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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

### surging

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

*synonym*: surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

### inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## cozy

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

*synonym* : comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## tippy

*adj.* tending to tip or tilt easily; slightly unsteady or inclined to lose balance, often used to describe objects or surfaces that are precarious or unstable

*synonym* : tilting, inclined, wobbly

(1) **tippy** toes, (2) **tippy** boat

Be careful walking on this **tippy** bridge, as it's unstable.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym*: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym*: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## plutocrat

*n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

*synonym*: wealthy person, tycoon, magnate

(1) political **plutocrat**, (2) tech **plutocrat**

The wealthy **plutocrat** owned several companies and a private jet.

## astute

*adj.* having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness

*synonym*: perceptive, shrewd, keen

(1) **astute** decision-making, (2) **astute** businessman

His **astute** observation allowed him to catch the mistake before anyone else did.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

- (1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

*synonym*: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

- (1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

## quintuple

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

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

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

## trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

- (1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## stagnate

v. to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

*synonym*: stall, halt, idle

- (1) **stagnate** economy, (2) **stagnate** due to problems

If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may **stagnate**.

## plutocracy

n. a system or society in which power and wealth are controlled by a small wealthy elite or ruling class; a government or state in which the wealthy class holds the dominant power

*synonym*: pluto-democracy, oligarchy, ruling class

- (1) corporate **plutocracy**, (2) political **plutocracy**

Wealth inequality in the country has led to a de facto **plutocracy**.

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym*: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by

### cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin  
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

### inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym* : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

### cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

### redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

### downright

*adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

*synonym* : absolute, utter, complete

(1) **downright** nonsense, (2) **downright** impossible

It was a **downright** lie that he would attend the event.

### threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our



ecosystem.

## deregulation

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs  
*synonym* : liberalization

(1) **deregulation** of the economy, (2) aviation **deregulation**  
The government's **deregulation** of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

## privatize

*v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization  
*synonym* : deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare  
The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people  
*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society  
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general  
*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind  
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough  
*synonym* : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum  
There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about

it.

## **crony**

*n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities

*synonym* : buddy, pal, friend

(1) a **crony** of the governor, (2) business **crony**

The politician's close **crony** was given a high-ranking job in the administration.

## **capitalism**

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## **insider**

*n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

*synonym* : mole, privileged person

(1) **insider** trading, (2) company **insider**

He's a Wall Street **insider** with a lot of valuable information.

## **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.

## **incredibly**

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high

unemployment rates.

## reformer

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

*synonym*: inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

## stripe

*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

*synonym*: line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## 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.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## depression

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

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

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

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

## multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

## motto

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

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym* : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend  
The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## revolution

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

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## 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.

## energetic

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

*synonym* : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym* : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## superstar

*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

*synonym* : celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**  
She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view  
*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray  
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people  
*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**  
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance  
*synonym*: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**  
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily  
*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform  
This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress  
*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## dazzling

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

*synonym*: astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

## exemplar

*n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated

*synonym*: model, paradigm, archetype

(1) **exemplar** of leadership, (2) scientific **exemplar**

The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an **exemplar** of courage and perseverance.

## 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.

## oligarch

*n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context

*synonym*: autocrat, dictator, ruler

(1) corrupt **oligarch**, (2) business **oligarch**

The powerful **oligarch** controlled the company's operations and made all the important decisions.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## auditorium

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

*synonym* : hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol  
The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

### 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.

### 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.

### affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

### smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

### rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

### meritocratic

*adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

*synonym* :

merit-based, fair, unbiased

(1) **meritocratic** society, (2) **meritocratic** evaluation

The company prides itself on being **meritocratic** in its hiring and promotion practices.

## 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.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym*: alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## nous

*n.* a term derived from Greek philosophy, referring to the intellect or the rational part of the mind, often used to denote higher understanding or intuitive insight

*synonym*: mind, intellect, reason

(1) the nature of **nous** origin, (2) collective **nous**

The philosophy class delved into the concept of **nous** transcendence, examining how the human intellect interacts with spiritual realms.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

**mere**

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

**hypothesis**

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym* : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

**admire**

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

**beloved**

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

**innovative**

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

**adept**

*adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

*synonym* : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## entail

*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

*synonym* : involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

## aristocracy

*n.* a group of persons with high social status

*synonym* : elite, nobility, upper class

(1) member of the **aristocracy**, (2) the blue-blooded **aristocracy**

Despite his popularity among the **aristocracy**, he was

unpopular with the general public.

