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Session 1: Word List

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of

risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

innocuous

adj. not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage

synonym: harmless, innocent, benign

(1) **innocuous** joke, (2) **innocuous** substance

The spider in the corner of the room seemed **innocuous**, but it made her uneasy.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

norm

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

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym: marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience

online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

encounter

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

synonym : meet, run into, come across

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

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

role-play

v. to act out or play a particular role, situation, or scenario, typically as part of a training or educational process or as a form of entertainment; (noun) an activity in which people act out or assume the roles of characters or situations, often for learning, practicing, or entertainment

synonym : act out, simulate, dramatize

(1) **role-play** a conversation, (2) **role-play** exercise

We had to **role-play** a difficult customer service scenario during our training session.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym: cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

spam

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

synonym: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

mockup

n. a full-scale or scaled-down model or representation of a design or concept, typically used for demonstration, evaluation, or testing purposes before the final product is produced

synonym: prototype, model, sample

(1) **mockup** design, (2) product **mockup**

The designer created a website **mockup** to get client feedback before finalizing the design.

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.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang

something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

mistakenly

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

synonym: incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

indicative

adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation

synonym : suggestive, telltale, revelatory

(1) **indicative** mood, (2) **indicative** sign

The company's profits were **indicative** of its successful business strategy.

phishing

n. the act of attempting to trick individuals into divulging sensitive information or clicking on a malicious link by posing as a trustworthy entity in emails, texts, or other forms of communications

synonym : scamming, cyber fraud, online deception

(1) **phishing** attacks, (2) **phishing** email

I received a fraudulent email, a **phishing** scam, trying to obtain my personal information.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate

catastrophe

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

dissonance

n. a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

synonym : conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

nuptial

adj. relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony

synonym: bridal, matrimonial, marital

(1) **nuptial** vow, (2) **nuptial** knot

The bride wore a stunning **nuptial** gown on her wedding day.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym: earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

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**.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

gloomy

adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

synonym: melancholy, dismal, dreary

(1) **gloomy** mood, (2) **gloomy** expression

The **gloomy** weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

odds

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

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. avoid climate cat_____he | <i>n.</i> a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune |
| 3. v__t desert | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
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| 5. ind_____ve sign | <i>adj.</i> serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation |
| 6. historical la_____rk | <i>n.</i> a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point |
| 7. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 8. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 9. si____t reading | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |

ANSWERS: 1. worldview, 2. catastrophe, 3. vast, 4. phishing, 5. indicative, 6. landmark, 7. possibility, 8. platform, 9. silent

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13. nu____l vow *adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony
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ANSWERS: 10. evaluate, 11. determinant, 12. suspend, 13. nuptial, 14. odds, 15. silent, 16. benign, 17. cognitive, 18. engage, 19. context, 20. tweet

21. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
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30. local ge_____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

ANSWERS: 21. threat, 22. unexpected, 23. context, 24. automatically, 25. refer, 26. innocent, 27. greet, 28. encounter, 29. involve, 30. geology

31. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
32. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
33. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
34. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
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41. anti-s__m technology *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
42. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 31. inherent, 32. pose, 33. protest, 34. percentage, 35. engaging, 36. horrible, 37. greet, 38. refer, 39. assume, 40. reef, 41. spam, 42. backward

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44. receive a s__m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
45. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
46. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
47. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
48. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
49. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
50. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
51. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
52. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
53. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 43. unlikely, 44. spam, 45. digital, 46. rally, 47. percentage, 48. suspend, 49. visualize, 50. stake, 51. unexpected, 52. attend, 53. innocent

54. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
55. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
56. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
57. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
58. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
59. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
60. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
61. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
62. innocent by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
63. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
64. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 54. unlikely, 55. associate, 56. predict, 57. weird, 58. crucial, 59. roughly, 60. launch, 61. predict, 62. bystander, 63. stake, 64. exhibit

65. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
66. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
67. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
68. gl____y mood *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
69. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
70. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
71. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
72. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
73. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
74. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
75. in_____us substance *adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
76. musical dis_____ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
77. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 65. automatically, 66. catastrophe, 67. visualize, 68. gloomy, 69. specifically, 70. awesome, 71. weird, 72. worldview, 73. trend, 74. amazing, 75. innocuous, 76. dissonance, 77. vow

78. shocked by _____er
n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
79. religious m__e
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
80. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
81. feel a bit gu____y
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
82. in_____us joke
adj. not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
83. ab_____e parent
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
84. ac_____te measurements
adj. correct and exact in all details
85. have a co_____t again
n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
86. st__p a tire off
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. bystander, 79. meme, 80. violent, 81. guilty, 82. innocuous, 83. abusive, 84. accurate, 85. concert, 86. strip

87. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
88. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
89. a benefit co____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
90. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
91. ind____ve mood *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
92. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
93. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
94. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
95. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
96. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
97. the te____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 87. vow, 88. decision, 89. concert, 90. classic, 91. indicative, 92. crucial, 93. roughly, 94. classic, 95. backward, 96. attend, 97. technique

98. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
99. mis_____ly delete the important file *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
100. gl___y expression *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
101. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
102. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
103. coast st___p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
104. pa___e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
105. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
106. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
107. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
108. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
109. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 98. smartphone, 99. mistakenly, 100. gloomy, 101. benign, 102. addition, 103. strip, 104. pause, 105. violent, 106. smartphone, 107. horrible, 108. straightforward, 109. technique

110. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
111. ga___e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
112. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
113. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
114. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
115. a cloud passing ov_____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
116. pronounce m___e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
117. pa_____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
118. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 110. determinant, 111. gamble, 112. cognitive, 113. equivalent, 114. overhead, 115. overhead, 116. meme, 117. parameter, 118. exhibit

119. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
120. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
121. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
122. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
123. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
124. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
125. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
126. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
127. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
128. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
129. mo___p design *n.* a full-scale or scaled-down model or representation of a design or concept, typically used for demonstration, evaluation, or testing purposes before the final product is produced
130. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 119. interaction, 120. straightforward, 121. abuse, 122. pose, 123. rally, 124. relative, 125. assume, 126. specifically, 127. inherent, 128. accurate, 129. mockup, 130. launch

131. an en____ng smile	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
132. de____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
133. bureau of ge____y	<i>n.</i> a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
134. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
135. financial ca____ty	<i>n.</i> a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
136. def____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
137. gu____y verdict	<i>adj.</i> feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
138. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
139. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
140. an international tr__d	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
141. his latest tw__ts	<i>n.</i> a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
142. cognitive dis____ce	<i>n.</i> a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
143. a la____rk discovery	<i>n.</i> a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 131. engaging, 132. decision, 133. geology, 134. norm, 135. calamity, 136. definitely, 137. guilty, 138. vast, 139. relative, 140. trend, 141. tweet, 142. dissonance, 143. landmark

144. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
145. ro_____ay a conversation *v.* to act out or play a particular role, situation, or scenario, typically as part of a training or educational process or as a form of entertainment; (noun) an activity in which people act out or assume the roles of characters or situations, often for learning, practicing, or entertainment
146. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
147. mis_____ly left his keys *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
148. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
149. ro_____ay exercise *v.* to act out or play a particular role, situation, or scenario, typically as part of a training or educational process or as a form of entertainment; (noun) an activity in which people act out or assume the roles of characters or situations, often for learning, practicing, or entertainment
150. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
151. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 144. odds, 145. role-play, 146. norm, 147. mistakenly, 148. pause, 149. role-play, 150. associate, 151. abusive

152. a dire ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
153. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
154. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
155. product mo____p *n.* a full-scale or scaled-down model or representation of a design or concept, typically used for demonstration, evaluation, or testing purposes before the final product is produced
156. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
157. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
158. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
159. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
160. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 152. calamity, 153. background, 154. encounter, 155. mockup, 156. evaluate, 157. definitely, 158. interaction, 159. engage, 160. involve

161. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
162. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
163. ph_____ng email *n.* the act of attempting to trick individuals into divulging sensitive information or clicking on a malicious link by posing as a trustworthy entity in emails, texts, or other forms of communications
164. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
165. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
166. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
167. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
168. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
169. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 161. abuse, 162. threat, 163. phishing, 164. protest, 165. gamble, 166. platform, 167. awesome, 168. equivalent, 169. amazing

170. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
171. nu_____l knot *adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony
172. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
173. coral r__fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
174. pa_____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
175. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
176. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 170. background, 171. nuptial, 172. addition, 173. reef, 174. parameter, 175. digital, 176. possibility

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
2. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
3. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
4. The _____ weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.
adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
5. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
6. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
7. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
8. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 1. norms, 2. rally, 3. refer, 4. gloomy, 5. suspended, 6. visualize, 7. smartphones, 8. engaged

9. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
10. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
11. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
12. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
13. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
14. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
15. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
16. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 9. backward, 10. crucial, 11. meme, 12. protest, 13. percentage, 14. reef, 15. involves, 16. landmark

17. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

18. What are the _____ that he will survive?

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

19. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

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

20. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

21. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

22. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

23. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

24. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 17. definitely, 18. odds, 19. encounter, 20. technique, 21. parameters, 22. violent, 23. stake, 24. vowed

25. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?

- v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

26. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

27. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

28. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

29. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

30. I received a fraudulent email, a _____ scam, trying to obtain my personal information.

- n.* the act of attempting to trick individuals into divulging sensitive information or clicking on a malicious link by posing as a trustworthy entity in emails, texts, or other forms of communications

31. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 25. gamble, 26. automatically, 27. background, 28. concert, 29. launch, 30. phishing, 31. addition,

32. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
33. The designer created a website _____ to get client feedback before finalizing the design.
- n.* a full-scale or scaled-down model or representation of a design or concept, typically used for demonstration, evaluation, or testing purposes before the final product is produced
34. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
35. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
36. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
37. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
38. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
39. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 32. paused, 33. mockup, 34. equivalent, 35. classic, 36. predict, 37. evaluate, 38. greeted, 39. catastrophe

40. The company's profits were _____ of its successful business strategy.
adj. serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
41. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
42. The bride wore a stunning _____ gown on her wedding day.
adj. relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony
43. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
44. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
45. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
46. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
47. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.
n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

ANSWERS: 40. indicative, 41. associate, 42. nuptial, 43. digital, 44. unexpected, 45. amazing, 46. context, 47. geology

48. The _____ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
- n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
49. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
50. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
51. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
52. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
53. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.
- adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
54. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
55. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 48. dissonance, 49. threat, 50. specifically, 51. assumes, 52. awesome, 53. benign, 54. worldviews, 55. straightforward

56. You can remove _____ messages with special software.

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

57. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

58. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

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

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

60. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

61. He _____ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

adv. in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

62. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

63. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

64. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 56. spam, 57. exhibit, 58. accurate, 59. decision, 60. silent, 61. mistakenly, 62. strip, 63. tweet, 64. guilty

65. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

66. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

67. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

68. We had to _____ a difficult customer service scenario during our training session.

v. to act out or play a particular role, situation, or scenario, typically as part of a training or educational process or as a form of entertainment; (noun) an activity in which people act out or assume the roles of characters or situations, often for learning, practicing, or entertainment

69. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

70. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

71. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

72. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 65. cognitive, 66. engaging, 67. abusive, 68. role-play, 69. trend, 70. unlikely, 71. determinant, 72. interaction

73. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

74. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

75. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

76. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

77. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

78. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

79. The spider in the corner of the room seemed _____ but it made her uneasy.

adj. not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage

80. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

81. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 73. horrible, 74. vast, 75. innocent, 76. abuse, 77. weird, 78. relatives, 79. innocuous, 80. overhead, 81. platform

82. We must _____ to this matter.

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

83. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

84. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

85. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

86. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

87. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

88. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

ANSWERS: 82. attend, 83. inherent, 84. calamity, 85. roughly, 86. possibility, 87. bystander, 88. pose