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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

architecture	 n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings synonym: design, structure, layout
	(1) architecture design, (2) classic architecture
	The city is known for its impressive architecture and beautiful old buildings.
fez	 n. a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East synonym: tarboosh, tassel hat, Turkish hat
	(1) Moroccan fez , (2) wear a fez
	The dervish's outfit was complete, with a tall, red fez on his head.
rehabilitate	 v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment synonym: reform, restore, renovate
	 (1) rehabilitate prisoners, (2) rehabilitate wildlife The organization works to rehabilitate drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

hometown	n. the town or city where one was born or grew upsynonym: birthplace, home, native place
	(1) hometown celebrity, (2) hometown memory
	I always look forward to going back to my hometown during the holidays.
boast	 v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
	synonym: show off, brag, bluster
	(1) boast of his success, (2) boast a long history
	This town boasts a national park.
medieval	<i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450<i>synonym</i>: gothic, knightly, antique
	(1) medieval times, (2) medieval history
	Only the medieval tower remained standing.
nestle	<i>v.</i> to settle comfortably or cozily into a place <i>synonym</i> : snuggle, cuddle, curl up
	(1) nestle deeper against him, (2) nestle in a cozy spot
	The cat nestled in my lap and fell asleep.
valley	 <i>n</i>. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river <i>synonym</i>: canyon, gorge, dale
	(1) valley bottom, (2) basin-shaped valley
	The valley had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
heritage	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
	synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance
	(1) heritage site, (2) historical heritage
	The heritage of the city is reflected in its architecture.

urban	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city synonym: metropolitan, civic
	 urban planning, (2) urban property owners Only a small number of urban utilities offer sanitation services.
infrastructure	 n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies synonym: foundation, framework
	(1) IT infrastructure, (2) infrastructure cost
	Aging societies tend to require huge costs for infrastructure maintenance.
Sew	 v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle synonym: stitch, darn, tailor
	(1) sew with thread, (2) sew a button
	My mother taught me how to sew .
casualty	 <i>n.</i> a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim <i>synonym</i>: victim, injured, fatality
	(1) civilian casualty , (2) military casualty
	Unfortunately, the driver was the only casualty in the car accident.
bisect	 v. to divide or cut something into two equal parts, typically by a straight line or plane synonym: split, divide, halve
	(1) bisect a polygon, (2) bisect an angle
	Using a ruler, she carefully bisected the line to find its midpoint.
witness	 <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident <i>synonym</i>: onlooker, attestant, bystander

	(1) witness of the car accident, (2) a material witness
	The manufacturing industry is witnessing fierce competition.
presence	 n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present synonym: existence, actuality, fact
	(1) the evidence of the presence , (2) his majestic presence
	The path to a solid online presence necessitates a high technical ability.
extensive	<i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range <i>synonym</i> : ample, comprehensive, vast
	(1) extensive experience, (2) have extensive vocabulary
	The incident attracted extensive media coverage throughout the world.
fountain	 n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water synonym: spring, well, spout
	(1) fountain plaza, (2) decorative fountain
	The fountain in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
unfortunately	adv. by bad luck; unluckily synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas
	(1) unfortunately caught in a shower, (2) even more unfortunately
	The treatments were done but, unfortunately, were unsuccessful.
pollution	 n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption
	(1) environmental pollution , (2) high levels of air pollution
	The pollution is endangering the local plants and animals.

concrete	 adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement synonym: actual, factual, hardened
	(1) a concrete noun, (2) concrete examples
	The president asked for a more concrete plan.
slab	 n. a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure synonym: slate, tile, paving stone
	(1) a slab of chocolate, (2) marble slab
	The construction workers poured a large slab of concrete for the foundation of the building.
process	 n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products synonym: procedure, method, system
	(1) process improvement, (2) decision-making process The process for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
erase	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it <i>synonym</i> : wipe out, delete, obliterate
	(1) erase a memory, (2) erased the files
	He attempted to erase the misspelled word.
destruction	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something <i>synonym</i> : devastation, annihilation, ruin
	(1) path of destruction , (2) cyclonic destruction
	The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat destruction .

