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Session 1: Word List

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

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.

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.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

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.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the

forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

gazelle

n. a slender, graceful antelope with long, slender legs and curved horns, native to Africa and parts of Asia

synonym : antelope, springbok, impala

(1) **gazelle** hunting, (2) graceful **gazelle**

The zookeeper carefully monitored the **gazelle's** diet to ensure it received proper nutrition.

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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**.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing
synonym: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

synonym : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

leviathan

n. a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful

synonym : giant, monster, behemoth

(1) **leviathan** of the sea, (2) financial **leviathan**

The company's new CEO was a corporate **leviathan** known for his aggressive business tactics.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

externality

n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

synonym: impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**

The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

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.

nanoscale

adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

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.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

popularity

n. the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
synonym: acclaim, fame, reputation

(1) win **popularity**, (2) **popularity** in the market
The **popularity** of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice
The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

out-of-the-box

adj. referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
synonym: innovative, unconventional, creative

(1) **out-of-the-box** thinking, (2) **out-of-the-box** solution
The new software comes with many **out-of-the-box** features that enhance productivity.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

synonym: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

juxtaposition

n. the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

synonym: apposition, contrast, adjacency

(1) artistic **juxtaposition**, (2) unusual **juxtaposition**

The painting's **juxtaposition** of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive**

layoffs.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

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.

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.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations
The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease
That car has a low environmental **burden**.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

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**.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym: browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

fortune

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

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

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

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

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

priority

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

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym :

workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

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.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in

appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

stunt

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

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

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

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

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.

de-risk

v. to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something

synonym: mitigate, reduce, eliminate

(1) **de-risk** the company, (2) **de-risk** the business

The company **de-risked** its investments by diversifying its portfolio.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym: administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

- 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.
- experiment** *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
synonym : experimentation, investigation
(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.
- reward** *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus
(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.
- bond** *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment
(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market
They had formed a friendship **bond**.
- crazy** *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre
(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.
- probabilistic** *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
synonym : probable, statistical, likely
(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

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**.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

predate

v. to have existed or happened earlier than something

synonym: foredate, antedate, precede

(1) **predate** A.D. 200., (2) **predate** the modern age

The idea of virtual worlds **predates** computers.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

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.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

synonym : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

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.

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym: collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops
He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education
The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cutting-edge inn_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 2. an_____ce candidacy | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 3. telescopic vi____n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 4. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 5. de____t a scene | <i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph |
| 6. ill fo_____e | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs |
| 7. an academic cur_____um | <i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc. |
| 8. shopping re____ds cards | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc. |
| 9. dy_____c person | <i>adj.</i> having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies) |

ANSWERS: 1. innovation, 2. announce, 3. vision, 4. stick, 5. depict, 6. fortune, 7. curriculum, 8. reward, 9. dynamic

10. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
11. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
12. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
13. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
14. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
15. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
16. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
17. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
18. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
19. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
20. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 10. variation, 11. revolution, 12. garage, 13. inclusive, 14. broad, 15. editorial, 16. monster, 17. garage, 18. military, 19. scare, 20. fulfill

21. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
22. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
23. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
24. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
25. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
26. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
27. 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
28. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
29. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
30. 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: 21. implication, 22. politically, 23. politically, 24. experiment, 25. entity, 26. military, 27. develop, 28. massive, 29. tip, 30. tradition

31. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
32. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
33. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
34. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
35. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
36. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
37. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
38. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
39. 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
40. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
41. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. rethink, 32. revolution, 33. depart, 34. profit, 35. fascinating, 36. bond, 37. variation, 38. government, 39. develop, 40. crazy, 41. defend

42. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
43. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
44. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
45. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
46. unusual jux_____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
47. pr_____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
48. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
49. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 42. partnership, 43. dynamic, 44. policy, 45. massive, 46. juxtaposition, 47. prophecy, 48. burden, 49. mechanism

50. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
51. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
52. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
53. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
54. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
55. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
56. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
57. 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
58. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
59. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
60. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 50. reap, 51. valley, 52. charter, 53. typical, 54. display, 55. modern, 56. entrepreneur, 57. tradition, 58. prophecy, 59. slight, 60. tentacle

61. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
62. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
63. de_____k the company *v.* to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
64. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
65. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
66. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
67. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
68. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
69. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
70. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
71. old_____ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

ANSWERS: 61. innovation, 62. provocative, 63. de-risk, 64. myth, 65. colleague, 66. tip, 67. pollution, 68. invest, 69. lab, 70. envision, 71. old-fashioned

72. crystalline si____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
73. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
74. a ch____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
75. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
76. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
77. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
78. commercial pha____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
79. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
80. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
81. bo____g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
82. rev____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
83. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 72. silicon, 73. myth, 74. charter, 75. explicit, 76. possibility, 77. valley, 78. pharmaceutical, 79. negative, 80. scare, 81. boring, 82. revolutionary, 83. priority

84. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
85. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
86. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
87. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
88. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
89. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
90. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
91. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
92. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
93. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 84. monster, 85. boost, 86. economical, 87. nation, 88. typical, 89. dismiss, 90. nationalist, 91. equity, 92. inclusive, 93. infrastructure

94. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
95. ga_____e hunting *n.* a slender, graceful antelope with long, slender legs and curved horns, native to Africa and parts of Asia
96. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
97. su_____be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
98. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
99. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
100. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
101. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
102. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 94. experiment, 95. gazelle, 96. surf, 97. subscribe, 98. invention, 99. reap, 100. damn, 101. revolutionary, 102. creative

103. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
104. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
105. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
106. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
107. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
108. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
109. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
110. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
111. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
112. 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
113. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
114. pro_____tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 103. narrative, 104. venture, 105. problematic, 106. boost, 107. boring, 108. tongue, 109. increment, 110. fascinate, 111. industrious, 112. outsource, 113. retain, 114. probabilistic

115. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
116. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
117. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
118. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
119. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
120. an old_____ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
121. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
122. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
123. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
124. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
125. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

ANSWERS: 115. dismiss, 116. reward, 117. fascinating, 118. irrelevant, 119. creative, 120. old-fashioned, 121. relation, 122. defend, 123. priority, 124. surf, 125. bureaucracy

126. com_____ize my patents *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
127. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
128. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
129. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
130. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
131. ti___r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
132. mo_____ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
133. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
134. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
135. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
136. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
137. network ext_____ty *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

ANSWERS: 126. commercialize, 127. modern, 128. industrial, 129. grant, 130. equitable, 131. tinker, 132. molecular, 133. bet, 134. nowadays, 135. equity, 136. grant, 137. externality

138. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
139. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
140. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
141. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
142. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
143. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
144. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
145. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
146. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
147. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 138. finance, 139. recognize, 140. commission, 141. colleague, 142. unfortunately, 143. announce, 144. spot, 145. generate, 146. discourse, 147. policymaker

148. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
149. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
150. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
151. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
152. pop_____ty in the market *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
153. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
154. 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
155. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 148. unfortunately, 149. policy, 150. infrastructure, 151. provocative, 152. popularity, 153. tongue, 154. economy, 155. editorial

156. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
157. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
158. en____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
159. 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
160. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
161. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
162. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
163. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
164. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
165. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 156. stunt, 157. fulfill, 158. envision, 159. economical, 160. statistics, 161. constantly, 162. pharmaceutical, 163. silicon, 164. implication, 165. damn

166. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
167. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
168. 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
169. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
170. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
171. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
172. mo_____ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
173. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
174. out_____box thinking *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

ANSWERS: 166. vision, 167. rethink, 168. economy, 169. smartphone, 170. graduate, 171. pollution, 172. molecular, 173. partnership, 174. out-of-the-box

175. graceful ga____e *n.* a slender, graceful antelope with long, slender legs and curved horns, native to Africa and parts of Asia
176. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
177. fo____d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
178. de____k the business *v.* to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
179. pos____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
180. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
181. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
182. fa____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
183. advance cap____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
184. stylistically inn____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
185. le____an of the sea *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful

ANSWERS: 175. gazelle, 176. display, 177. forbid, 178. de-risk, 179. possibility, 180. industrial, 181. stick, 182. fascinate, 183. capitalism, 184. innovative, 185. leviathan

186. out_____box solution *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
187. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
188. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
189. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
190. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
191. things at the na_____le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
192. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
193. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
194. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 186. out-of-the-box, 187. forbid, 188. invest, 189. industrious, 190. retain, 191. nanoscale, 192. irrelevant, 193. increment, 194. commission

195. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
196. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
197. na_____le device *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
198. 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
199. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
200. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
201. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
202. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
203. 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
204. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 195. fortune, 196. bond, 197. nanoscale, 198. outsource, 199. curriculum, 200. increasingly, 201. constrain, 202. depict, 203. globalization, 204. recognize

205. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
206. feel a sl____t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
207. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
208. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
209. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
210. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
211. defense me____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
212. a pro____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
213. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
214. get ins____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
215. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
216. posterior te____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
217. artistic jux____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

ANSWERS: 205. strategy, 206. slight, 207. innovative, 208. depart, 209. narrative, 210. divide, 211. mechanism, 212. problematic, 213. lab, 214. inspiration, 215. broad, 216. tentacle, 217. juxtaposition

218. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
219. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
220. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
221. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
222. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
223. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
224. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
225. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
226. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
227. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
228. su_____be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 218. profit, 219. medicinal, 220. nation, 221. finance, 222. negative, 223. commercialize, 224. nationalist, 225. divide, 226. venture, 227. scared, 228. subscribe

229. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
230. industrial se__r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
231. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
232. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
233. win pop_____ty *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
234. bu__n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
235. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
236. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
237. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
238. pr_____e the modern age *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
239. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 229. depth, 230. sector, 231. statistics, 232. constrain, 233. popularity, 234. burden, 235. equitable, 236. crazy, 237. strategy, 238. predate, 239. entrepreneur

240. private se___r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
241. regional pol_____er	<i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
242. hold di_____se with him	<i>n.</i> any form of communication in speech or writing
243. pro_____tic model	<i>adj.</i> characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
244. sma_____ne app developer	<i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
245. common in_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
246. ext_____ty costs	<i>n.</i> a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
247. ti___r with the bill	<i>v.</i> to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
248. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
249. face inc_____gly complicated challenges	<i>adv.</i> more and more
250. government en___y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 240. sector, 241. policymaker, 242. discourse, 243. probabilistic, 244. smartphone, 245. invention, 246. externality, 247. tinker, 248. relation, 249. increasingly, 250. entity

251. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
252. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
253. financial le_____an *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
254. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
255. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
256. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
257. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
258. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
259. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
260. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
261. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

ANSWERS: 251. medicinal, 252. depth, 253. leviathan, 254. spot, 255. generate, 256. bureaucracy, 257. government, 258. scared, 259. inspiration, 260. constantly, 261. nowadays

262. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
263. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
264. pr____e A.D. 200. *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
265. 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
266. 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
267. ex____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
268. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 262. graduate, 263. stunt, 264. predate, 265. capitalism, 266. globalization, 267. explicit, 268. bet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
 - v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

2. His _____ showed highly positive results.
 - n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

3. This business yields little _____.
 - n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

4. The company is trying to _____ its new product.
 - v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

5. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
 - n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

6. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
 - adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

7. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
 - v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

8. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
 - n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 1. surf, 2. experiments, 3. profit, 4. commercialize, 5. valley, 6. politically, 7. divide, 8. partnership

9. The new software comes with many _____ features that enhance productivity.
- adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
10. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
11. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
12. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
- n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
13. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
14. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.
- n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
15. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. out-of-the-box, 10. monster, 11. fascinating, 12. charter, 13. damn, 14.

discourse, 15. defend, 16. develop

17. The negative _____ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.
- n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
18. 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
19. _____ 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
20. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
21. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
22. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
23. He parked his car in the private _____.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
24. God _____ you should regret your marriage.
- v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

