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Session 1: Word List

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.

conceptualization

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

synonym: conception, formulation, thought

(1) **conceptualization** of a problem, (2) the **conceptualization** of the sculpture

The **conceptualization** of the project took several weeks to complete.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent

political instability.

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.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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.

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.

preposterous

adj. absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense

synonym : ridiculous, absurd, nonsensical

(1) **preposterous** claim, (2) **preposterous** price

The idea that aliens built the pyramids is **preposterous**.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

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.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to

facilitate employee communication and collaboration.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement
The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

charter

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

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

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

goals.

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.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym : twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

constitutional

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

synonym : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

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.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

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**.

landslide

n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

synonym : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial

accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

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.

refinement

n. the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise

synonym : improvement, perfection, polish

(1) **refinement** of her image, (2) high level of **refinement**

The **refinement** of the production process led to a significant increase in efficiency.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

pause

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

synonym: halt, break, intermit

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

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

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym: deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings
This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest
The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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.

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
synonym: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

thereafter

adv. after that; subsequently

synonym: subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

amend

v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym: improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

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.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the

classroom early.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

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.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym : legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. re___m movement | <i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem |
| 2. di____s solutions | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 3. ju____al police | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment |
| 4. the national con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something |
| 5. the su____e commander | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance |
| 6. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 7. draw out your ap___l | <i>n.</i> a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest |
| 8. justice of the su____e court | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance |
| 9. di____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do |

ANSWERS: 1. reform, 2. discuss, 3. judicial, 4. constitution, 5. supreme, 6. statistics, 7. appeal, 8. supreme, 9. distract

10. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
11. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
12. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
13. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
14. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
15. not long the_____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
16. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
17. ref_____nt of her image *n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise
18. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
19. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
20. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 10. suffer, 11. investor, 12. suffer, 13. external, 14. elect, 15. thereafter, 16. resident, 17. refinement, 18. applaud, 19. attract, 20. substitute

21. 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
22. ou____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
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26. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
27. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
28. national rec____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
29. wr____h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 21. process, 22. outline, 23. essence, 24. expand, 25. insight, 26. involve, 27. locate, 28. reconciliation, 29. wrench

30. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
31. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
32. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
33. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
34. pre_____ous price *adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
35. ch___f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
36. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
37. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
38. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
39. a con_____nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
40. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
41. economic re_____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 30. surrounding, 31. expand, 32. importance, 33. charter, 34. preposterous, 35. chief, 36. surrounding, 37. abstract, 38. embassy, 39. constitutional, 40. involve, 41. reform

42. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
43. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
44. 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
45. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
46. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
47. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
48. 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: 42. brand, 43. provision, 44. develop, 45. essence, 46. volunteer, 47. facilitate, 48. process

49. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
50. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
51. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
52. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
53. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
55. pe_____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
56. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
57. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
58. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
59. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 49. financing, 50. reunite, 51. disturb, 52. construct, 53. amazing, 54. decide, 55. permit, 56. uninhabited, 57. external, 58. schedule, 59. propose

60. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
61. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
62. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
63. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
64. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
66. am__d his writing *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
67. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
68. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
69. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 60. provision, 61. congress, 62. essential, 63. downtown, 64. government, 65. economy, 66. amend, 67. embassy, 68. concept, 69. importance

70. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
71. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
72. prevent a la_____de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
73. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
74. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
76. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
77. growing di_____st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
78. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
79. am__d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

ANSWERS: 70. congress, 71. progression, 72. landslide, 73. acre, 74. concept, 75. schedule, 76. government, 77. distrust, 78. amendment, 79. amend

80. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
81. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
82. the con_____ion of the sculpture *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
83. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
84. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
85. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
86. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. acre, 81. insist, 82. conceptualization, 83. laptop, 84. permanent, 85. amendment, 86. specification, 87. develop

88. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
89. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
90. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
91. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
92. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
93. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
94. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
95. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
96. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 88. attract, 89. persuade, 90. downtown, 91. complicated, 92. constitutional, 93. laptop, 94. confer, 95. substitute, 96. applaud

97. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
98. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
99. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
100. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
101. nodded po_____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
102. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
103. 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
104. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
105. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
106. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
107. 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

ANSWERS: 97. reunite, 98. pause, 99. persuade, 100. regularly, 101. politely, 102. enforce, 103. volunteer, 104. slide, 105. crisis, 106. enforcement, 107. decide

108. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
109. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
110. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
111. 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
112. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
113. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
114. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
115. po_____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
116. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
117. high level of ref_____nt *n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise

ANSWERS: 108. compete, 109. uninhabited, 110. financing, 111. delegate, 112. someplace, 113. insist, 114. president, 115. politely, 116. distrust, 117. refinement