machinery	 n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
	synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment
	(1) heavy machinery , (2) inactive machinery
	The machinery of audit formally issued a business
	improvement order.
pedestrian	 n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go synonym: walker, footer
	(1) pedestrian accident, (2) pedestrian safety
	A pedestrian is an uncommon sight in this area.
void	<i>n.</i> an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective)
	lacking any legal or binding force synonym: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null
	(1) void of expression, (2) void contract
	The void in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
illegal	adj. not allowed by law
	synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit
	(1) illegal drugs, (2) child of illegal immigrants
	The customs agents seized the illegal shipment.
trash	<i>n.</i> discarded material, refuse, or waste
	synonym: garbage, waste, refuse
	(1) trash bin, (2) trash disposal site
	The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of trash in
	the streets.
toll	 money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
	synonym: fee, cost, expense
	(1) a toll road, (2) toll a bell at his death
	There is no toll car park nearby.

untreated	 adj. not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment synonym: raw, unprocessed, coarse
	(1) an untreated disease, (2) dispose of untreated formalin solution
	Heat stroke is the result of untreated heat exhaustion.
chemical	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; <i>synonym</i> : chemic, synthetic
	(1) toxic chemicals , (2) a chemical compound
	The firm has grown into a large chemical manufacturing.
dump	 v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly synonym: throw away, dispose
	(1) dump the gravel on the road, (2) dump hazardous
	waste
	The company dumped him after several years of service.
craft	 an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands synonym: art, skill, workmanship
	(1) craft arts of Japan, (2) craft manufacture
	His hometown was where he first acquired the craft of wood carving.
tan	<i>v.</i> to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun <i>synonym</i> : brown, sunburn
	(1) tan after sun exposure, (2) tan poorly
	She spent the whole summer tanning on the beach.
desecrate	 v. to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy synonym: violate, disrespect, profane
	(1) desecrate a grave, (2) desecrate a holy site

It is disrespectful to **desecrate** someone's place of worship or memorial.

decide	 v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options <i>synonym</i>: choose, determine, settle (1) decide a question, (2) decide on a course of action She couldn't decide whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
grant	 v. to agree to give or allow somebody synonym: allocate, authorize, give (1) grant a new license, (2) grant a land The chairperson granted him the right to speak.
divert	 v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose <i>synonym</i>: distract, redirect, sidetrack (1) divert attention, (2) divert an assault Due to the road construction, we had to divert our course to get to the restaurant.
suddenly	 adv. quickly and unexpectedly synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares (1) suddenly attacked by an enemy, (2) die suddenly Who answers suddenly knows little.
uncover	 v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden <i>synonym</i>: disclose, reveal, unveil (1) uncover a potential problem, (2) uncover the truth He continued his investigation and soon uncovered another crime.

commit	v. to do something illegal or wrong
	synonym: engage, carry out, execute
	(1) commit suicide, (2) commit mistakes
	The military has committed an abuse of human rights.
engineer	 n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software synonym: architect, creator, builder
	(1) a civil engineer , (2) engineer shortage
	The engineer will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
sneaky	 adj. behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness synonym: sly, crafty, deceitful
	(1) sneaky tactics, (2) sneaky behavior
	The sneaky thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.
propose	v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something <i>synonym</i> : suggest, offer, recommend
	(1) propose the amendment, (2) propose changes
	I want to propose a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
convert	 v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action synonym: alter, remake, transform
	(1) convert fat into energy, (2) convert base 10 to base 16
	I want to convert my sadness into strength.
riverbank	 n. the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes synonym: riverside, embankment
	(1) riverbank erosion, (2) walk along the riverbank
	We enjoyed a picnic on the riverbank and watched the boats
	go by.

pathway	 n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something synonym: route, footpath, trail
	(1) pathway to understanding, (2) cellular signaling pathways
	When the first molecule in the pathway receives a signal, it
	activates other molecules.
fabric	 n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
	synonym: cloth, material, goods
	(1) a hand-loomed fabric , (2) fabric of creation
	These synthetic fabrics are used in military vests because of
	their excellent abrasion resistance.
plaza	 n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries synonym: park, square, center
	(1) main plaza , (2) memorial plaza
	Three young men were busking in the shopping plaza .
dot	<i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed <i>synonym</i> : drop, dab, fleck
	(1) connecting the dots , (2) dot blot method
	The wallpaper had a pattern of pink dots on a white surface.
chaotic	adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy
	(1) the chaotic economic situation, (2) chaotic theory
	Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of chaotic reform.
transport	 a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

