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Session 1: Word List

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

wastewater

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

synonym: drainage, sewerage

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

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

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.

technique

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

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of

limited resources.

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.

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym: unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

toilet

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

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

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

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

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger
The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

cleanse

v. to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

synonym: purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

rag

n. a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

synonym: cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll

He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

cob

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

synonym: lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

trivia

n. details or information that are unimportant

synonym: minutiae, trifles

(1) **trivia** question, (2) a useful piece of **trivia**

She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop **trivia**.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

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.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

synonym: excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds
We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding
The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes
The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

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.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym : outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

caste

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym : class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the

crisis.

flush

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

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

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

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

trillion

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

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

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

sewer

n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

synonym: drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

facility

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

synonym: building, structure, installation

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

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.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

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

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

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic

bags.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

squatter

n. a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

synonym: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

pleasurable

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

synonym: comforting, enjoyable, gratifying

(1) a **pleasurable** experience, (2) have a very **pleasurable** time

Our marital life was full of happiness and **pleasurable** excitement.

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.

back-end

n. the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

(1) **back-end** development, (2) **back-end** operations

The website's **back-end** is where all the data processing and storage happens.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym : excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

nitrogen

n. a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

Nitrogen gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

phosphorus

n. a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

synonym : P, phosphoric, phosphorous

(1) **phosphorus** element, (2) yellow **phosphorus**

Phosphorus compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

precipitate

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

synonym : hasten, accelerate, expedite

(1) **precipitate** a reaction, (2) **precipitate** a global energy crisis

The sudden rainstorm will **precipitate** flooding in low-lying areas.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

synonym: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

wetland

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

synonym: bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of

birds.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

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.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

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.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

auger

n. a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating

synonym: drill, bit, gimlet

(1) **auger** bit, (2) spiral **auger**

The carpenter used a wood **auger** to bore a precise hole in the cabinet.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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**.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

Session 2: Spelling

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24. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
25. ina_____te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 17. profit, 18. trail, 19. cob, 20. urine, 21. extend, 22. environment, 23. pit, 24. facility, 25. inadequate

26. pre_____te a global energy crisis *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
27. au__r bit *n.* a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating
28. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
29. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
30. heavy ni_____en *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
31. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
32. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
33. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 26. precipitate, 27. auger, 28. municipality, 29. robust, 30. nitrogen, 31. surround, 32. profit, 33. chain

34. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
35. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
36. ba_____nd development *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
37. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
38. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
39. un_____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
40. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
41. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
42. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

ANSWERS: 34. obsession, 35. straight, 36. back-end, 37. obsession, 38. possibility, 39. unhealthy, 40. defecate, 41. context, 42. defecate

43. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
44. ad_____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
45. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
46. sq_____er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
47. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
48. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
49. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
50. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
51. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
52. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

ANSWERS: 43. infrastructure, 44. adequate, 45. dump, 46. squatter, 47. immediate, 48. reuse, 49. modify, 50. biology, 51. adequate, 52. microbe

53. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
54. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
55. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
56. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
57. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
58. nonsynthetic fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
59. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
60. pre_____te a reaction *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

ANSWERS: 53. toilet, 54. reinvent, 55. interface, 56. trail, 57. chain, 58. fertilizer, 59. sneak, 60. precipitate

61. ar__e a case v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
62. di_____ct a wound v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
63. military ca__e n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
64. spiral au__r n. a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating
65. di_____e of a used product v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
66. a chemical fer_____er n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
67. a civil en_____er n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
68. em___y job seekers v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
69. es_____te a fair value v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 61. argue, 62. disinfect, 63. caste, 64. auger, 65. dispose, 66. fertilizer, 67. engineer, 68. employ, 69. estimate

70. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
71. a ple_____le experience *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
72. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
73. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
74. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
75. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
76. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
77. have a very ple_____le time *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
78. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
79. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 70. screw, 71. pleasurable, 72. facility, 73. biology, 74. pit, 75. discharge, 76. moral, 77. pleasurable, 78. province, 79. engineer

80. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
81. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
82. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
83. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
84. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
85. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
86. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
87. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
88. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
89. urban sq_____er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

ANSWERS: 80. rural, 81. modify, 82. context, 83. essentially, 84. professional, 85. straight, 86. wipe, 87. discharge, 88. rethink, 89. squatter

90. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
91. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
92. se__r device *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
93. was_____er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
94. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
95. a useful piece of tr___a *n.* details or information that are unimportant
96. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
97. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
98. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
99. juice cl_____e *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

ANSWERS: 90. construct, 91. sanitation, 92. sewer, 93. wastewater, 94. wipe, 95. trivia, 96. surrounding, 97. unhealthy, 98. sneak, 99. cleanse

100. 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
101. chaotic env_____nt
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. se_____ve documents
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
103. a te_____ue in martial arts
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
104. op_____ze control for cooling
v. to make the best or most effective use of something
105. sur_____ng areas
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
106. se_____te cream from milk
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
107. pro_____nal athlete
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
108. ur__n property owners
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
109. re_____k a marketing plan
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
110. in___t capital
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 100. develop, 101. environment, 102. sensitive, 103. technique, 104. optimize, 105. surrounding, 106. separate, 107. professional, 108. urban, 109. rethink, 110. invest

111. di_____ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
112. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
113. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
114. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
115. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
116. 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)
117. a r_g of cloud *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
118. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
119. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
120. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 111. disinfect, 112. essentially, 113. optimize, 114. interface, 115. maintain, 116. molecular, 117. rag, 118. feces, 119. employ, 120. mask

121. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
122. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
123. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
124. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
125. a last re____t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
126. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
127. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
128. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
129. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
130. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
131. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
132. ba_____nd operations *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

ANSWERS: 121. condemn, 122. rural, 123. condemn, 124. province, 125. resort, 126.

convey, 127. trillion, 128. react, 129. separate, 130. possibility, 131. transport, 132.
back-end

133. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
134. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
135. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
136. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
137. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
138. r_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
139. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
140. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
141. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 133. robust, 134. donor, 135. inadequate, 136. obligation, 137. dump, 138. rag, 139. urine, 140. adopt, 141. flush

142. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
143. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
144. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
145. 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
146. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
147. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
148. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
149. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
150. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
151. we_____d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 142. extend, 143. paradigm, 144. construct, 145. develop, 146. flush, 147. government, 148. equip, 149. estimate, 150. transport, 151. wetland

152. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
153. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
154. tr___a question *n.* details or information that are unimportant
155. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
156. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
157. ni_____en absorption *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
158. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
159. outdoor la_____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
160. c_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
161. we_____d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

ANSWERS: 152. feces, 153. paradigm, 154. trivia, 155. technique, 156. mask, 157. nitrogen, 158. react, 159. latrine, 160. cob, 161. wetland

162. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
163. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
164. 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)
165. mun_____ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
166. yellow pho_____us *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
167. se__r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
168. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
169. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
170. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
171. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
172. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 162. adopt, 163. trillion, 164. molecular, 165. municipality, 166. phosphorus, 167. sewer, 168. convert, 169. immediate, 170. modern, 171. equip, 172. modern

173. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
174. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
175. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
176. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
177. ur___n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
178. san_____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
179. re___e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
180. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
181. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
182. biological was_____er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

ANSWERS: 173. invest, 174. convert, 175. surround, 176. resort, 177. urban, 178. sanitation, 179. reuse, 180. toilet, 181. government, 182. wastewater

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
v. to use something again or more than once
3. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
4. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
5. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
6. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
7. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
8. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. infrastructure, 2. reuse, 3. obsession, 4. feces, 5. sneak, 6. professional, 7. rural, 8. modify

9. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
10. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
11. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
12. The new diet is designed to _____ toxins from the body.
- v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
13. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.
- adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
14. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
15. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 9. separate, 10. Sanitation, 11. rethink, 12. cleanse, 13. wetland, 14. pit, 15. interface

16. He was born into a lower _____ and faced discrimination throughout his life.
n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
17. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
18. The sudden rainstorm will _____ flooding in low-lying areas.
v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
19. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.
v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
20. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
21. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
22. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
23. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 16. caste, 17. mask, 18. precipitate, 19. defecate, 20. obligation, 21. environment, 22. donor, 23. wipe

24. _____ 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)

25. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

26. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

27. The carpenter used a wood _____ to bore a precise hole in the cabinet.

n. a tool or device resembling a large drill bit, typically with a screw-like spiral blade, used for boring or drilling holes, especially in wood or earth; a tool used for digging or excavating

28. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

29. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

30. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

31. The chef boiled the corn ____ in water before roasting it on the grill.

n. a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

ANSWERS: 24. Molecular, 25. maintain, 26. urine, 27. auger, 28. argue, 29. sensitive, 30. surrounding, 31. cob

32. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.
v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
33. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
34. Our marital life was full of happiness and _____ excitement.
adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
35. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
36. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
37. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
38. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
39. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
40. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 32. condemned, 33. engineer, 34. pleasurable, 35. estimated, 36. immediate, 37. trail, 38. convert, 39. biology, 40. Essentially,

41. She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop _____.
n. details or information that are unimportant
42. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
43. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
44. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
45. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
46. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
47. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.
adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
48. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
49. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 41. trivia, 42. moral, 43. urban, 44. surround, 45. technique, 46. transportation, 47. unhealthy, 48. screw, 49. robust

50. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.
adj. not sufficient or enough
51. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.
n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
52. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
53. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
54. The company _____ him after several years of service.
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
55. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
56. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
57. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 50. inadequate, 51. latrine, 52. chain, 53. Microbes, 54. dumped, 55. context, 56. react, 57. extend

58. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
59. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
- n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
60. 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
61. He used an old ____ to clean the grease off the car's engine.
- n. a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
62. _____ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.
- n. a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
63. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
- v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
64. _____ compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.
- n. a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

ANSWERS: 58. constructs, 59. paradigm, 60. develop, 61. rag, 62. Nitrogen, 63. disposed, 64. Phosphorus

65. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
66. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
67. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
68. The website's _____ is where all the data processing and storage happens.
- n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
69. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.
- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
70. The city is upgrading its _____ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.
- n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
71. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 65. profit, 66. municipality's, 67. discharge, 68. back-end, 69. flushed, 70. sewer, 71. equipped

72. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
73. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
74. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
75. 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
76. The city has many _____ in abandoned buildings or streets.
- n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
77. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
78. It is important to _____ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.
- v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

ANSWERS: 72. province, 73. conveys, 74. straight, 75. government, 76. squatters living, 77. resort, 78. disinfect

79. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
80. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.
- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
81. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
82. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
83. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
84. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
85. This argument is still not _____.
- adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
86. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 79. facility, 80. fertilizers, 81. adopted, 82. employ, 83. toilet, 84. trillion, 85. adequate, 86. reinvent

87. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

88. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

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

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

91. 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

ANSWERS: 87. modern, 88. optimize, 89. wastewater, 90. possibility, 91. invest