## alpha

*n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

*synonym* : first, beginning, leader

(1) **alpha** particle, (2) **alpha** radiation

The company's new CEO was known for his **alpha** personality.

## geek

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

*synonym* : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## quantitative

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

*synonym* : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym* : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## nursery

*n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes

*synonym* : playroom, greenhouse, conservatory

(1) day **nursery**, (2) **nursery** school

I work at the breeding **nursery**, where we grow and sell a variety of plants.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

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

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



## outgun

*v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict

*synonym*: outmatch, outsmart, outdo

(1) **outgun** competitors, (2) **outgun** the enemy

The powerful neighboring nation **outgunned** the small country.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym*: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym*: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## extent

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

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

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

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

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## **hollow**

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

*synonym* : cavity, depression, concavity

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

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

## **industrialize**

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym* : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## **devour**

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

*synonym* : consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

## **tradition**

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## **industrial**

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## zenith

*n.* the highest point or peak; the point in the sky directly above the observer; the culmination or apex of something

*synonym* : pinnacle, peak, summit

(1) **zenith** of success, (2) **zenith** of popularity

Reaching the **zenith** of his career was a long and difficult climb, but it was worth it.

## employ

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

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## outsource

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

*synonym* : delegate, contract out, farm out

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

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

## 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.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## 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.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## decouple

*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

*synonym*: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## dystopia

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

*synonym* : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

**ilk** *n.* a type or kind of person or thing; a sort; a class or category of people or things with particular shared characteristics or qualities

*synonym* : type, kind, sort

(1) people of his **ilk**, (2) the same **ilk**

The company hired consultants of the same **ilk** to provide advice.

**mass** *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

**depressed** *adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym* : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

**comfort** *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

**grim** *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym* : fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

**satanic** *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

*synonym* : diabolical, wicked, evil

(1) **satanic** ritual, (2) **satanic** symbolism

The horror movie featured a **satanic** cult as the antagonist.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## swath

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

*synonym*: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

## upheaval

*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

*synonym*: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

## coincident

*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

*synonym*: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

**Coincident** with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre-**modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.



## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## pension

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

*synonym* : allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

## comparable

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym* : equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym* : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym* : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## comparably

*adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared

*synonym* : similarly, equally, correspondingly

(1) **comparably** large group, (2) work **comparably** harder

The results of the study are **comparably** similar to previous

research.

## **ambitious**

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye  
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
2. en\_\_\_l legal consequences  
*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
3. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
4. m\_\_\_e acquaintance  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
5. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
6. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
7. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
8. a series of coi\_\_\_\_\_nt events  
*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
9. a large sw\_\_\_h of territory  
*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

ANSWERS: 1. architect, 2. entail, 3. inequality, 4. mere, 5. transform, 6. redistribute, 7. manipulate, 8. coincident, 9. swath

10. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
11. ze\_\_\_\_h of popularity *n.* the highest point or peak; the point in the sky directly above the observer; the culmination or apex of something
12. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
13. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
14. tr\_\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
15. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
16. nu\_\_\_\_\_y school *n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes
17. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
18. the blue-blooded ari\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a group of persons with high social status
19. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 10. poverty, 11. zenith, 12. capitalism, 13. calculated, 14. tricky, 15. welfare, 16. nursery, 17. quantitative, 18. aristocracy, 19. crisis

20. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
21. collective n\_\_s *n.* a term derived from Greek philosophy, referring to the intellect or the rational part of the mind, often used to denote higher understanding or intuitive insight
22. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
23. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
24. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
25. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
26. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *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
27. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 20. mass, 21. nous, 22. democracy, 23. intellect, 24. industrial, 25. mere, 26. process, 27. inevitably