	(1) transport facilities, (2) access to public transport
	Enhanced rail transportation is crucial for our business.
hub	 n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes synonym: center, junction, focal point
	(1) a hub of commerce, (2) education hub
	This airport has taken the first step to become an
	international hub airport.
compromise	v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
	synonym: agree, settle, negotiate
	(1) compromise the matter, (2) cannot compromise anymore
	They never compromised on development despite the lack of funds.
integrity	 n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided synonym: honesty, honor, morality
	(1) a person of integrity, (2) integrity of data
	The company's reputation for honesty and integrity is highly valued among its customers.
historic	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so <i>synonym</i> : memorable, momentous, historical
	(1) historic accomplishment, (2) achieve the historic feat
	The Chinese people have accomplished several historic feats.
entirely	adv. completely synonym: completely, fully, totally
	(1) entirely satisfied with the meal, (2) he was entirely to
	blame

	Later, his claim was found to be entirely false.
recycle	 v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess
	(1) recycle the cardboard boxes, (2) recycle milk packaging into new paper
	We largely recycle the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
leather	 n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items synonym: hide, skin, suede
	(1) enameled leather , (2) leather boots
	The leather jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
canopy	 a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it synonym: cover, top, shade
	(1) canopy layer, (2) under a canopy of smoke
	The forest's canopy provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.
intervention	 n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so synonym: interference, intercession, treatment
	(1) intervention by foreign powers, (2) surgical intervention
	This intervention does not require the patient's consent.
transform	 v. to change in outward structure or looks; synonym: alter, convert, change
	(1) transform an education system, (2) transform heat into power

	My father's death transformed my life completely.				
playground	 <i>n.</i> an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park <i>synonym</i>: park, garden, sandbox 				
	(1) a well-equipped playground , (2) a playground on the roof				
	There is a woods with a creek near the school playground .				
construct	 v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole synonym: build, assemble, create 				
	(1) construct a 3D image, (2) construct a dam				
	He constructs hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.				
tire	 v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving synonym: exhaust, weary, fatigue 				
	(1) tire my patience, (2) tire pressure				
	I need to tire out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.				
wetland	 adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs synonym: bog, marsh, swamp 				
	(1) wetland conservation, (2) wetland ecosystem				
	The wetland area was home to many different species of birds.				
retain	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something <i>synonym</i> : possess, hold, keep on				
	(1) retain information, (2) retain a lawyer				
	Computers help people retain specific memories.				

flood	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount				
	synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow				
	(1) flood advisory, (2) a flood of questions				
	These heavy rains caused flash floods on several islands.				
progression	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward				
	synonym: advancement, development, evolution				
	(1) progression of civilization, (2) progression of disease				
	The company has made great strides in its progression				
	toward sustainability.				
award	n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement				
	synonym: prize, honor, accolade				
	(1) award ceremony, (2) participation award				
	He won the award for best actor at the film festival.				
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.				
intervene	 v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede 				
	(1) intervene in a dispute, (2) intervene between quarreling parties				
	Following international law, our country does not intervene in the internal affairs of our neighbors.				
architect	 n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings 				

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

ego	 n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche 				
	(1) ego defense mechanisms, (2) national ego				
	She was constantly trying to boost her ego by talking about her accomplishments.				
authorship	n. the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;				
	synonym: writing, composing, penning				
	(1) authorship of the document, (2) a book of doubtful authorship				
	He took credit for the book's authorship , but later it was				
	revealed that he had plagiarized it.				
coalesce	 v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole 				
	synonym: merge, combine, unite				
	(1) coalesce ideas, (2) coalesce with the other				
	The various departments of the company will coalesce into				
	one cohesive unit.				
agenda	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered				
	synonym: program, schedule, list				
	(1) agenda setting, (2) ambitious agenda				
	The agenda for the meeting includes discussions on the				
	budget and new project proposals.				
adapt	 v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment 				
	synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom				

