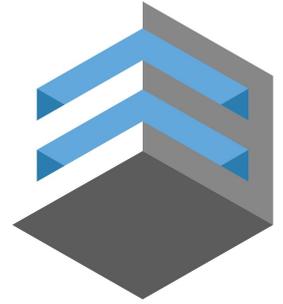


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Session 1: Word List

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

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.

conduct

- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

cite

- v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

talent

- n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

gap

- n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

off-site

adj. located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

synonym: off-premises, outsourced, remote

(1) **off-site** meeting, (2) **off-site** data backup

The company's **off-site** storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or

someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

disturb

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

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

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

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

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

resurface

v. to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment

synonym : renew, restore, revamp

(1) **resurface** more than once, (2) **resurface** a tennis court

The city plans to **resurface** the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

superstar

n. a very famous and successful performer or athlete

synonym : celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

unrecoverable

adj. not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired

synonym: irreparable, irretrievable, lost

(1) **unrecoverable** data loss, (2) **unrecoverable** mistake

Unfortunately, the data on the hard drive was **unrecoverable** after the crash.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

recurring

adj. happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

synonym: periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

distinctly

adv. in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

synonym: clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different

The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

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.

ineffective

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result
synonym: useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player
These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit
synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future
We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

environment.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

characteristic

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

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving

dinner with all their relatives.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

lull

n. a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation

synonym: calm, stillness, tranquility

(1) **lull** in the battle, (2) the **lull** before the storm

The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing **lull** on the listeners.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

synonym: halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of

thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

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.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

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.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or
designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal
identification number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal
scanning.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without
flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue
attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country
with honor.

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.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

stamina

n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

synonym : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

reckless

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

synonym : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

Reckless youth makes rueful age.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

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.

predictability

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

synonym: consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cutting-edge inn_____on
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
2. tra_____nt crystal
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
3. 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
4. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
5. de_____e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
6. re_____ce a tennis court
v. to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
7. under his lea_____ip
n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
8. de_____yed evidence
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 1. innovation, 2. transparent, 3. economy, 4. opportune, 5. define, 6. resurface, 7. leadership, 8. destroy

9. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
10. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
11. re_____ce more than once *v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
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15. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
16. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
17. political ad_____ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
18. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 9. diverse, 10. anticipate, 11. resurface, 12. matrix, 13. distill, 14. conduct, 15. cooperate, 16. fortune, 17. adversary, 18. outdated

19. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
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27. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
28. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 19. withstand, 20. stakeholder, 21. crucial, 22. fortune, 23. stunt, 24. emotional, 25. consume, 26. gap, 27. tradition, 28. plain

29. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
30. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
31. lose st____a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
32. ad____ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
33. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
34. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
35. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
36. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 29. stunt, 30. react, 31. stamina, 32. adversary, 33. suspect, 34. cite, 35. institutionalize, 36. command

37. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
38. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
39. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
40. de_____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
41. of_____te data backup *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
42. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
43. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
44. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
45. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 37. determinant, 38. relation, 39. socioeconomic, 40. define, 41. off-site, 42. characteristic, 43. preparation, 44. socioeconomic, 45. biology

46. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
47. pre_____ity index *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
48. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
49. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
50. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
51. dis_____ly remember *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
52. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
53. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
54. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
55. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 46. rely, 47. predictability, 48. opportune, 49. stakeholder, 50. naive, 51. distinctly, 52. assess, 53. crucial, 54. diversity, 55. outdated

56. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
57. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
58. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
59. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
60. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
61. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
63. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
64. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
65. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
66. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 56. strategy, 57. equip, 58. relation, 59. nonprofit, 60. superhero, 61. environment, 62. colleague, 63. leadership, 64. observe, 65. transparent, 66. odds

67. re_____ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
68. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
69. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
70. st_____a training *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
71. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
72. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
73. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
74. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
75. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
76. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 67. reckless, 68. disturb, 69. critic, 70. stamina, 71. complexity, 72. trend, 73. individual, 74. abandon, 75. digital, 76. rely

77. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
78. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
79. a data pi_____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
80. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
81. unr_____ble mistake *adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired
82. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
83. ac_____e success *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
84. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
85. 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
86. 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

ANSWERS: 77. anticipate, 78. suspect, 79. pipeline, 80. withstand, 81. unrecoverable, 82. thrive, 83. achieve, 84. survey, 85. determinant, 86. economy

87. l__l in the battle *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
88. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
89. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
90. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
91. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
92. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
93. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
94. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
95. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 87. lull, 88. institutionalize, 89. frustrate, 90. diverse, 91. matrix, 92. innovation, 93. react, 94. cooperate, 95. criteria

96. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
98. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
99. c____t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
100. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
101. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
102. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
103. di_____l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
104. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
105. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 96. decision, 97. invest, 98. diversity, 99. cult, 100. possibility, 101. destroy, 102. consume, 103. distill, 104. navigate, 105. functional

106. 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
107. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
108. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
109. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
110. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
111. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
112. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
113. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
114. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
115. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 106. develop, 107. environment, 108. trend, 109. shift, 110. decision, 111. talent, 112. critic, 113. leap, 114. extent, 115. context

116. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
117. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
118. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
119. re_____ng payments *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
120. unr_____ble data loss *adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired
121. pull an ine_____ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
122. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
123. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
124. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
125. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
126. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
127. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 116. equip, 117. extent, 118. widen, 119. recurring, 120. unrecoverable, 121. ineffective, 122. abandon, 123. dare, 124. strategy, 125. countless, 126. digital, 127. navigate

128. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
129. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
130. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
131. dis_____ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
132. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
133. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
134. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
135. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
136. 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
137. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 128. courageous, 129. president, 130. countless, 131. discontinue, 132. assess, 133. courageous, 134. complexity, 135. biology, 136. develop, 137. command

138. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
139. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
140. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
141. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
142. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
143. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
144. jazz su_____ar *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
145. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
146. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
147. the l__l before the storm *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
148. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 138. conduct, 139. leap, 140. disturb, 141. possibility, 142. plain, 143. shift, 144. superstar, 145. dare, 146. cult, 147. lull, 148. tradition

149. of____te meeting *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
150. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
151. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
152. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
153. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
154. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
155. in a re_____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
156. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
157. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
158. pi_____ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 149. off-site, 150. corporate, 151. context, 152. widen, 153. thrive, 154. corporate, 155. reckless, 156. observe, 157. identification, 158. pipeline

159. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
160. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
161. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
162. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
163. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
164. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
165. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
166. lack of pre_____ity *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
167. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
168. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
169. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. individual, 160. emotional, 161. gap, 162. talent, 163. survey, 164. naive, 165. nonprofit, 166. predictability, 167. colleague, 168. characteristic, 169. president

170. an ine_____ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
171. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
172. dis_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
173. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
174. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
175. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
176. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
177. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
178. re_____ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
179. su_____ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
180. dis_____ue a project *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

ANSWERS: 170. ineffective, 171. identification, 172. distinctly, 173. cite, 174. criteria, 175. superhero, 176. preparation, 177. odds, 178. recurring, 179. superstar, 180. discontinue

181. in___t in stocks v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
182. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
183. 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
184. fr_____te the advancement v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 181. invest, 182. functional, 183. achieve, 184. frustrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

2. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true

3. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

4. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

5. 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

6. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

7. Unfortunately, the data on the hard drive was _____ after the crash.
adj. not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. possibility, 3. leadership, 4. gap, 5. develop, 6. navigate, 7. unrecoverable

8. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

9. The _____ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

10. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

11. 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

12. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

13. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

14. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 8. dare, 9. predictability, 10. observe, 11. abandoned, 12. talents, 13. digital, 14. suspected

15. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

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

16. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

17. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

18. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

19. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

20. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

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

21. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

22. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 15. anticipate, 16. functional, 17. opportune, 18. assess, 19. stakeholder, 20. characteristic, 21. fortune, 22. rely

23. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
24. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
25. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
26. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.
- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
27. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
28. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
29. The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing _____ on the listeners.
- n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
30. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 23. strategy, 24. cite, 25. react, 26. identification, 27. criteria, 28. corporate, 29. lull, 30. transparent

31. The _____ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

adv. in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

32. A _____ back pain interfered with his concentration.

adj. happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

33. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

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

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

35. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

36. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

37. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 31. distinctly, 32. recurring, 33. equipped, 34. tradition, 35. preparation, 36. stunt, 37. cooperate

38. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
39. 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
40. 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
41. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
42. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
43. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
44. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 38. thrive, 39. economy, 40. relations, 41. superhero, 42. shift, 43. diversity, 44. command

45. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

46. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

47. The athlete's _____ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

48. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

49. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

50. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

51. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 45. countless, 46. decision, 47. stamina, 48. innovation, 49. emotional, 50. frustrate, 51. extent

52. The city plans to _____ the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.
- v. to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
53. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.
- adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
54. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
55. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
56. The company has decided to _____ the production of its unpopular product line.
- v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
57. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
58. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 52. resurface, 53. socioeconomic, 54. environment, 55. biology, 56. discontinue, 57. widened, 58. president

59. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
60. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
61. The company's _____ storage facility is used to store extra inventory.
adj. located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
62. She is a _____ in the music industry.
n. a very famous and successful performer or athlete
63. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
64. She decided to _____ her thoughts into a more manageable list.
v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
65. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
66. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.
n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
67. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 59. complexity, 60. context, 61. off-site, 62. superstar, 63. destroyed, 64. distill, 65. odds, 66. pipeline, 67. conduct

68. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

69. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

70. _____ youth makes rueful age.

- adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

71. 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

72. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

73. 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

74. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

- n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

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

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

ANSWERS: 68. leap, 69. crucial, 70. Reckless, 71. determinant, 72. plain, 73. achieve, 74. matrix, 75. critics

76. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
77. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
78. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.
- adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
79. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
80. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
81. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
82. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
83. These treatments were _____ against a virus.
- adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
84. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 76. colleague, 77. survey, 78. outdated, 79. cult, 80. disturb, 81. nonprofit, 82. trend, 83. ineffective, 84. invest

85. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

86. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

87. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

88. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

89. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

90. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

91. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

92. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 85. adversary, 86. naive, 87. courageous, 88. withstand, 89. institutionalize, 90. consume, 91. diverse, 92. define