28. lack in mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
29. mer\_\_\_\_tic society *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
30. eco\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
31. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
32. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
33. unp\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
34. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
35. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. a g\_\_m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
37. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
38. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 28. mobility, 29. meritocratic, 30. economical, 31. fantastic, 32. wealth, 33. unprecedented, 34. conclude, 35. statistics, 36. grim, 37. globalization, 38. observer

39. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
40. do\_\_\_\_\_ht nonsense *adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
41. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
42. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
43. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
44. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
45. corrupt ol\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context
46. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
47. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
48. open-air aud\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

ANSWERS: 39. mysterious, 40. downright, 41. outsource, 42. quantitative, 43. trillion, 44. visible, 45. oligarch, 46. critique, 47. slice, 48. auditorium

49. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data      *v.* to share something among people in a different way
50. work com\_\_\_\_\_ly harder      *adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared
51. en\_\_\_\_\_ic dog      *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
52. in\_\_\_\_\_r trading      *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
53. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
54. e\_\_l ways      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
55. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
56. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
57. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
58. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
59. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
60. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 49. redistribute, 50. comparably, 51. energetic, 52. insider, 53. ultimate, 54. evil, 55. broad, 56. architect, 57. secretary, 58. invention, 59. ancestor, 60. labor



61. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
62. ex\_\_\_\_ar of leadership *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
63. su\_\_\_\_g popularity *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
64. a gr\_\_\_\_l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
65. da\_\_\_\_ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
66. g\_\_k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
67. people of his i\_k *n.* a type or kind of person or thing; a sort; a class or category of people or things with particular shared characteristics or qualities
68. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
69. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
70. com\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 61. profound, 62. exemplar, 63. surging, 64. gradual, 65. dazzling, 66. geek, 67. ilk, 68. tremendous, 69. innovative, 70. comparable

71. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
72. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
73. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
74. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
75. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
76. aud\_\_\_\_\_um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
77. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
78. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
79. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
80. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
81. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
82. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 71. brilliant, 72. statistics, 73. trillion, 74. threaten, 75. multinational, 76. auditorium, 77. nation, 78. technological, 79. unemployed, 80. hypothesis, 81. striking, 82. rely

83. da\_\_\_\_ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
84. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
85. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
86. em\_\_\_k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
87. company in\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
88. single l\_\_p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
89. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
90. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
91. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
92. airplane g\_\_k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 83. dazzling, 84. communist, 85. slice, 86. embark, 87. insider, 88. lump, 89. entertainment, 90. fan, 91. fashion, 92. geek

93. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
94. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
95. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
96. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
97. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
98. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
99. aviation der\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
100. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
101. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
102. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 93. affordable, 94. admire, 95. distribute, 96. sophisticated, 97. emerging, 98. friction, 99. deregulation, 100. mobility, 101. phenomenon, 102. terrifying

103. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
104. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
105. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
106. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
107. em\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
108. a com\_\_\_\_\_le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
109. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
110. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
111. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
112. a charm against e\_\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
113. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
114. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 103. athlete, 104. instant, 105. incredibly, 106. structural, 107. embark, 108. comparable, 109. advantage, 110. regulate, 111. ultimate, 112. evil, 113. automatically, 114. depression

115. oil bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
116. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
117. as\_\_\_e decision-making *adj.* having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness
118. political plu\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system or society in which power and wealth are controlled by a small wealthy elite or ruling class; a government or state in which the wealthy class holds the dominant power
119. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
120. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
121. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
122. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
123. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
124. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 115. billionaire, 116. industrial, 117. astute, 118. plutocracy, 119. tempting, 120. lift, 121. transformation, 122. administer, 123. scary, 124. nation

125. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
126. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
127. ad\_\_t in handicrafts *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
128. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
129. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
130. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
131. public pe\_\_\_\_\_n funds *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
132. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
133. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
134. have broad sc\_\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
135. de\_\_\_\_\_le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

ANSWERS: 125. modern, 126. rid, 127. adept, 128. affordable, 129. broad, 130. instance, 131. pension, 132. advantage, 133. wealth, 134. scope, 135. decouple

136. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
137. business ol\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context
138. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
139. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
140. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
141. ze\_\_\_h of success *n.* the highest point or peak; the point in the sky directly above the observer; the culmination or apex of something
142. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
143. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
144. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
145. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 136. acute, 137. oligarch, 138. shift, 139. tempting, 140. entrepreneur, 141. zenith, 142. labor, 143. combine, 144. shift, 145. native



146. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
147. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
148. ti\_\_y toes *adj.* tending to tip or tilt easily; slightly unsteady or inclined to lose balance, often used to describe objects or surfaces that are precarious or unstable
149. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
150. oc\_\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
151. up\_\_\_\_\_al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
152. st\_\_\_\_\_te due to problems *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement
153. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
154. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
155. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 146. analytical, 147. welfare, 148. tippy, 149. contrast, 150. occupy, 151. upheaval, 152. stagnate, 153. poorest, 154. translate, 155. perspective

156. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
157. coi\_\_\_\_\_nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
158. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
159. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
160. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
161. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
162. learning cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
163. catalytic re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
164. su\_\_\_\_\_g economy *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

ANSWERS: 156. analytical, 157. coincident, 158. native, 159. sophisticated, 160. unprecedented, 161. communist, 162. curve, 163. reformer, 164. surging

165. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
166. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply      *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
167. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
168. political pl\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
169. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
170. member of the ari\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a group of persons with high social status
171. pr\_\_\_\_\_s 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
172. certain ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
173. 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
174. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
175. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
176. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 165. increasingly, 166. instant, 167. dramatic, 168. plutocrat, 169. brilliant, 170. aristocracy, 171. process, 172. extent, 173. fellow, 174. nightmare, 175.

conclude, 176. economy

177. Silicon Valley bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
178. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
179. a sw\_\_h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
180. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
181. day nu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes
182. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
183. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
184. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
185. ad\_\_t at fishing *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
186. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
187. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 177. billionaire, 178. gradual, 179. swath, 180. uncomfortable, 181. nursery, 182. universe, 183. employ, 184. employ, 185. adept, 186. technological, 187. revolution

188. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
189. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
190. en\_\_\_l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
191. qu\_\_\_\_\_le angle *v.* to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
192. st\_\_\_\_\_te economy *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement
193. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze healthcare *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
194. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
195. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 188. device, 189. phenomenon, 190. entail, 191. quintuple, 192. stagnate, 193. privatize, 194. ambitious, 195. tradition

196. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
197. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
198. jazz su\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
199. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
200. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
201. de\_\_\_r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
202. corporate plu\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system or society in which power and wealth are controlled by a small wealthy elite or ruling class; a government or state in which the wealthy class holds the dominant power
203. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
204. qu\_\_\_\_\_le their income *v.* to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
205. the nature of n\_\_s origin *n.* a term derived from Greek philosophy, referring to the intellect or the rational part of the mind, often used to denote higher understanding or intuitive insight

ANSWERS: 196. capitalism, 197. industrialize, 198. superstar, 199. perspective, 200. transform, 201. devour, 202. plutocracy, 203. ancestor, 204. quintuple, 205. nous

206. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
207. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
208. 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
209. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
210. a crumbling dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
211. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
212. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
213. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
214. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
215. sa\_\_\_\_\_c symbolism *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

ANSWERS: 206. grim, 207. contribute, 208. develop, 209. genius, 210. dystopia, 211. acute, 212. entrepreneur, 213. profound, 214. lever, 215. satanic





225. the escape from dy\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
226. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
227. sa\_\_\_\_\_c ritual      *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature
228. the big up\_\_\_\_\_al of my life      *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
229. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze post offices      *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
230. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
231. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
232. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
233. a t\_\_n-lens camera      *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 225. dystopia, 226. increasingly, 227. satanic, 228. upheaval, 229. privatize, 230. fashion, 231. democracy, 232. wage, 233. twin

234. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
235. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
236. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
237. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
238. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
239. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
240. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
241. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
242. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
243. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
244. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 234. tremendous, 235. hypothesis, 236. occupy, 237. administer, 238. threaten, 239. invention, 240. economy, 241. intellect, 242. prosperity, 243. innovative, 244. uncomfortable

245. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
246. ou\_\_\_\_n competitors      *v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict
247. electronic de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
248. education re\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
249. notable in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
250. economic pro\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
251. po\_\_\_\_t of the poor      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
252. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
253. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* without needing a direct human control
254. devastating cr\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