	(1) adapt fully to the environment, (2) adapt as needed
	I advised him to adapt to his new surroundings.
sociopolitical	 adj. relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other synonym: social, political, community-based
	(1) sociopolitical issues, (2) sociopolitical unrest
	The sociopolitical climate of the country has led to a rise in
	protests and demonstrations.
landscape	 an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
	synonym: geography, terrain, topography
	(1) a peaceful landscape , (2) landscape painting
	Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political landscape in Europe.
reimagine	 v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
	synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create
	(1) reimagine the future, (2) reimagine the possibilities
	The company is trying to reimagine its business model to stay competitive.
thereby	<i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
	synonym: thus, hence, as a result
	 thereby-obtained data, (2) thereby improving overall health
	The new software will streamline the workflow, thereby increasing productivity.
inhabitant	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place <i>synonym</i> : dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early inhabitants of Europe, (2) inhabitant taxHis family is the oldest inhabitant of the island.

mummify

 v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
 synonym: embalm, preserve, desiccate

(1) **mummify** a corpse, (2) **mummify** a body

The ancient Egyptians believed in **mummifying** their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	wis of the car accident	n.	a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
2.	hiic accomplishment	adj.	famous or significant in history, or potentially so
3.	cot mistakes	ν.	to do something illegal or wrong
4.	t_l a bell at his death	n.	money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
5.	cannot comse anymore	v.	to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
6.	rehate wildlife	v.	to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
7.	cellular signaling pays	n.	a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
8.	muy a body	ν.	to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
9.	national e_o	n.	a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
10.	te my patience	v.	to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 1. witness, 2. historic, 3. commit, 4. toll, 5. compromise, 6. rehabilitate, 7. pathway, 8. mummify, 9. ego, 10. tire

11. t_n after sun exposure	v.	to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
12. historical hege	n.	the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
13. bit a polygon	v.	to divide or cut something into two equal parts, typically by a straight line or plane
14. soccal unrest	adj.	relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
15. improve staer relations	n.	a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
16. arcure design	n.	the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
17. dp the gravel on the road	v.	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
18. rene the future	v.	to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
19. sny tactics	adj.	behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
20. urn planning	adj.	relating to or located in a town or city
21. s_w a button	v.	to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 11. tan, 12. heritage, 13. bisect, 14. sociopolitical, 15. stakeholder, 16. architecture, 17. dump, 18. reimagine, 19. sneaky, 20. urban, 21. sew

22.	cote examples	adj.	existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
23.	a civil ener	n.	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
24.	urn property owners	adj.	relating to or located in a town or city
25.	ree the cardboard boxes	v.	to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
26.	memorial pla	n.	a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
27.	bot of his success	v.	to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
28.	t_n poorly	v.	to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
29.	inty of data	n.	the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
30.	walk along the rink	n.	the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
31.	a sb of chocolate	n.	a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

ANSWERS: 22. concrete, 23. engineer, 24. urban, 25. recycle, 26. plaza, 27. boast, 28. tan, 29. integrity, 30. riverbank, 31. slab

32.	te pressure	v.	to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
33.	dispose of uned formalin solution	adj.	not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
34.	a peaceful lape	n.	an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
35.	die suly	adv.	quickly and unexpectedly
36.	ered the files	v.	to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
37.	suly attacked by an enemy	adv.	quickly and unexpectedly
38.	fld advisory	n.	a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
39.	meal history	adj.	relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
40.	crt arts of Japan	n.	an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
41.	coct a 3D image	v.	to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 32. tire, 33. untreated, 34. landscape, 35. suddenly, 36. erase, 37. suddenly, 38. flood, 39. medieval, 40. craft, 41. construct

42. dee on a course of action	v.	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
43. IT infure	n.	the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
44. coct a dam	v.	to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
45. rink erosion	n.	the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
46. prs improvement	n.	a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
47. hown celebrity	n.	the town or city where one was born or grew up
48. pre the amendment	ν.	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
49. civilian caty	n.	a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
50. adt as needed	v.	to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 42. decide, 43. infrastructure, 44. construct, 45. riverbank, 46. process, 47. hometown, 48. propose, 49. casualty, 50. adapt

51.	rehate prisoners	v.	to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
52.	cot suicide	<i>v</i> .	to do something illegal or wrong
53.	nee deeper against him	v.	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
54.	an uned disease	adj.	not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
55.	proon of disease	n.	the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
56.	rene the possibilities	v.	to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
57.	thy-obtained data	adv.	as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
58.	ree milk packaging into new paper	V.	to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
59.	ren a lawyer	<i>v</i> .	to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
60.	Moroccan f_z	n.	a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East
61.	wear a f_z	n.	a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East

