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Session 1: Word List

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.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during

the winter.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

turnout

n. the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

synonym: attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people

The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually

declines.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

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.

dismal

adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

synonym: gloomy, depressing, dreary

(1) **dismal** failure, (2) **dismal** performance

The weather was so **dismal** that we decided to stay indoors all day.

consolidate

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

synonym: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym : civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training
Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

annul

v. to make something legally or officially invalid

synonym: cancel, void, rescind

(1) **annul** his orders, (2) **annul** a judgment

The court **annulled** the marriage due to fraud.

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.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources
synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

solitude

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

synonym: isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable

for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

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.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the

audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym: complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

inequality

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

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

enabling

adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

synonym: facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

Enabling technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

redistribute

v. to share something among people in a different way

synonym: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data
The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

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.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

pothole

n. a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles

synonym : chuckhole, pit, depression

(1) deep **pothole**, (2) **pothole** repair

The car hit a **pothole** and caused a flat tire.

extent

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

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

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

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

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

improvisation

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

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym: nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

occupy

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

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym: destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned building.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

demolish

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

synonym : destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym : camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

monitor

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

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym : oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

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.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

ambitious

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

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

centric

adj. tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;
(noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

synonym : focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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**.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. legal co_____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 2. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 3. ho_____y policy | <i>n.</i> the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles |
| 4. go there af_____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 5. de_____e in quality | <i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 6. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 7. a re_____nt of the city | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 8. de_____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 9. sub_____an countries | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert |
| 10. co_____ct a dam | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 11. the cycle of po_____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |

ANSWERS: 1. context, 2. communal, 3. honesty, 4. afterward, 5. decline, 6. relation, 7. resident, 8. decision, 9. sub-Saharan, 10. construct, 11. poverty

12. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
13. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
14. die in sp__e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
15. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
16. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
17. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
18. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
19. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
20. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 12. cofounder, 13. ambitious, 14. spite, 15. invention, 16. nightmare, 17. construct, 18. engage, 19. index, 20. institutionalize

21. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
22. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
23. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
24. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
25. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
26. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
27. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
28. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
29. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
30. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
31. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
32. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
33. the voter tu_____t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

ANSWERS: 21. civic, 22. revolution, 23. inspire, 24. asset, 25. nationwide, 26. climate, 27. unfortunately, 28. fulfill, 29. civic, 30. incredibly, 31. suffer, 32. consumption, 33. turnout

34. al_____te budgets v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
35. hu_____te the heckler in the audience v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
36. ev__t a person from his home v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
37. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
38. im_____e a process v. to make or become better
39. de___e a question v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
40. ins_____ize customary laws v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
41. c_m lever n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
42. binary rep_____ion n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 34. allocate, 35. humiliate, 36. evict, 37. creative, 38. improve, 39. decide, 40. institutionalize, 41. cam, 42. representation

43. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
44. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
46. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
47. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
48. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
49. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
50. red_____ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
51. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
53. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
54. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 43. voter, 44. government, 45. monitor, 46. diversity, 47. occupy, 48. complement, 49. transit, 50. redistribute, 51. relation, 52. recycle, 53. intelligence, 54. recycle

55. 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
56. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
57. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
59. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
60. the con____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
61. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
62. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
63. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 55. develop, 56. scary, 57. nation, 58. revolution, 59. wealth, 60. consumption, 61. outcome, 62. extent, 63. sink

64. presidential el____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
65. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
66. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
67. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
68. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
69. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
70. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
71. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
72. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
73. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
74. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
75. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
76. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 64. elector, 65. distribute, 66. protest, 67. destiny, 68. widespread, 69. flourish, 70. proof, 71. obvious, 72. citizenship, 73. decision, 74. elect, 75. fulfill, 76. delegate

77. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
78. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
79. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
80. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
81. di_____l failure *adj.* depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair
82. de_____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
83. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
84. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
85. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
86. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
87. care pa_____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

ANSWERS: 77. decision-maker, 78. unequal, 79. invention, 80. creative, 81. dismal, 82. delegate, 83. emission, 84. participate, 85. destiny, 86. humiliate, 87. pajama

88. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
89. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
90. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
91. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
92. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
93. com_____nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
94. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
95. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
96. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
97. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