ANSWERS: 245. contribute, 246. outgun, 247. device, 248. reformer, 249. instance, 250. prosperity, 251. poorest, 252. globalization, 253. automatically, 254. critique

255. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
256. mer\_\_\_\_\_tic evaluation *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
257. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
258. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
259. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
260. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
261. al\_\_a radiation *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
262. the same i\_k *n.* a type or kind of person or thing; a sort; a class or category of people or things with particular shared characteristics or qualities
263. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
264. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
265. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 255. tricky, 256. meritocratic, 257. outsource, 258. regulate, 259. maximum, 260. depression, 261. alpha, 262. ilk, 263. corruption, 264. largely, 265. poverty

266. opt_____ic outlook	<i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
267. equ_____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
268. der_____ion of the economy	<i>n.</i> the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
269. number of different sc_____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
270. do_____ht impossible	<i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
271. co____n's family	<i>n.</i> the child of your aunt or uncle
272. become a professional at_____e	<i>n.</i> a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
273. vulnerable to man_____te	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
274. ni_____re situation	<i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream
275. scientific ex_____ar	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated
276. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 266. optimistic, 267. equivalent, 268. deregulation, 269. scenario, 270. downright, 271. cousin, 272. athlete, 273. manipulate, 274. nightmare, 275. exemplar, 276. transformation

277. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
278. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
279. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
280. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
281. a white st\_\_\_\_e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
282. en\_\_\_\_\_ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
283. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
284. tech pl\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
285. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
286. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
287. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 277. contrast, 278. tradition, 279. corruption, 280. smartphone, 281. stripe, 282. energetic, 283. educational, 284. plutocrat, 285. scope, 286. rid, 287. lift

288. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
289. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
290. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
291. a cr\_\_y of the governor *n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities
292. ti\_\_y boat *adj.* tending to tip or tilt easily; slightly unsteady or inclined to lose balance, often used to describe objects or surfaces that are precarious or unstable
293. a person of ge\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
294. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
295. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
296. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
297. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
298. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
299. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 288. dentist, 289. smartphone, 290. fantastic, 291. crony, 292. tippy, 293. genius, 294. depressed, 295. distribute, 296. structural, 297. largely, 298. emerging, 299. crisis



300. be____d author	<i>adj.</i> loved very much
301. energy-ef_____nt appliances	<i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
302. have c__y relations	<i>adj.</i> comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
303. yield cu__e	<i>n.</i> a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
304. company mo__o	<i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
305. achieve am_____us goals	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
306. have ho___w legs	<i>adj.</i> having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
307. sc__y dream	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
308. the ma_____m speed	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
309. edu_____al system	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
310. expansion of the un_____se	<i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 300. beloved, 301. efficient, 302. cozy, 303. curve, 304. motto, 305. ambitious, 306. hollow, 307. scary, 308. maximum, 309. educational, 310. universe

311. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
312. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
313. de\_\_\_\_\_le a space shuttle      *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
314. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
315. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
316. l\_\_p in the throat      *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
317. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* sad and without any hope
318. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
319. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
320. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 311. rely, 312. incredibly, 313. decouple, 314. efficient, 315. optimistic, 316. lump, 317. depressed, 318. inequality, 319. visible, 320. mass

321. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
322. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
323. an eco\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
324. ou\_\_\_\_n the enemy *v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict
325. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
326. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
327. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
328. ho\_\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
329. mys\_\_\_\_us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
330. mul\_\_\_\_nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
331. surface fr\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

ANSWERS: 321. comfort, 322. comfort, 323. economical, 324. outgun, 325. motto, 326. dramatic, 327. combine, 328. hollow, 329. mysterious, 330. multinational, 331. friction

332. 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
333. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
334. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
335. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
336. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
337. st\_\_\_e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
338. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
339. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
340. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
341. al\_\_a particle *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

ANSWERS: 332. develop, 333. calculated, 334. industrialize, 335. striking, 336. inevitably, 337. stripe, 338. wage, 339. entertainment, 340. unemployed, 341. alpha