ANSWERS: 51. rehabilitate, 52. commit, 53. nestle, 54. untreated, 55. progression, 56. reimagine, 57. thereby, 58. recycle, 59. retain, 60. fez, 61. fez

62. muy a corpse	v.	to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
63. a hand-loomed fac	n.	cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
64. staer engagement	n.	a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
65. cay layer	n.	a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
66. s_w with thread	v.	to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
67. bot a long history	v.	to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
68. dit an assault	v.	to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
69. connecting the d_ts	n.	a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
70. wed conservation	adj.	land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 62. mummify, 63. fabric, 64. stakeholder, 65. canopy, 66. sew, 67. boast, 68. divert, 69. dot, 70. wetland

71. sny behavior	adj.	behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness
72. surgical intion	n.	the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
73. have exve vocabulary	adj.	covering a large area; having a wide range
74. aga setting	n.	a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
75. trrm heat into power	ν.	to change in outward structure or looks;
76. vd contract	n.	an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
77. intion by foreign powers	n.	the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
78. a chal compound	adj.	relating to or connected with chemistry;
79. vd of expression	n.	an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
80. main pla	n.	a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
81. exve experience	adj.	covering a large area; having a wide range
82. basin-shaped vay	n.	a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 71. sneaky, 72. intervention, 73. extensive, 74. agenda, 75. transform, 76. void, 77. intervention, 78. chemical, 79. void, 80. plaza, 81. extensive, 82. valley

83.	coce ideas	v.	to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
84.	ill drugs	adj.	not allowed by law
85.	classic arcure	n.	the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
86.	dete a holy site	v.	to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
87.	cyclonic deson	n.	the act of causing so much damage to something
88.	dee a question	v.	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
89.	arct of the peace accord	n.	a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
90.	e_o defense mechanisms	n.	a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
91.	nee in a cozy spot	v.	to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
92.	a book of doubtful autip	n.	the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;
93.	dete a grave	v.	to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy

ANSWERS: 83. coalesce, 84. illegal, 85. architecture, 86. desecrate, 87. destruction, 88. decide, 89. architect, 90. ego, 91. nestle, 92. authorship, 93. desecrate

94. thy improving overall health	adv	as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
95. ren information	v.	to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
96. meal times	adj.	relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
97. lape painting	n.	an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
98. comse the matter	ν.	to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
99. hown memory	n.	the town or city where one was born or grew up
100. high levels of air poon	n.	the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
101. trh disposal site	n.	discarded material, refuse, or waste
102. inne between quarreling parties	v.	to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
103. proon of civilization	n.	the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
104. inactive mary	n.	a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

ANSWERS: 94. thereby, 95. retain, 96. medieval, 97. landscape, 98. compromise, 99. hometown, 100. pollution, 101. trash, 102. intervene, 103. progression, 104. machinery

105. chc theory	adj.	without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
106. military caty	n.	a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
107. vay bottom	n.	a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
108. the chc economic situation	adj.	without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
109. crt manufacture	n.	an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
110. coce with the other	v.	to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
111. foin plaza	n.	a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
112. heavy mary	n.	a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
113. child of ill immigrants	adj.	not allowed by law
114. infure cost	n.	the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 105. chaotic, 106. casualty, 107. valley, 108. chaotic, 109. craft, 110. coalesce, 111. fountain, 112. machinery, 113. illegal, 114. infrastructure

115. d_t blot method	n.	a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
116. autip of the document	n.	the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;
117. wed ecosystem	adj.	land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
118. a cote noun	adj.	existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
119. ler boots	n.	a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
120. education h_b	n.	the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
121. cot fat into energy	v.	to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
122. enly satisfied with the meal	adv	completely
123. pedan safety	n.	a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
124. grt a land	v.	to agree to give or allow somebody
125. under a cay of smoke	n.	a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

ANSWERS: 115. dot, 116. authorship, 117. wetland, 118. concrete, 119. leather, 120. hub, 121. convert, 122. entirely, 123. pedestrian, 124. grant, 125. canopy