118. so_____ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
119. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
120. wr___h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
121. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
122. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
123. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
124. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
125. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
126. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
127. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
128. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
129. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 118. someplace, 119. practically, 120. wrench, 121. resident, 122. distract, 123. platform, 124. abstract, 125. propose, 126. permanent, 127. elect, 128. addition, 129. discuss

130. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
131. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
132. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
133. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
134. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
135. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
136. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
137. for several weeks the _____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
138. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
139. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
140. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 130. pause, 131. zone, 132. discomfort, 133. permit, 134. practically, 135. progression, 136. crisis, 137. thereafter, 138. discomfort, 139. amazing, 140. specification

141. pre_____ous claim *adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
142. la_____de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
143. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
144. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
145. an ap____l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
146. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
147. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
148. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
149. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 141. preposterous, 142. landslide, 143. addition, 144. immediately, 145. appeal, 146. economy, 147. enforcement, 148. outline, 149. chief

150. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
151. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
152. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
153. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
154. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
155. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
156. a ch_____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
157. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
158. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
159. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
160. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 150. reconciliation, 151. opt, 152. president, 153. statistics, 154. compete, 155. slide, 156. charter, 157. platform, 158. enforce, 159. zone, 160. immediately

161. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
162. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
163. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
164. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
165. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
166. con_____ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
167. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
168. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
169. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
170. 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
171. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 161. locate, 162. regularly, 163. essential, 164. opt, 165. complicated, 166. conceptualization, 167. disturb, 168. facilitate, 169. insight, 170. delegate, 171. confer

172. create a br__d logo
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
173. co_____ct a dam
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
174. a real estate in_____or
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
175. ju_____al review
- adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

ANSWERS: 172. brand, 173. construct, 174. investor, 175. judicial

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
2. 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
3. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
4. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
5. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
6. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
7. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
8. The massive _____ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.
n. a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

ANSWERS: 1. attract, 2. suffers, 3. essential, 4. importance, 5. discomfort, 6. paused, 7. propose, 8. landslide

9. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
10. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
11. 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
12. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
13. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
14. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
15. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.
n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
16. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 9. concept, 10. complicated, 11. decide, 12. persuade, 13. compete, 14. laptop, 15. distrust, 16. outlines

17. He was promoted to manager, and _____ he began to make changes in the company.

adv. after that; subsequently

18. She _____ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

19. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

20. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

21. The idea that aliens built the pyramids is _____.

adj. absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense

22. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

23. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

24. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

25. 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

ANSWERS: 17. thereafter, 18. politely, 19. investors, 20. schedule, 21. preposterous, 22. someplace, 23. judicial, 24. essence, 25. volunteer

26. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
27. The _____ of the project took several weeks to complete.
- n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
28. 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
29. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
30. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
31. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
32. 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

ANSWERS: 26. reconciliation, 27. conceptualization, 28. crisis, 29. insights, 30. specifications, 31. discuss, 32. constructs

33. The _____ of the production process led to a significant increase in efficiency.
- n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise
34. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
35. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
36. 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
37. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
38. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
39. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 33. refinement, 34. financing, 35. reform, 36. elected, 37. economy, 38. permit, 39. enforce

40. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

41. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

42. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

43. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

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

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

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

45. I decided to ___ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

46. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

47. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

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

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

ANSWERS: 40. distract, 41. supreme, 42. chief, 43. charter, 44. surrounding, 45. opt, 46. acres, 47. external, 48. statistics

49. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

50. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

51. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

52. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

53. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

54. 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

55. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

56. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 49. amazing, 50. addition, 51. zone, 52. slide, 53. brand, 54. develop, 55. expand, 56. Congress

57. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
58. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
59. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.
adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
60. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.
v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
61. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.
adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
62. 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
63. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
64. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 57. confer, 58. embassy, 59. uninhabited, 60. wrenched, 61. constitutional, 62. resident, 63. provisions, 64. substitute

65. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
66. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
67. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
68. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
69. 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
70. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
71. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
72. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
- v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 65. appeal, 66. enforcement, 67. reunite, 68. president, 69. process, 70. downtown, 71. insisted, 72. applaud

73. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
74. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
75. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
76. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
77. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
78. 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
79. The store is _____ empty.
adv. almost or nearly
80. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 73. amendment, 74. permanent, 75. involves, 76. platform, 77. disturb, 78. government, 79. practically, 80. facilitate

81. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
82. 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
83. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
84. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
85. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
86. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
87. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.
v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
88. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 81. progression, 82. delegate, 83. locate, 84. immediately, 85. regularly, 86. constitution, 87. amend, 88. abstract

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