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Session 1: Word List

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

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**.

aboriginal

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

synonym : native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

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.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym : gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

wastewater

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
synonym : drainage, sewerage

(1) **wastewater** disposal equipment, (2) biological **wastewater**

As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in **wastewater** treatment technology.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures**

this summer.

injury

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

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

preferable

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

synonym: desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European

countries.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym: courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

offend

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

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

naught

n. a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness

synonym : zero, nil, nothing

(1) **naught** percent, (2) **naught** to fear

The company's profits were reduced to **naught** due to unexpected expenses.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym : remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

remnant

n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

synonym: remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

dialysis

n. a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure

(1) **dialysis** nurse, (2) **dialysis** machine

Regular **dialysis** treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.

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**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**
She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work
We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

faulty

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

synonym: defective, flawed, imperfect

(1) **faulty** equipment, (2) make a **faulty** diagnosis
The **faulty** wiring caused a power outage.

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.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**
Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to

experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

trash

n. 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.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

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

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

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym : abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

argue

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

synonym :

debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

strait

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym: narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

trachoma

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

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

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

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

scour

v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

synonym: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

mound

n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

synonym: hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

rid

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

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

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.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

gut *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
synonym: belly, abdomen, courage
(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

dung *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
synonym: excrement, droppings, manure
(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land
You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

beetle *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva
In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

camel *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**
A **camel** has a hump on its back.

puzzle *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex
(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**
This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym: strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

timber

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

synonym: wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

biogas

n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

(1) **biogas** plant, (2) **biogas** digester

The **biogas** produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

methane

n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest
He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

treble

n. the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold

synonym: soprano, triple, triad

(1) **treble** clef, (2) **treble** booster

The soprano singer hit a piercing **treble** note during the performance.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span

the river.

overcome

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

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

ordinary

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

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gr____y support that player
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
2. po___e tone
adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
3. tr___e booster
n. the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold
4. er_____te racial discrimination
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
5. 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
6. alleviate res_____ry ailments
adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
7. so__d ally
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
8. death from sh__k
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
9. or____ry annual revenue
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 1. greatly, 2. polite, 3. treble, 4. eradicate, 5. determinant, 6. respiratory, 7. solid, 8. shock, 9. ordinary

10. di____is nurse *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
11. abo_____al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
12. be___e brows *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
13. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
14. biological was_____er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
15. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
16. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
17. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
18. gr____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
19. ride a ca__l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
20. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 10. dialysis, 11. aboriginal, 12. beetle, 13. bucket, 14. wastewater, 15. upside, 16. construct, 17. environment, 18. greatly, 19. camel, 20. rid

29. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
30. abo_____al art *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
31. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
32. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
33. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
34. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
35. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
37. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
38. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 29. trash, 30. aboriginal, 31. geography, 32. religion, 33. trachoma, 34. upside, 35. environment, 36. represent, 37. lung, 38. policy

39. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
40. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
41. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
42. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
43. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
44. sl___e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
45. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
46. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
47. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
48. 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

ANSWERS: 39. geography, 40. indigenous, 41. policy, 42. bucket, 43. invite, 44. slide, 45. eliminate, 46. disease, 47. lifelong, 48. equip

49. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
50. po___e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
51. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. na___t percent *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
53. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
54. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
55. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
56. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
57. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
58. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
59. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
60. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 49. tick, 50. polite, 51. communal, 52. naught, 53. drain, 54. bug, 55. bug, 56. translate, 57. misuse, 58. slavery, 59. charismatic, 60. illiterate

61. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
62. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
63. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
64. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
65. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
66. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
67. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
68. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
69. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
70. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
71. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 61. tap, 62. permanent, 63. stab, 64. origin, 65. origin, 66. flush, 67. expand, 68. poorest, 69. crew, 70. equip, 71. damage

72. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
73. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
74. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
75. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
76. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
77. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
78. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
79. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
80. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
81. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

ANSWERS: 72. blind, 73. nutrition, 74. blind, 75. attribute, 76. antidote, 77. infection, 78. translate, 79. argue, 80. eradicate, 81. reel

82. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
83. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
84. ar___e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
85. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
86. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
87. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
88. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
89. ti___r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
90. 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

ANSWERS: 82. puzzle, 83. fellow, 84. argue, 85. eliminate, 86. attribute, 87. oversea, 88. routine, 89. timber, 90. develop

91. st___t channel *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
92. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
93. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
94. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
95. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
96. a be___e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
97. re_____ts of fabric *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
98. ball of d__g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
99. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
100. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 91. strait, 92. aspect, 93. monitor, 94. politician, 95. medical, 96. beetle, 97. remnant, 98. dung, 99. disagree, 100. offend