126. achieve the hiic feat	adj.	famous or significant in history, or potentially so
127. grt a new license	<i>v</i> .	to agree to give or allow somebody
128. marble sb	n.	a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
129. trh bin	n.	discarded material, refuse, or waste
130. even more unfely	adv.	by bad luck; unluckily
131. trrt facilities	n.	a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
132. path of deson	n.	the act of causing so much damage to something
133. awd ceremony	n.	a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
134. a fld of questions	n.	a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
135. participation awd	n.	a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
136. the early inhnts of Europe	n.	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
137. a h_b of commerce	n.	the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 126. historic, 127. grant, 128. slab, 129. trash, 130. unfortunately, 131. transport, 132. destruction, 133. award, 134. flood, 135. award, 136. inhabitant, 137. hub

138. unr a potential problem	ν.	to remove the cover from something; to
		discover something previously unseen or hidden
139. trrm an education system	<i>v</i> .	to change in outward structure or looks;
140. pay to understanding	n.	a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
141. pedan accident	n.	a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
142. ere a memory	v.	to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
143. inne in a dispute	v.	to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
144. toxic chals	adj.	relating to or connected with chemistry;
145. he was enly to blame	adv	completely
146. soccal issues	adj.	relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
147. decision-making prs	n.	a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 138. uncover, 139. transform, 140. pathway, 141. pedestrian, 142. erase, 143. intervene, 144. chemical, 145. entirely, 146. sociopolitical, 147. process

148. fac of creation	n.	cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
149. cot base 10 to base 16	v.	to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
150. inhnt tax	n.	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
151. adt fully to the environment	v.	to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
152. bit an angle	v.	to divide or cut something into two equal parts, typically by a straight line or plane
153. a pland on the roof	n.	an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
154. ener shortage	n.	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
155. landscape arct	n.	a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
156. hege site	n.	the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
157. a material wis	n.	a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
158. his majestic prce	n.	the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
159. a person of inty	n.	the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 148. fabric, 149. convert, 150. inhabitant, 151. adapt, 152. bisect, 153. playground, 154. engineer, 155. architect, 156. heritage, 157. witness, 158. presence, 159. integrity

160. a tl road	 money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
161. decorative foin	<i>n.</i> a structure usually consisting of a bas and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or a source of drinking water
162. environmental poon	<i>n.</i> the introduction of harmful substance or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
163. dit attention	 v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
164. access to public trrt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or product from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
165. ambitious aga	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
166. unfely caught in a shower	adv. by bad luck; unluckily
167. a well-equipped pland	 <i>n</i>. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in park
168. enameled ler	<i>n.</i> a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and othe items

ANSWERS: 160. toll, 161. fountain, 162. pollution, 163. divert, 164. transport, 165. agenda, 166. unfortunately, 167. playground, 168. leather

169. unr the truth	ν.	to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
170. the evidence of the prce	n.	the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
171. pre changes	ν.	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
172. dp hazardous waste	v.	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 169. uncover, 170. presence, 171. propose, 172. dump

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- 1. There is a woods with a creek near the school ______.
- *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
- 2. They never ______ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
- 3. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.
- *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
- 4. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
- *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
- 5. Enhanced rail ______ is crucial for our business.
- *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
- 6. The ______ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
 - *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
- 7. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
- adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

ANSWERS: 1. playground, 2. compromised, 3. wetland, 4. hometown, 5. transportation, 6. process, 7. extensive

- We largely ______ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
 - *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
- 9. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
- 10. She couldn't ______ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
- 11. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj. relating to or located in a town or city
- 12. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing. *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
- 13. She spent the whole summer _____ on the beach.
- *v.* to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
- 14. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
- *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
- 15. The new software will streamline the workflow, ______ increasing productivity. *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
- 16. This town _____ a national park.
- *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

ANSWERS: 8. recycle, 9. concrete, 10. decide, 11. urban, 12. chemical, 13. tanning, 14. craft, 15. thereby, 16. boasts

- 17. These synthetic ______ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
 - *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
- 18. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
 - v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
- 19. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
- 20. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
- 21. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- *n*. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
- 22. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
- 23. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
 - *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
- 24. I want to ______ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- *v*. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 17. fabrics, 18. divert, 19. adapt, 20. retain, 21. void, 22. transformed, 23. infrastructure, 24. propose

