a group of people or an undefined number of individuals
29. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.
n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
30. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 23. doe, 24. tap, 25. steady, 26. wan, 27. movement, 28. passersby, 29. undergraduate, 30. graduated

31. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
32. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
33. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
34. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
35. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
36. The hiker _____ through the dense forest, chopping his way with a machete.
v. to walk or march slowly and heavily, typically due to exhaustion, difficulty, or reluctance; to move with effort or laboriously
37. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
38. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 31. aid, 32. mortgage, 33. disease, 34. thesis, 35. suffers, 36. trudged, 37. fortunate, 38. encouraged

39. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
40. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
n. a person who receives something
41. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
42. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
43. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
44. 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
45. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
46. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

ANSWERS: 39. accident, 40. recipient, 41. lifetime, 42. surgery, 43. graphic, 44. decide, 45. creditor, 46. esteem

47. Thou _____ not steal.

- v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

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

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

49. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

50. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

51. He lived a _____ lifestyle, often indulging in decadent foods and luxury items.

- adj.* characterized by, relating to, or focused on pleasure, enjoyment, or the pursuit of gratification; referring to the pursuit of happiness or avoidance of pain as the chief motivator of human action

52. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

53. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

54. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.

- n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

ANSWERS: 47. shalt, 48. malaria, 49. cheated, 50. pounds, 51. hedonic, 52. concluded, 53. portray, 54. toddler

55. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
56. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
57. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
58. The body of his car has a _____ finish.
- adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
59. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
60. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
61. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
62. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 55. alarm, 56. Empathy, 57. responsible, 58. matte, 59. possibility, 60. extinction, 61. planet, 62. foundation

63. The castle was _____ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
64. Did this response _____ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
65. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
66. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
 - (verb) allow to have
67. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
68. I like to watch TV while running on the _____ to pass the time.
- n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
69. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
70. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 63. abandoned, 64. satisfy, 65. extension, 66. accord, 67. well-being, 68. treadmill, 69. calculated, 70. perspective

71. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

72. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

73. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

74. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

75. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

76. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

77. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

78. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

79. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

ANSWERS: 71. poverty, 72. nerd, 73. employ, 74. condemned, 75. economics, 76. adequate, 77. immense, 78. unnecessary, 79. blind

80. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
81. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
82. The interests of the two countries _____.
- v.* to hit something violently when moving
83. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
84. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
85. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
86. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
87. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.
- n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

ANSWERS: 80. finance, 81. injury, 82. collide, 83. estimated, 84. overcome, 85. relevance, 86. burden, 87. trachoma

88. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
89. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
90. She _____ the loss of her parents.
v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
91. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
92. 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
93. The self-made _____ donated millions to charity.
n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
94. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
95. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
96. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general

ANSWERS: 88. intelligence, 89. embarrass, 90. grieved, 91. academic, 92. relate, 93. billionaire, 94. neutral, 95. solid-state, 96. broad

97. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
98. The team aims to _____ its sales by the end of the fiscal year.
v. to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
99. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
100. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
101. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
102. Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the _____ belt to understand the early solar system better.
n. a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
103. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
104. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.
v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

ANSWERS: 97. pledge, 98. quintuple, 99. moral, 100. recommend, 101. eternal, 102. asteroid, 103. toll, 104. inflicted

105. 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

106. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

107. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

108. The soccer player was able to _____ the ball away from the goal.

v. to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

109. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

110. The music just _____ out.

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

111. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

112. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 105. fellow, 106. paused, 107. basis, 108. deflect, 109. Depression, 110. petered, 111. charity, 112. recovering

113. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
114. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
115. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical _____.
n. the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
116. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
117. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
118. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
119. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
120. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 113. combine, 114. mentioned, 115. altruism, 116. chain, 117. rolled, 118. Don, 119. ethics, 120. influence

121. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

122. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry

- adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely

123. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

124. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

125. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

126. He _____ down behind the bushes to avoid being seen.

- v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen

127. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

128. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

- adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

ANSWERS: 121. predict, 122. undoubtedly, 123. achieve, 124. nationality, 125. reliable, 126. crouched, 127. survive, 128. modest