ANSWERS: 88. municipal, 89. nation, 90. monitor, 91. sink, 92. improvisation, 93. complement, 94. nationwide, 95. solidarity, 96. honesty, 97. mandatory

98. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
99. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
100. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
101. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
102. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
103. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
105. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
106. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
107. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
108. an enormous tu_____t of people *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
109. con_____te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
110. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 98. virtually, 99. outcome, 100. rank, 101. incredible, 102. suffer, 103. communal, 104. engagement, 105. decision-maker, 106. widespread, 107. poorest, 108. turnout, 109. consolidate, 110. improvisation

111. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
112. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
113. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
114. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
115. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
116. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
117. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
118. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
119. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
120. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
121. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 111. poverty, 112. technological, 113. pajama, 114. democracy, 115. inspire, 116. rank, 117. flourish, 118. improve, 119. wealth, 120. decide, 121. foster

122. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
123. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
124. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
125. enjoyment of so____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
126. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
127. an__l his orders *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid
128. 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
129. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
130. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
131. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
132. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
133. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
134. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 122. elect, 123. proof, 124. arrest, 125. solitude, 126. empower, 127. annul, 128. inclusive, 129. technological, 130. aspect, 131. virtually, 132. citizenship, 133. obvious, 134. sweep

135. en_____ng mindset *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
136. urb_____ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
137. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
138. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
139. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
140. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
141. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
142. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
143. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
144. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 135. enabling, 136. urbanization, 137. pace, 138. extent, 139. statistics, 140. pace, 141. climate, 142. engage, 143. ambitious, 144. communicate

145. a tr____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
146. 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
147. po____e repair *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
148. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
149. dem____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
150. red____ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
151. un____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
152. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
153. al____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
154. qualified for an el____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
155. di____l performance *adj.* depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair
156. an__l a judgment *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid

ANSWERS: 145. transit, 146. develop, 147. pothole, 148. arrest, 149. demolition, 150. redistribute, 151. unequal, 152. participate, 153. allocate, 154. elector, 155. dismal, 156. annul

157. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
158. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
159. en_____ng infrastructure *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
160. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
161. con_____te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
162. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
163. technology-ce_____c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
164. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 157. demolition, 158. representation, 159. enabling, 160. slum, 161. consolidate, 162. statistics, 163. centric, 164. peak

165. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
166. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
167. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
168. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
169. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
170. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
171. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
172. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
173. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
174. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 165. occupy, 166. slum, 167. incredibly, 168. responsible, 169. empower, 170. responsible, 171. disappear, 172. engagement, 173. peak, 174. process

175. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
176. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
177. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
179. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
180. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
181. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
182. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
183. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
184. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
185. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
186. 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

ANSWERS: 175. scary, 176. poorest, 177. government, 178. individual, 179. spite, 180. aspect, 181. amazing, 182. volunteer, 183. individual, 184. nightmare, 185. unfortunately, 186. inclusive

187. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
188. non-urb_____ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
189. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
190. deep po_____e *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
191. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
192. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
193. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
194. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
195. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 187. emission, 188. urbanization, 189. cofounder, 190. pothole, 191. incredible, 192. eve, 193. sweep, 194. resident, 195. index

196. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
197. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
198. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
199. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
200. live in so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
201. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
202. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
203. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
204. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 196. volunteer, 197. manifest, 198. asset, 199. voter, 200. solitude, 201. disappear, 202. process, 203. intelligence, 204. fancy

205. de_____sh a bridge *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
206. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
207. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
208. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
209. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
210. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
211. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
212. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
213. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 205. demolish, 206. democracy, 207. eve, 208. municipal, 209. invite, 210. solidarity, 211. structure, 212. sub-Saharan, 213. structure

214. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
215. in___e criticism
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
216. ine_____ty in salary
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
217. security c_m
n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
218. a ma_____ry clause
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory
219. dis_____te wealth evenly
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
220. indicate a wil_____ss to change
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
221. financial cr___s
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
222. de_____sh a myth
v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

ANSWERS: 214. communicate, 215. invite, 216. inequality, 217. cam, 218. mandatory, 219. distribute, 220. willingness, 221. crisis, 222. demolish

223. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
224. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
225. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
226. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
227. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
228. employee-ce_____c policies *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
229. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
230. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
231. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
232. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 223. decline, 224. manifest, 225. afterward, 226. amazing, 227. diversity, 228. centric, 229. context, 230. protest, 231. willingness, 232. fancy

233. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
234. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
235. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
236. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 233. foster, 234. evict, 235. inequality, 236. crisis

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
2. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.
adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
3. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
4. The hotel's customer-_____ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.
adj. tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
5. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
6. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
7. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 1. fulfilled, 2. municipal, 3. ambitious, 4. centric, 5. protest, 6. occupy, 7. nation

8. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
adj. extending throughout an entire nation
9. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
10. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
11. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
12. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
13. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
14. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.
v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
15. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 8. nationwide, 9. institutionalize, 10. resident, 11. delegate, 12. sub-Saharan, 13. Virtually, 14. evict, 15. suffers

16. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
17. 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
18. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
19. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
20. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
21. The mechanic adjusted the _____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
22. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
23. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
- adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 16. invention, 17. constructs, 18. improvisation, 19. scary, 20. invite, 21. cam, 22. widespread, 23. afterward

24. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
25. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory
26. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
27. The court _____ the marriage due to fraud.
v. to make something legally or officially invalid
28. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
29. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.
n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
30. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
31. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 24. obvious, 25. mandatory, 26. crisis, 27. annulled, 28. rank, 29. spite, 30. wealth, 31. individual,

32. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
33. 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;
34. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
35. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
- n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
36. The general _____ the troops more strategically.
- v. to share something among people in a different way
37. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
- v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
38. The city decided to _____ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.
- v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
39. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 32. participated, 33. revolution, 34. engagement, 35. destiny, 36. redistributed, 37. fancy, 38. demolish, 39. elected

40. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
41. 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
42. The two universities will _____ in July next year.
v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
43. 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
44. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
45. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.
n. a person who has the right to vote in an election
46. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
47. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.
v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 40. decide, 41. develop, 42. consolidate, 43. government, 44. Proof, 45. elector, 46. Technological, 47. complement

48. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

49. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

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

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

51. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.

- n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

52. The gig attracted a large _____.

- n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

53. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

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

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

55. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

56. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 48. distributed, 49. nightmare, 50. aspects, 51. pajama, 52. turnout, 53. representation, 54. monitor, 55. outcome, 56. peak

57. 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

58. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

59. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

60. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

61. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

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

62. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

63. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 57. inclusive, 58. eve, 59. humiliated, 60. poorest, 61. inequality, 62. index, 63. improve

64. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
65. The weather was so _____ that we decided to stay indoors all day.
adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair
66. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
67. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
68. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
69. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.
adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
70. _____ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.
adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
71. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
72. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 64. Climate, 65. dismal, 66. inspired, 67. asset, 68. declines, 69. unequal, 70. Enabling, 71. flourished, 72. process

73. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
74. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
75. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
76. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
77. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
78. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
79. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
80. Rapid _____ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.
n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 73. sink, 74. incredibly, 75. cofounder, 76. slums, 77. statistics, 78. incredible, 79. manifested, 80. urbanization

81. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
82. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
83. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
84. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
85. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.
n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
86. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
87. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
88. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
89. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 81. decision, 82. responsible, 83. allocated, 84. disappear, 85. demolition, 86. amazing, 87. Communal, 88. citizenship, 89. diversity

90. He sought _____ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.
n. the state of being alone and isolated from others
91. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
92. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
93. The car hit a _____ and caused a flat tire.
n. a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
94. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
95. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
96. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
97. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

ANSWERS: 90. solitude, 91. extent, 92. volunteer, 93. pothole, 94. transit, 95. honesty, 96. fostering, 97. sweep

98. 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
99. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
100. 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
101. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
102. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
103. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
104. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
105. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 98. context, 99. voter, 100. creative, 101. consumption, 102. pace, 103. engaged, 104. recycle, 105. arrest

106. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
107. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
108. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
109. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
110. 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
111. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
112. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
113. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

ANSWERS: 106. solidarity, 107. decision-makers, 108. poverty, 109. willingness, 110. relations, 111. emissions, 112. communicate, 113. civic

114. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
115. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
116. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
117. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
118. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 114. intelligence, 115. empowered, 116. structure, 117. unfortunately, 118. Democracy