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Session 1: Word List

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

synonym: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

amusement

n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

synonym : entertainment, diversion, fun

(1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

congressional

adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

synonym : parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

recourse

n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

synonym : resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

arena

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

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

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

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

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

contractor

n. a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

synonym : builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

outsource

v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

synonym : delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

aspect

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

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

affluence

n. an abundance of wealth, resources, or property;
prosperity

synonym: wealth, prosperity, richness

(1) postwar **affluence**, (2) material **affluence**

She lived a life of **affluence**, with all the money and possessions she could ever want.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

yacht

n. a large, luxurious sailing vessel or motorboat that is often used for pleasure cruises, racing, or other leisure activities

synonym : boat, vessel, ship

(1) **yacht** owner, (2) luxury **yacht**

We spent the weekend sailing our **yacht** around the Mediterranean.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

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**?

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

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

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

govern

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

synonym : control, rule, preside

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

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.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy
The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

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**.

economical

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

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

propose

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

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

sizable

adj. large in size or amount

synonym: large, significant, considerable

(1) **sizable** portion, (2) **sizable** audience

He has a **sizable** fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

intrinsic

adj. belonging naturally; essential

synonym: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately

apparent to all who viewed it.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges
Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan
I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first
synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact
We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role
The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

inert

adj. lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

synonym : motionless, inactive, dormant

(1) **inert** gases, (2) **inert** ingredients

The rock was completely **inert** and didn't react when we tried to break it open.

taint

v. to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element

synonym : corrupt, infect, spoil

(1) **taint** the government, (2) **taint** the atmosphere worldwide

The scandal will **taint** his reputation for years to come.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements

or quality

synonym : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

hollow

adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

synonym : cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

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.

corrosive

adj. having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

synonym : destructive, erosive, caustic

(1) **corrosive** substance, (2) **corrosive** effect

The **corrosive** acid ate away at the metal pipes.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym : wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth

and luxury.

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.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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?

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet,

especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym: reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
2. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
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20. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 10. rethink, 11. abide, 12. corruptible, 13. decent, 14. offend, 15. background, 16. essential, 17. assume, 18. amusement, 19. economical, 20. influence

21. for your acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
22. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
23. in_____ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
24. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
25. material af_____ce *n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
26. si_____e portion *adj.* large in size or amount
27. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
28. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
29. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
30. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
31. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 21. accommodation, 22. incentive, 23. intrinsic, 24. commerce, 25. affluence, 26. sizable, 27. bump, 28. initially, 29. undermine, 30. undermine, 31. disadvantage

32. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
33. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
34. si_____e audience *adj.* large in size or amount
35. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
36. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
37. live in af_____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
38. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
39. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
40. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
41. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 32. increasingly, 33. troop, 34. sizable, 35. drift, 36. economy, 37. affluent, 38. govern, 39. engaging, 40. affluent, 41. consequence

42. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
43. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
44. yearn for the de__t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
45. postwar af____ce *n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
46. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
47. ho__w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
48. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
49. de____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
50. defense me____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
51. in____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
52. sh__k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
53. at__d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 42. motto, 43. rethink, 44. decent, 45. affluence, 46. grade, 47. hollow, 48. abide, 49. democracy, 50. mechanism, 51. initially, 52. shrink, 53. attend

54. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
55. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
56. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
57. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
58. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
59. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
60. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
61. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
62. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
63. ou_____ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 54. domain, 55. govern, 56. negotiate, 57. negotiate, 58. arena, 59. jail, 60. queue, 61. corruptible, 62. military, 63. outsource

64. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
65. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
66. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
67. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
68. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
69. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
70. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
71. re_____se debt *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
72. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 64. satisfy, 65. mechanism, 66. lobby, 67. achievement, 68. democracy, 69. increasingly, 70. emerge, 71. recourse, 72. hire

73. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
74. con_____nal approval *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
75. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
76. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
77. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
78. 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
79. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
80. legal re_____se *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
81. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