ANSWERS: 17. externality, 18. outsource, 19. Capitalism, 20. infrastructure, 21. boring, 22. innovative, 23. garage, 24. forbid

25. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
26. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
27. She gets a _____ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
28. _____ 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
29. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
30. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.
- n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
31. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 25. smartphones, 26. priority, 27. commission, 28. Entrepreneurs, 29. modern, 30. stunt, 31. departed

32. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
33. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
34. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
35. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
36. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
37. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
38. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
39. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
40. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 32. vision, 33. pollution, 34. implication, 35. scare, 36. crazy, 37. revolutionary, 38. broad, 39. narrative, 40. colleague

41. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

42. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

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

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

44. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

45. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

46. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

47. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

48. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 41. graduate, 42. inclusive, 43. innovation, 44. display, 45. stick, 46. depicted, 47. slight, 48. industrious

49. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

50. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

51. 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

52. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

53. 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;

54. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

55. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

56. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 49. pharmaceutical, 50. inspiration, 51. globalization, 52. Molecular, 53. revolution, 54. typical, 55. Silicon, 56. entity

57. The company's new CEO was a corporate _____ known for his aggressive business tactics.
- n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
58. The idea of virtual worlds _____ computers.
- v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
59. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
60. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
61. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
62. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
63. My father is _____ in his thinking.
- adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
64. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the _____ lattice structure of the metal.
- adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

ANSWERS: 57. leviathan, 58. predates, 59. negative, 60. announced, 61. venture, 62. nationalist, 63. old-fashioned, 64. nanoscale

65. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

66. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

67. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

68. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

69. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

70. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

71. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

72. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

ANSWERS: 65. medicinal, 66. depth, 67. fascinated, 68. editorial, 69. equitable, 70. creative, 71. retain, 72. tinkering

73. The painting's _____ of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.
- n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
74. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
75. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
76. The _____ of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.
- n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
77. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
78. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
79. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
80. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 73. juxtaposition, 74. mechanisms, 75. burden, 76. popularity, 77. constantly, 78. massive, 79. tips, 80. myth

81. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

82. People can clone a sheep _____.

- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

83. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

84. I'm _____ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

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

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

86. They had formed a friendship _____.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

87. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

88. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. spot, 82. nowadays, 83. granted, 84. scared, 85. policy, 86. bond, 87. sector, 88. curriculum

89. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
90. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
- n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
91. The zookeeper carefully monitored the _____ diet to ensure it received proper nutrition.
- n. a slender, graceful antelope with long, slender legs and curved horns, native to Africa and parts of Asia
92. 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
93. I ____ that you know it.
- v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
94. I want to _____ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 89. invest, 90. prophecy, 91. gazelle's, 92. economy, 93. bet, 94. subscribe

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

96. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

97. 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

98. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

99. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

100. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

101. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

102. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

ANSWERS: 95. possibility, 96. unfortunately, 97. tradition, 98. Industrial, 99. military, 100. problematic, 101. provocative, 102. constrained

103. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

104. In a _____ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

105. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

106. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

107. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

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

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

109. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

ANSWERS: 103. dynamic, 104. probabilistic, 105. statistics, 106. envision, 107. increment, 108. fortune, 109. bureaucracy

110. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

111. 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

112. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

113. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

114. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

115. 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

116. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

117. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 110. equity, 111. economical, 112. increasingly, 113. reaped, 114. rewards, 115. nation, 116. recognize, 117. invention

118. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
119. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
120. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
121. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
122. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
123. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
124. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
125. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
126. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
v. to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 118. government, 119. explicit, 120. Policymakers, 121. irrelevant, 122. lab, 123. relations, 124. finance, 125. fulfilled, 126. boost

127. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
128. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
129. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
130. The company _____ its investments by diversifying its portfolio.
v. to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
131. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
132. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.
n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
133. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
134. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 127. generate, 128. tongue, 129. strategy, 130. de-risked, 131. dismiss, 132. tentacles, 133. variation, 134. rethink

ANSWERS: