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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### deceptive

*adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

*synonym*: misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**  
The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym* : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym* : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym*: capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## 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.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## 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.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym*: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt  
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym* : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## screw

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

*synonym* : tighten, fix, secure

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

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

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym* : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## percentage

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

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

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

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

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym*: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

## dishonest

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

*synonym* : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

## 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.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## facility

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

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

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

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

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for



voluntary liquidation.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## smuggle

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## centrifuge

*n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

*synonym* : separator, extractor, spinner

(1) **centrifuge** tube, (2) ultra-high-speed **centrifuges**

The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the **centrifuge** to separate the different components.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

*synonym* : plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## pharmaceutical

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

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

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

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

## semiconductor

*n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices

*synonym* : chip, wafer

(1) **semiconductor** industry, (2) **semiconductor** device

The company develops and sells **semiconductor** memory for use in computers and servers.

## cyberattack

*n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

*synonym* : cyber intrusion, hack, cyberterrorism

(1) **cyberattack** prevention, (2) **cyberattack** defense system

The hackers launched a devastating **cyberattack**, stealing sensitive information from the company's servers.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym* : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## 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.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## 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.

## exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## 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.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## nod

- v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## clog

- v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

*synonym*: block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## cable

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym*: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## lax

*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

*synonym*: loose, slack, relaxed

(1) **lax** border controls, (2) **lax** attitude

The **lax** security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym*: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

**sneak**

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

*synonym* : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

**tempting**

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

**modern**

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

**rocket**

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

**crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

**emergent**

*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

*synonym* : coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

**skepticism**

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will

happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym* : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## 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.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## reconfigure

*v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality

*synonym* : reshape, restructure, realign

(1) **reconfigure** the network, (2) **reconfigure** the operating system



We need to **reconfigure** the office layout to use the space better.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## 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.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## depart

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

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## 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.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym*: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym*: cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| 1. adm_____er the funds           | v. | to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something   |
| 2. unintended con_____ces         | n. | the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual  |
| 3. 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   |
| 4. al_____hm for image processing | n. | a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation   |
| 5. school adm_____tor             | n. | a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises  |
| 6. ex_____ge a few friendly words | v. | to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded |

ANSWERS: 1. administer, 2. consequence, 3. develop, 4. algorithm, 5. administrator, 6. exchange

7. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
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9. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
10. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
11. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
12. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
13. l\_x attitude *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
14. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
15. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ck prevention *n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
16. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
17. c\_\_g artery *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

ANSWERS: 7. government, 8. intent, 9. relative, 10. constantly, 11. necessarily, 12. independence, 13. lax, 14. recognize, 15. cyberattack, 16. basis, 17. clog

18. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
19. ske\_\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
20. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
21. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
22. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
23. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
24. 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
25. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 18. crazy, 19. skepticism, 20. depart, 21. modern, 22. surprisingly, 23. function, 24. process, 25. obvious

26. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. a high per\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
28. em\_\_\_\_nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
29. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
30. r\_\_t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
31. di\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
32. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
33. IT inf\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
34. ce\_\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
35. fu\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 26. obvious, 27. percentage, 28. emergent, 29. incredibly, 30. rout, 31. disaster, 32. fiber, 33. infrastructure, 34. censor, 35. function

36. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
37. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
38. de\_\_\_\_\_ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
39. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
40. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
41. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
42. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
43. 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

ANSWERS: 36. traffic, 37. vulnerable, 38. deceptive, 39. medium, 40. claim, 41. wireless, 42. government, 43. process



44. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
45. sem\_\_\_\_\_tor industry *n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
46. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
47. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
48. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
49. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
50. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
51. sn\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
52. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
53. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 44. intent, 45. semiconductor, 46. vulnerable, 47. confer, 48. surprisingly, 49. assume, 50. defend, 51. sneak, 52. tempting, 53. attitude

54. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
55. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
56. n\_d courteously      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
57. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
58. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
60. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ck defense system      *n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
61. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
62. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 54. recognize, 55. creditor, 56. nod, 57. claim, 58. basis, 59. principle, 60. cyberattack, 61. relative, 62. statistics

63. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
64. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
65. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
66. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
67. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
68. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
69. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
70. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
71. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 63. disconnect, 64. internal, 65. instance, 66. algorithm, 67. software, 68. fragile, 69. exchange, 70. technique, 71. infrastructure

72. p\_\_p blood throughout the body      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
73. cricket team's r\_\_t      *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
74. coaxial ca\_\_e      *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
75. l\_x border controls      *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
76. cen\_\_\_\_\_ge tube      *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids
77. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation      *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
78. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
79. me\_\_\_m color      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 72. pump, 73. rout, 74. cable, 75. lax, 76. centrifuge, 77. bandwidth, 78. internal, 79. medium

80. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
81. rec\_\_\_\_\_re the network *v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
82. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
83. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
84. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
85. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
86. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
88. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
89. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
90. appearances are de\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

ANSWERS: 80. deliberate, 81. reconfigure, 82. independence, 83. calculation, 84. industrial, 85. symbol, 86. statistics, 87. administrator, 88. military, 89. constantly, 90. deceptive

91. pr\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
92. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
93. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
94. 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
95. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
96. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
97. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
98. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 91. protocol, 92. installation, 93. telecom, 94. decide, 95. bug, 96. refinery, 97. expand, 98. nuclear

99. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
100. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
101. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
102. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
103. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
104. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
105. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
106. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
107. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. sy\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
109. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies      *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
110. ca\_\_e television      *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 99. smuggle, 100. administer, 101. incredibly, 102. expand, 103. industrial, 104. economical, 105. fundamental, 106. instance, 107. communal, 108. symbol, 109. pharmaceutical, 110. cable

111. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
112. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
113. te\_\_\_\_m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
114. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
115. at\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
116. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
117. di\_\_\_\_st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
118. 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
119. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 111. rocket, 112. creditor, 113. telecom, 114. rough, 115. attitude, 116. argue, 117. dishonest, 118. economy, 119. destroy



120. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
121. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
122. sem\_\_\_\_\_tor device      *n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
123. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
124. 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
125. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
126. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
127. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
128. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
129. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
130. carbon fi\_\_r      *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

ANSWERS: 120. increasingly, 121. deliberate, 122. semiconductor, 123. consequence, 124. communicate, 125. refinery, 126. facility, 127. defend, 128. technique, 129. fuel, 130. fiber

131. ce\_\_\_r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
132. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
133. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
135. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
136. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
137. sn\_\_k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
138. rec\_\_\_\_\_re the operating system *v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
139. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 131. censor, 132. software, 133. communist, 134. principle, 135. communicate, 136. facility, 137. sneak, 138. reconfigure, 139. nod

140. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
141. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
142. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
143. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
144. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
145. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
146. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
147. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
148. 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
149. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 140. crazy, 141. increasingly, 142. economical, 143. disaster, 144. domain, 145. negative, 146. fuel, 147. decide, 148. develop, 149. confer

150. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
151. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
152. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
153. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
154. co\_\_\_\_\_st party      *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
155. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion      *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
156. number of b\_g fixes      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
157. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
158. a female sc\_\_w      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 150. rocket, 151. permanent, 152. traffic, 153. smuggle, 154. communist, 155. nuclear, 156. bug, 157. fundamental, 158. screw

159. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
160. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer      *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
161. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
162. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
163. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
164. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
165. ultra-high-speed cen\_\_\_\_\_ges      *n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids
166. sc\_\_w the cap      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 159. destroy, 160. tempting, 161. bandwidth, 162. definitely, 163. argue, 164. disconnect, 165. centrifuge, 166. screw

167. 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
168. do\_\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
169. c\_\_g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
170. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
171. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
172. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
173. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
174. an em\_\_\_\_nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
175. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

ANSWERS: 167. economy, 168. domain, 169. clog, 170. communal, 171. pump, 172. assume, 173. calculation, 174. emergent, 175. denial

176. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
177. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
178. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
179. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
180. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
181. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
182. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
183. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
184. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
185. promote di\_\_\_\_\_st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
186. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 176. modern, 177. depart, 178. definitely, 179. installation, 180. wireless, 181. military, 182. necessarily, 183. percentage, 184. negative, 185. dishonest, 186. permanent

187. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
188. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
189. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
190. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
191. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
192. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

ANSWERS: 187. fragile, 188. rough, 189. protocol, 190. pharmaceutical, 191. denial, 192. skepticism



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.  
*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
4. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.  
*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
5. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.  
*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
6. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
7. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. creditor, 2. statistics, 3. cables, 4. denial, 5. censor, 6. recognize, 7. defend

8. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

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

9. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

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

10. The drain was \_\_\_\_\_ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

*v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

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. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

13. 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

14. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 8. pharmaceutical, 9. percentage, 10. clogged, 11. decide, 12. increasingly, 13. process, 14. traffic

15. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
16. 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
17. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
19. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
20. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
21. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
22. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.
- adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 15. exchange, 16. government, 17. independence, 18. departed, 19. administrator, 20. argue, 21. principle, 22. communist

23. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.  
*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
24. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
25. The \_\_\_ security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.  
*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
26. 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
27. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
28. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
29. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 23. installation, 24. function, 25. lax, 26. confer, 27. fragile, 28. assumes, 29. algorithm

30. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
31. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
32. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.
- n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
33. 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
34. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
35. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
36. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the office layout to use the space better.
- v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
37. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 30. intent, 31. permanent, 32. rout, 33. develop, 34. Industrial, 35. nodded, 36. reconfigure, 37. instances

38. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

39. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

41. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

42. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

43. The company develops and sells \_\_\_\_\_ memory for use in computers and servers.

*n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices

44. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

45. Extensive areas of \_\_\_\_\_ plants are usually called marsh.

*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

ANSWERS: 38. internal, 39. tempting, 40. telecom, 41. technique, 42. obvious, 43. semiconductor, 44. necessarily, 45. emergent

46. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

47. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

48. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

49. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

50. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

51. The politician's statements were found to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not based on fact.

*adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

52. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.

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

53. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

ANSWERS: 46. rough, 47. economical, 48. constantly, 49. bandwidth, 50. incredibly, 51. deceptive, 52. sneak, 53. negative

54. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

55. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

56. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

57. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

58. 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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

60. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 54. surprisingly, 55. protocol, 56. deliberate, 57. definitely, 58. communicate, 59. rocket, 60. Communal, 61. medium



62. The hackers launched a devastating \_\_\_\_\_ stealing sensitive information from the company's servers.
- n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
63. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.
- adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
64. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
65. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.
- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
66. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.
- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
67. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
68. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 62. cyberattack, 63. wireless, 64. software, 65. nuclear, 66. calculation, 67. pump, 68. smuggle

69. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
70. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.  
*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
71. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
72. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.  
*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
73. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
74. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
75. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
76. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.  
*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
77. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 69. fuel, 70. bug, 71. consequences, 72. refinery, 73. destroyed, 74. administer, 75. modern, 76. domain, 77. basis

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

79. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

80. Often in drama, \_\_\_\_\_ personalities gain popularity.

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

81. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

82. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

83. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

84. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

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

85. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

86. 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

ANSWERS: 78. military, 79. crazy, 80. dishonest, 81. vulnerable, 82. fundamental, 83. disconnect, 84. screw, 85. relatives, 86. economy

87. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

88. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

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

89. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

90. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

92. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

93. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

94. The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the \_\_\_\_\_ to separate the different components.

*n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

ANSWERS: 87. symbol, 88. expand, 89. skepticism, 90. claim, 91. disaster, 92. fiber,

93. attitude, 94. centrifuge

95. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
96. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 95. facility, 96. infrastructure