ANSWERS: 73. arena, 74. congressional, 75. grade, 76. norm, 77. standing, 78. background, 79. ordinary, 80. recourse, 81. drift

82. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
83. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
84. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
85. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
86. pr_____ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
87. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
88. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
89. hold di_____se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
90. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
91. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
92. mo____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
93. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 82. overnight, 83. commerce, 84. sake, 85. essential, 86. prestige, 87. frank, 88. afford, 89. discourse, 90. satisfy, 91. aspect, 92. modest, 93. determinant

94. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
95. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
96. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
97. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
98. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
99. 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
100. 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
101. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
102. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
103. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 94. disagree, 95. consequence, 96. influence, 97. overlook, 98. proposal, 99. modest, 100. vacation, 101. propose, 102. discuss, 103. emerge

104. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
105. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
106. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
107. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
108. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
109. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
110. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
111. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
112. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
113. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
114. ou_____ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 104. disagree, 105. achievement, 106. jail, 107. separate, 108. economical, 109. fancy, 110. incentive, 111. experiment, 112. extended, 113. fancy, 114. outsource

115. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
116. suspend a con_____nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
117. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
118. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
119. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
120. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
121. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
122. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
123. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
124. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 115. military, 116. congressional, 117. attend, 118. inequality, 119. dominate, 120. keen, 121. opposed, 122. shrink, 123. debate, 124. keen

125. co___y goods by truck
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
126. exp_____nt design
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
127. a ho_____ss cat
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
128. national pr_____ge
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
129. st_____le against discrimination
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
130. pr_____e the amendment
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
131. con_____ial policy
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
132. ho_____ss shelter
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
133. of____d a customer
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
134. in__t ingredients
adj. lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
135. en_____er a crisis
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 125. convey, 126. experiment, 127. homeless, 128. prestige, 129. struggle, 130. propose, 131. controversial, 132. homeless, 133. offend, 134. inert, 135. encounter

136. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
137. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
138. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
139. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
140. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
141. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
142. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
143. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
144. ta__t the atmosphere worldwide *v.* to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element

ANSWERS: 136. frank, 137. disadvantage, 138. economy, 139. dominate, 140. exchange, 141. motivation, 142. norm, 143. standing, 144. taint

145. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
146. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
147. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
148. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
149. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
150. ya__t owner *n.* a large, luxurious sailing vessel or motorboat that is often used for pleasure cruises, racing, or other leisure activities
151. management con_____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
152. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
153. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
154. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 145. upgrade, 146. troop, 147. civic, 148. discuss, 149. proposal, 150. yacht, 151. contractor, 152. revolution, 153. aspect, 154. queue

155. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
156. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
157. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
158. be_____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
159. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
160. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
161. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
162. in__t gases *adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
163. de_____e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 155. relation, 156. encounter, 157. opposed, 158. belong, 159. bump, 160. assume, 161. extended, 162. inert, 163. debate

164. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
165. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
166. mo____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
167. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
168. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
169. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
170. ov____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
171. up____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
172. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 164. lobby, 165. attitude, 166. motivate, 167. motto, 168. domain, 169. determinant, 170. overlook, 171. upgrade, 172. convey

173. temporary acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
174. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
175. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
176. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
177. in_____ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
178. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
179. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
180. source of am_____nt *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
181. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
182. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 173. accommodation, 174. discourse, 175. struggle, 176. exchange, 177. intrinsic, 178. relation, 179. separate, 180. amusement, 181. controversial, 182. hire

183. have ho___w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
184. co_____ve effect *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
185. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
186. co_____ve substance *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
187. luxury ya__t *n.* a large, luxurious sailing vessel or motorboat that is often used for pleasure cruises, racing, or other leisure activities
188. 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
189. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
190. ta__t the government *v.* to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element
191. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 183. hollow, 184. corrosive, 185. motivation, 186. corrosive, 187. yacht, 188. vacation, 189. sake, 190. taint, 191. overnight