- 25. The company is trying to ______ its business model to stay competitive.
 - v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
- 26. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv. quickly and unexpectedly
- 27. Following international law, our country does not ______ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
 - v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
- 28. The company has made great strides in its ______ toward sustainability.
- *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
- 29. The construction workers poured a large _____ of concrete for the foundation of the building.
- *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
- 30. The ancient Egyptians believed in ______ their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.
- v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
- 31. The ______ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
- 32. We enjoyed a picnic on the _____ and watched the boats go by.
- *n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 25. reimagine, 26. suddenly, 27. intervene, 28. progression, 29. slab, 30. mummifying, 31. agenda, 32. riverbank

- 33. The building ______ tried to build the house above the tree.
 - *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
- 34. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
- 35. The ______ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
- *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
- 36. The company's reputation for honesty and ______ is highly valued among its customers.
- *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
- 37. The ______ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
- *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
- 38. The ______ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
- 39. Later, his claim was found to be ______ false.
- adv. completely
- 40. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 33. architect, 34. dumped, 35. leather, 36. integrity, 37. heritage, 38. engineer, 39. entirely, 40. tire

- 41. He ______ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
- 42. This ______ does not require the patient's consent.
- *n*. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
- 43. The ______ climate of the country has led to a rise in protests and demonstrations.
- *adj.* relating to both social and political aspects of society; having to do with how politics and social issues are interconnected or influence each other
- 44. The treatments were done but, ______ were unsuccessful.
- *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
- 45. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
- 46. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
- 47. My mother taught me how to ____.
- *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
- 48. This airport has taken the first step to become an international _____ airport.
- *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 41. constructs, 42. intervention, 43. sociopolitical, 44. unfortunately, 45. erase, 46. valley, 47. sew, 48. hub

- 49. There is no _____ car park nearby.
- *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
- 50. His family is the oldest ______ of the island.
- *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
- 51. The ______ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
- *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
- 52. He continued his investigation and soon ______ another crime.
 - *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
- 53. The ______ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
- *n*. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
- 54. The city is known for its impressive ______ and beautiful old buildings.
- *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
- 55. The organization works to ______ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
- 56. The ______ thief slipped into the house through an unlocked window.
- *adj.* behaving in a deceptive or underhanded way; characterized by stealth or secretiveness

ANSWERS: 49. toll, 50. inhabitant, 51. machinery, 52. uncovered, 53. fountain, 54. architecture, 55. rehabilitate, 56. sneaky

- 57. 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
- 58. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
- 59. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
 - *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
- 60. The ______ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
- 61. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
 - v. to agree to give or allow somebody
- 62. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.
 - *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
- 63. The forest's _____ provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.
- *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
- 64. The Chinese people have accomplished several ______ feats.
- adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 57. stakeholder, 58. convert, 59. pathway, 60. pollution, 61. granted, 62. coalesce, 63. canopy, 64. historic

- 65. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
 - *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
- 66. Heat stroke is the result of _____ heat exhaustion.
- *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
- 67. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
- 68. He took credit for the book's _____ but later it was revealed that he had plagiarized it.
- *n.* the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;
- 69. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
- 70. Using a ruler, she carefully ______ the line to find its midpoint.
- *v.* to divide or cut something into two equal parts, typically by a straight line or plane
- 71. The path to a solid online ______ necessitates a high technical ability.
- *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
- 72. The cat ______ in my lap and fell asleep.
- v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

ANSWERS: 65. destruction, 66. untreated, 67. chaotic, 68. authorship, 69. floods, 70. bisected, 71. presence, 72. nestled

- 73. The manufacturing industry is ______ fierce competition.
- *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
- 74. It is disrespectful to ______ someone's place of worship or memorial.
- *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
- 75. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
- 76. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
- 77. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
- *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
- 78. The military has ______ an abuse of human rights.
 - v. to do something illegal or wrong
- 79. Three young men were busking in the shopping _____.
- *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
- 80. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- *adj.* not allowed by law
- 81. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political ______ in Europe.
 - *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 73. witnessing, 74. desecrate, 75. trash, 76. ego, 77. dots, 78. committed, 79. plaza, 80. illegal, 81. landscape

- 82. Only the _____ tower remained standing.
 - *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
- 83. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.
- *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
- 84. The dervish's outfit was complete, with a tall, red _____ on his head.
- *n.* a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East
- 85. A ______ is an uncommon sight in this area.
- *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
- 86. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 82. medieval, 83. casualty, 84. fez, 85. pedestrian, 86. award