342. consult a de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
343. c\_\_y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
344. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
345. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
346. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
347. su\_\_\_\_ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
348. de\_\_\_\_r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
349. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
350. an ob\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
351. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
352. tr\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
353. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 342. dentist, 343. cozy, 344. modern, 345. extent, 346. beloved, 347. superstar, 348. devour, 349. scenario, 350. observer, 351. revolution, 352. translate, 353. fellow

354. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
355. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
356. com\_\_\_\_\_ly large group *adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared

ANSWERS: 354. twin, 355. equivalent, 356. comparably

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite his popularity among the \_\_\_\_\_ he was unpopular with the general public.  
*n.* a group of persons with high social status
  
2. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* sad and without any hope
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
  
4. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
  
5. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
  
6. The government wants to \_\_\_\_\_ specific industries to boost their efficiency.  
*v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.  
*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
  
8. The company hired consultants of the same \_\_\_\_ to provide advice.  
*n.* a type or kind of person or thing; a sort; a class or category of people or things with particular shared characteristics or qualities

ANSWERS: 1. aristocracy, 2. depressed, 3. Democracy, 4. prosperity, 5. combine, 6. privatize, 7. Coincident, 8. ilk

9. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

10. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

12. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ lie that he would attend the event.

*adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

14. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of his career was a long and difficult climb, but it was worth it.

*n.* the highest point or peak; the point in the sky directly above the observer; the culmination or apex of something

15. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

ANSWERS: 9. unemployed, 10. entertainment, 11. mysterious, 12. downright, 13. quantitative, 14. zenith, 15. intellect, 16. concluded



17. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

18. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

19. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

21. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

22. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 17. grim, 18. ancestor, 19. smartphones, 20. friction, 21. equivalent, 22. comfort, 23. poorest, 24. embarked, 25. statistics

26. The team aims to \_\_\_\_\_ its sales by the end of the fiscal year.
- v.* to increase or multiply by five; to make something five times as much or as many; (adjective) being five times as great or as many
27. The philosophy class delved into the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ transcendence, examining how the human intellect interacts with spiritual realms.
- n.* a term derived from Greek philosophy, referring to the intellect or the rational part of the mind, often used to denote higher understanding or intuitive insight
28. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
29. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
30. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.
- n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
31. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
32. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.
- adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
33. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our foreign policy from ideology.
- v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

ANSWERS: 26. quintuple, 27. nous, 28. invention, 29. incredibly, 30. dentist, 31. calculated, 32. energetic, 33. decouple

34. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
35. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
36. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
37. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
38. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.  
*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
39. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
40. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
41. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
42. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way

ANSWERS: 34. ambitious, 35. perspective, 36. wages, 37. ultimate, 38. dramatic, 39. Depression, 40. scenarios, 41. welfare, 42. redistributed

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.  
*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
44. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
45. I work at the breeding \_\_\_\_\_ where we grow and sell a variety of plants.  
*n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes
46. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.  
*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
47. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
48. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.  
*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
49. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
50. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.  
*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 43. curve, 44. occupy, 45. nursery, 46. analytical, 47. device, 48. Emerging, 49. dystopias, 50. acute

51. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

52. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

53. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

54. The powerful neighboring nation \_\_\_\_\_ the small country.

*v.* to surpass or exceed in terms of firepower, strength, or resources; to overpower or outmatch in a competition or conflict

55. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

56. 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

57. 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

ANSWERS: 51. comparable, 52. Entrepreneurs, 53. transformed, 54. outgunned, 55. administer, 56. develop, 57. process

58. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

59. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

60. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

61. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

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

62. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

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

63. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

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

64. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

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

65. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 58. Industrial, 59. tremendous, 60. Capitalism, 61. motto, 62. extent, 63. rely, 64. inequality, 65. phenomenon

66. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

67. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

68. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

69. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

70. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

71. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

72. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ has left the country in a state of chaos.