192. an en____ng smile

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

193. ci__c activity

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

194. at____de toward mistakes

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

ANSWERS: 192. engaging, 193. civic, 194. attitude

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
2. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
3. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
4. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
5. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
6. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
7. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
8. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. economical, 2. hire, 3. norms, 4. moral, 5. bumped, 6. rethink, 7. overlook, 8. determinant

9. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
10. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
11. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
12. The _____ acid ate away at the metal pipes.
- adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
13. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
14. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
15. The company hired a _____ to remodel their office building.
- n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
16. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 9. assumes, 10. opposed, 11. disagree, 12. corrosive, 13. incentive, 14. afford, 15. contractor, 16. relations

17. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
18. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
19. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
20. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
21. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
22. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
23. The rock was completely _____ and didn't react when we tried to break it open.
- adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
24. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
25. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 17. Democracy, 18. overnight, 19. encounter, 20. commerce, 21. propose, 22. increasingly, 23. inert, 24. consequences, 25. lobby

26. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
27. The scandal will _____ his reputation for years to come.
- v.* to damage or spoil the quality or integrity of something, particularly through association with a negative or undesirable influence or element
28. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
29. She had the _____ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
30. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
31. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
32. 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
33. We spent the weekend sailing our _____ around the Mediterranean.
- n.* a large, luxurious sailing vessel or motorboat that is often used for pleasure cruises, racing, or other leisure activities

ANSWERS: 26. inequality, 27. taint, 28. grade, 29. attitude, 30. ordinary, 31. keen, 32. vacation?, 33. yacht

34. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

35. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

36. 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

37. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

38. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

39. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

40. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

41. 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

ANSWERS: 34. initially, 35. separate, 36. modest, 37. standing, 38. fancy, 39. engaging, 40. military, 41. background

42. We must _____ to this matter.

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

43. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

44. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

45. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

46. We are always happy to _____ a discount.

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

47. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

48. 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

49. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

50. Did this response _____ your request?

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

ANSWERS: 42. attend, 43. decent, 44. motivate, 45. civic, 46. negotiate, 47. controversial, 48. influence, 49. proposal, 50. satisfy

51. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

52. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

53. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

54. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

55. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

56. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

57. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

58. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 51. motto, 52. troop, 53. jail, 54. drifted, 55. debate, 56. motivation, 57. conveys, 58. disadvantage

59. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
60. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
61. There was a _____ probe into the scandal.
adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
62. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
63. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
64. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
65. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
66. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
67. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.
n. any form of communication in speech or writing

ANSWERS: 59. aspects, 60. offended, 61. congressional, 62. upgrade, 63. queue, 64. domain, 65. sake, 66. shrink, 67. discourse

68. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
70. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
71. The _____ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.
- adj.* belonging naturally; essential
72. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
73. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.
- adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
74. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
75. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 68. revolution, 69. arena, 70. exchange, 71. intrinsic, 72. homeless, 73. affluent, 74. achievement, 75. governing

76. She lived a life of _____ with all the money and possessions she could ever want.
n. an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
77. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.
n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
78. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
79. We went to the _____ park and rode roller coasters all day.
n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
80. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
81. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
82. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
83. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 76. affluence, 77. accommodations, 78. extended, 79. amusement, 80. struggle, 81. discuss, 82. economy, 83. prestige

84. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

85. He has a _____ fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.

- adj. large in size or amount

86. The government has no _____ but to raise taxes to fund public services.

- n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

87. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

88. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

- v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

89. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj. indispensable; fundamental

90. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

91. The company decided to _____ its IT services to a third-party provider.

- v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 84. undermine, 85. sizable, 86. recourse, 87. mechanisms, 88. dominates, 89. essential, 90. belong, 91. outsource

92. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

93. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

94. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

95. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

96. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

97. The tree had a _____ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

ANSWERS: 92. corruptible, 93. emerged, 94. experiments, 95. frank, 96. abide, 97. hollow