101. bi___s digester *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
102. en_____e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
103. write el_____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
104. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
105. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
106. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
107. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
108. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
109. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 101. biogas, 102. enclose, 103. elegant, 104. gut, 105. reel, 106. improve, 107. improve, 108. function, 109. ordinary

110. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
111. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
112. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
113. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
114. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
115. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
116. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
117. d__g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
118. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 110. human-made, 111. rid, 112. routine, 113. stab, 114. chamber, 115. claim, 116. toilet, 117. dung, 118. construct

119. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
120. burial mo__d *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
121. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
122. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
123. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
124. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
125. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
126. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
127. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
128. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
129. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 119. lifelong, 120. mound, 121. infectious, 122. assemble, 123. medical, 124. overcome, 125. grind, 126. obvious, 127. electrical, 128. puzzle, 129. pretension

130. atmospheric me____e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
131. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
132. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
133. res____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
134. as____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
135. a rid____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
136. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
137. re____e CO₂ into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
138. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
139. botanical ex____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 130. methane, 131. fellow, 132. poorest, 133. respiratory, 134. assemble, 135. ridiculous, 136. government, 137. release, 138. extract, 139. extract

140. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
141. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
142. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
143. pre_____le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
144. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
145. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
146. pre_____le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
147. di____is machine *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
148. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 140. aim, 141. trap, 142. priority, 143. preferable, 144. profound, 145. slavery, 146. preferable, 147. dialysis, 148. grind

149. re_____t of the past *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
150. nontechnical as_____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
151. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
152. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
153. tr_____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
154. dr____n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
155. a gr____d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
156. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
157. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
158. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
159. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 149. remnant, 150. aspect, 151. communal, 152. release, 153. trachoma, 154. drain, 155. grand, 156. human-made, 157. electrical, 158. facility, 159. illiterate

160. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
161. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
162. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
163. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
164. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
165. ch__e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
166. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
167. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
168. ch__e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
169. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
170. ca__l hair *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

ANSWERS: 160. slide, 161. ridiculous, 162. indigenous, 163. nutrition, 164. critic, 165. choke, 166. obvious, 167. dirt, 168. choke, 169. nation, 170. camel

171. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
172. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
173. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
174. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
175. mo__d of dirt *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
176. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
177. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
178. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
179. da____e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 171. principle, 172. temperature, 173. independence, 174. pretension, 175. mound, 176. religion, 177. maintenance, 178. toilet, 179. damage

180. of ___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
181. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
182. na___t to fear *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
183. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
184. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
185. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
186. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
187. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
188. do l___g transplantaion *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
189. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
190. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 180. offend, 181. politician, 182. naught, 183. priority, 184. fuel, 185. improvisation, 186. extraordinary, 187. disease, 188. lung, 189. independence, 190. fuel

191. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
192. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
193. sc__r a pot *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
194. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
195. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
196. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
197. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
198. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
199. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
200. tr___e clef *n.* the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold

ANSWERS: 191. shock, 192. trap, 193. scour, 194. expand, 195. gut, 196. proportion, 197. poverty, 198. crew, 199. trash, 200. treble

201. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
202. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
203. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
204. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
205. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
206. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
207. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
208. standing ti____r *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
209. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 201. flush, 202. apartheid, 203. grand, 204. infection, 205. pleasant, 206. dirt, 207. monitor, 208. timber, 209. improvisation

210. en_____e a check with a letter *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
211. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
212. sc____r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
213. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
214. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
215. make a fa____y diagnosis *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
216. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
217. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
218. bi____s plant *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
219. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
220. st____t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

ANSWERS: 210. enclose, 211. pleasant, 212. scour, 213. government, 214. disagree, 215. faulty, 216. principle, 217. nation, 218. biogas, 219. permanent, 220. strait

221. the lower ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
222. a gradual re____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
223. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
224. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
225. the an____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
226. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
227. ap____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
228. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
229. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
230. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
231. the mai____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 221. chamber, 222. reduction, 223. profound, 224. critic, 225. antidote, 226. crop, 227. apartheid, 228. abuse, 229. facility, 230. infectious, 231. maintenance

232. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
233. the mi___e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
234. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
235. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
236. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
237. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
238. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
239. for ov____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
240. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
241. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
242. reduce me____e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 232. aim, 233. misuse, 234. poverty, 235. tick, 236. solid, 237. tap, 238. extraordinary, 239. oversea, 240. crop, 241. invite, 242. methane

243. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
244. was_____er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
245. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
246. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
247. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
248. 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
249. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
250. fa___y equipment *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

ANSWERS: 243. determinant, 244. wastewater, 245. abuse, 246. injury, 247. injury, 248. develop, 249. elegant, 250. faulty

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
2. She had to _____ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
3. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
4. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
5. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
6. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
7. The only _____ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.
n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

ANSWERS: 1. solid-state, 2. scour, 3. tick, 4. respiratory, 5. misuse, 6. profound, 7. remnant

8. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
9. The ignition of _____ gas in the plant killed five employees.
n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
10. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
11. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
12. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
13. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.
adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
14. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
15. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 8. poorest, 9. methane, 10. bucket, 11. argue, 12. nutrition, 13. charismatic, 14. blind, 15. human-made

16. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

17. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

18. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

19. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

20. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

21. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

22. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

23. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 16. ridiculous, 17. puzzle, 18. fuel, 19. overcome, 20. improvisation, 21. elegant, 22. drain, 23. facility,

24. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
25. In ancient civilizations, the scarab _____ was worshiped as a sacred creature.
- n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
26. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
27. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.
- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
28. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
29. Regular _____ treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.
- n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
30. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 24. function, 25. beetle, 26. slide, 27. choke, 28. extracting, 29. dialysis, 30. nation

31. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

32. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

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

33. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

34. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

35. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

36. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

37. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

38. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

39. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 31. crop, 32. ordinary, 33. release, 34. aspects, 35. lifelong, 36. obvious, 37. illiterate, 38. principle, 39. apartheid

40. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
41. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
42. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.
n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
43. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
45. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
46. They _____ admired our actions.
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
47. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 40. claim, 41. offended, 42. strait, 43. Communal, 44. medical, 45. invite, 46. greatly, 47. policy

48. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

49. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

50. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

51. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

52. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

53. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.

- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

54. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

55. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 48. antidote, 49. monitor, 50. crew, 51. grind, 52. independence, 53. chambers, 54. infectious, 55. Translate

56. Many _____ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers;
indigenous

57. 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

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

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

59. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

60. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

61. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

62. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. aboriginal, 57. environment, 58. critics, 59. trash, 60. disease, 61. flushed, 62. lung, 63. fellow

64. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
65. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
67. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
68. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
69. As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in _____ treatment technology.
- n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
70. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
71. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 64. damage, 65. government, 66. expand, 67. permanent, 68. pleasant, 69. wastewater, 70. injury, 71. upside

72. The _____ wiring caused a power outage.

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

73. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

74. 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

75. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

76. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

77. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

78. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 72. faulty, 73. gut-wrenching, 74. develop, 75. polite, 76. slavery, 77. extraordinary, 78. pretensions

79. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
80. 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
81. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
82. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.
v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
83. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
84. The team discovered a hidden _____ in the desert.
n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
85. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
86. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 79. eliminate, 80. equipped, 81. temperatures, 82. enclosed, 83. trap, 84. mound, 85. indigenous, 86. origin

87. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
88. The president began to _____ an army.
v. to collect in one place as a single group
89. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
90. He was _____ many times with scissors.
v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
91. A _____ has a hump on its back.
n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
92. 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
93. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
94. The _____ produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.
n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

ANSWERS: 87. tap, 88. assemble, 89. grand, 90. stabbed, 91. camel, 92. determinant, 93. shock, 94. biogas

95. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
96. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
97. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
98. You can see the horse _____ on the country road.
n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
99. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
100. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
101. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
102. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
103. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity

ANSWERS: 95. reel, 96. rid, 97. disagree, 98. dung, 99. priority, 100. religion, 101. improve, 102. abuse, 103. electrical

104. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

105. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

106. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

107. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

108. The soprano singer hit a piercing _____ note during the performance.

- n.* the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold

109. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

110. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

111. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

- n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 104. attributes, 105. reduction, 106. politician, 107. represent, 108. treble, 109. toilet, 110. aim, 111. maintenance

112. 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
113. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is _____ to living in a busy city.
adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
114. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
115. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
116. The house uses sturdy _____ and has withstood many storms.
n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
117. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
118. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
119. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.
n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

ANSWERS: 112. constructs, 113. preferable, 114. eradicate, 115. bug, 116. timber, 117. routine, 118. infections, 119. trachoma

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

121. The company's profits were reduced to _____ due to unexpected expenses.

n. a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness

122. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

123. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

124. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

125. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 120. poverty, 121. naught, 122. oversea, 123. geography, 124. dirt, 125. proportion