*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

73. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 66. efficient, 67. critique, 68. scary, 69. twin, 70. regulate, 71. uncomfortable, 72. upheaval, 73. corruption

74. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

75. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

76. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

77. The lawyer cited the famous civil rights leader as an \_\_\_\_\_ of courage and perseverance.

*n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or type; a model or ideal to be emulated

78. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

79. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

80. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

81. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 74. geek, 75. nightmare, 76. visible, 77. exemplar, 78. threatening, 79. swath, 80. instant, 81. native



82. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

83. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

84. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

85. 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

86. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

87. She \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery novel in one sitting.

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

88. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

89. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 82. modern, 83. slice, 84. affordable, 85. nation, 86. observer, 87. devoured, 88. communist, 89. instances

90. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
91. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its IT services to a third-party provider.  
*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
92. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
93. The wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ owned several companies and a private jet.  
*n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
94. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
95. The politician's close \_\_\_\_\_ was given a high-ranking job in the administration.  
*n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities
96. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
97. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 90. Translate, 91. outsource, 92. economical, 93. plutocrat, 94. employ, 95. crony, 96. contrast, 97. Unprecedented

98. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

99. 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

100. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

101. The results of the study are \_\_\_\_\_ similar to previous research.

*adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared

102. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

103. The company's new CEO was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

*n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

104. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

ANSWERS: 98. tricky, 99. fellow, 100. contribute, 101. comparably, 102. evil, 103. alpha, 104. educational, 105. auditorium

106. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

107. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

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

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

109. If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

110. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

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

111. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

113. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ defaulters has been increasing.

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

ANSWERS: 106. cozy, 107. hollow, 108. surging, 109. stagnate, 110. rid, 111. fantastic, 112. universe, 113. pension

114. His \_\_\_\_\_ observation allowed him to catch the mistake before anyone else did.  
*adj.* having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness
115. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.  
*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
116. The self-made \_\_\_\_\_ donated millions to charity.  
*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
117. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
118. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
119. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ with medical equipment.  
*adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
121. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 114. astute, 115. lump, 116. billionaire, 117. lifted, 118. automatically, 119. adept, 120. revolution, 121. manipulate

122. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

123. Be careful walking on this \_\_\_\_\_ bridge, as it's unstable.

- adj.* tending to tip or tilt easily; slightly unsteady or inclined to lose balance, often used to describe objects or surfaces that are precarious or unstable

124. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

125. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

126. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

127. 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

128. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

129. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 122. distributed, 123. tippy, 124. cousins, 125. labor, 126. admire, 127. profound, 128. shift, 129. fan

130. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
131. The job offer \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility and hard work.  
*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
132. The plates have a blue \_\_\_\_\_ around the edge.  
*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
133. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.  
*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
134. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
135. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
136. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
137. The powerful \_\_\_\_\_ controlled the company's operations and made all the important decisions.  
*n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context

ANSWERS: 130. optimistic, 131. entails, 132. stripe, 133. industrialize, 134. globalization, 135. sophisticated, 136. fashion, 137. oligarch

138. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

139. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the music industry.

*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

140. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

141. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

142. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

143. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

144. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

145. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 138. trillion, 139. superstar, 140. beloved, 141. poverty, 142. reformer, 143. lever, 144. brilliant, 145. athlete, 146. multinational



147. He's a Wall Street \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of valuable information.

*n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

148. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

149. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

150. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

151. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

152. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

153. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

154. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 147. insider, 148. increasingly, 149. mobility, 150. tradition, 151. genius, 152. Technological, 153. terrifying, 154. striking

155. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

156. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

158. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

160. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

161. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 155. broad, 156. advantages, 157. economy, 158. maximum, 159. wealth, 160. gradual, 161. crisis, 162. scope

163. Wealth inequality in the country has led to a de facto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a system or society in which power and wealth are controlled by a small wealthy elite or ruling class; a government or state in which the wealthy class holds the dominant power
164. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.
- n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
165. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
166. 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
167. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
168. The horror movie featured a \_\_\_\_\_ cult as the antagonist.
- adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature
169. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
170. Last night, the team delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ performance.
- adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

ANSWERS: 163. plutocracy, 164. deregulation, 165. largely, 166. architect, 167. secretary, 168. satanic, 169. transformations, 170. dazzling

171. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

173. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

174. The company prides itself on being \_\_\_\_\_ in its hiring and promotion practices.

*adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

175. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

176. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

177. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

178. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 171. structural, 172. mass, 173. hypothesis, 174. meritocratic, 175. innovative, 176. mere, 177. tempting, 178. inevitably

ANSWERS: