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Session 1: Word List

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

enigma

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

synonym : mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to

unravel its meaning.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

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.

empirical

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

synonym: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

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**.

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.

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.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain

support.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

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.

finance

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

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

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

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

concession

n. something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up

something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

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.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

implode

v. to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

synonym : collapse, crumble, disintegrate

(1) **implode** building, (2) **implode** business

The banking industry feared the economy would **implode**

due to risky investments.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

assembly n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
synonym: crowd, gathering, mass
(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall
This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

employee n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel
(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation
The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

supper n. an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day
synonym: dinner, evening meal, last meal
(1) home-cooked **supper**, (2) **supper** dishes
We have roast chicken for **supper** tonight, one of our family favorites.

pavilion n. a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
synonym: gazebo, kiosk, pagoda
(1) garden **pavilion**, (2) beach **pavilion**
The outdoor wedding reception was held in a beautiful

pavilion overlooking the lake.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

outflow

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

synonym: discharge, outpouring, gush

(1) **outflow** fluid, (2) **outflow** of capital

After the valves were closed, the **outflow** halted.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym: emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

pony

n. a small horse

synonym: cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

gridlock

n. a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

synonym: traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the

highways.

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.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

cockroach

n. a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

synonym : roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

Cockroaches sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

methamphetamine

n. (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

synonym : meth, crystal

(1) **methamphetamine** addiction, (2) fatal **methamphetamine** overdose

The use of **methamphetamine** has been linked to several mental health disorders.

gonorrhea

n. a sexually transmitted infection caused by the bacterium *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, characterized by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the reproductive organs, urinary tract, or rectum

(1) **gonorrhea** infection, (2) **gonorrhea** outbreak

Untreated **gonorrhea** can lead to serious complications like infertility and pelvic inflammatory disease.

- folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
synonym: community, family, person
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.
- prescription** *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
synonym: directive, instruction, order
(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**
I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- bipartisan** *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
synonym: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan
(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement
The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.
- 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.
- massive** *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
synonym: enormous, giant, immense
(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.
- voluntary** *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

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.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

schooler

n. a student who attends a school

synonym: student, pupil, learner

(1) a primary **schooler**, (2) **schooler** uniform
He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high **schooler**.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

curriculum

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

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**
A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**
It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

trillion

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

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym:

fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific

competition

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measure, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

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.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

geothermal

adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

synonym: underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling

The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

biofuel

n. a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

synonym: renewable energy, green fuel, alternative fuel

(1) **biofuel** production, (2) **biofuel** technology

The airplane was powered by a **biofuel** made from plant-based materials.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

seaboard

n. the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore

synonym: coastline, shoreline, seaside

(1) eastern **seaboard**, (2) coastal **seaboard**

The seafood cuisine in the **seaboard** region is renowned for its freshness and variety.

offshore

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

synonym: seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

lithium

n. a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder

synonym : lithy, Li, salt

(1) **lithium** carbonate, (2) **lithium** mining

Lithium-ion batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.

ion

n. an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons

(1) **ion** channel, (2) rechargeable lithium- **ion** battery

The increased concentration of **ion** of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

ribbon

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

synonym : band, strip, sash

(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign

She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.

foster

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

legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

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

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

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym: impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along

which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. I don't care a c__p | <i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat |
| 2. em_____al research | <i>adj.</i> based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic |
| 3. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 4. sc_____er uniform | <i>n.</i> a student who attends a school |
| 5. manage my fi_____es | <i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets |
| 6. int_____ion education | <i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |
| 7. a cr__k in a board | <i>v.</i> to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking |
| 8. ou_____w fluid | <i>n.</i> the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater |

ANSWERS: 1. chip, 2. empirical, 3. industrious, 4. schooler, 5. finance, 6. introduction, 7. crack, 8. outflow

9. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
10. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
11. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
12. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
13. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
14. an of_____re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
15. a primary sc_____er *n.* a student who attends a school
16. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
17. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
18. colonial leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
19. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 9. sector, 10. voluntary, 11. pile, 12. compete, 13. poll, 14. offshore, 15. schooler, 16. nation, 17. prefer, 18. legislature, 19. cluster

20. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
21. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
22. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
23. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
24. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
25. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
26. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
27. co_____ch killer *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
28. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
29. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 20. approval, 21. agriculture, 22. preparation, 23. efficiency, 24. policy, 25. opt, 26. climate, 27. cockroach, 28. prescription, 29. demonstration

30. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
31. eastern se_____rd *n.* the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore
32. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
33. beach pa_____on *n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
34. pubic lo___e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
35. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
36. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
37. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
38. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
39. geo_____al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
40. have a co_____ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

ANSWERS: 30. convincing, 31. seaboard, 32. administer, 33. pavilion, 34. louse, 35. strategy, 36. turbine, 37. government, 38. massive, 39. geothermal, 40. cockroach

49. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
50. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
51. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
52. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
54. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
55. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
56. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
57. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
58. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 49. poll, 50. approve, 51. assembly, 52. opportune, 53. convincing, 54. frustrate, 55. demonstration, 56. slide, 57. din, 58. employee

59. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
60. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
61. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
62. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
63. 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
64. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
65. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
66. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
67. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
68. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

ANSWERS: 59. government, 60. battery, 61. incentive, 62. proposal, 63. nuclear, 64. refuse, 65. tattoo, 66. incentive, 67. competition, 68. ribbon

69. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
70. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
71. make a con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
72. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
73. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
74. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
75. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
76. met_____ine addiction *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
77. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
78. gr_____ck situation *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

ANSWERS: 69. experiment, 70. approve, 71. concession, 72. preparation, 73. trump, 74. nation, 75. frank, 76. methamphetamine, 77. voluntary, 78. gridlock

79. a spotted p__y *n.* a small horse
80. an of____re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
81. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
82. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
83. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
84. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
85. re____de soldier *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
86. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
87. self-int____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 79. pony, 80. offshore, 81. individual, 82. panel, 83. trump, 84. grieve, 85. renegade, 86. foster, 87. introduction

88. go_____ea infection *n.* a sexually transmitted infection caused by the bacterium *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, characterized by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the reproductive organs, urinary tract, or rectum
89. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
90. i_n channel *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
91. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
92. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
93. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
94. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. coastal se_____rd *n.* the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore

ANSWERS: 88. gonorrhea, 89. competition, 90. ion, 91. panel, 92. roll, 93. foster, 94. roll, 95. seaboard

96. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
97. im_____e business *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
98. li_____m mining *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
99. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
100. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
101. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
102. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
103. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
104. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 96. invest, 97. implode, 98. lithium, 99. bomb, 100. refrigerator, 101. experiment, 102. crack, 103. recover, 104. grid

105. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
106. go_____ea outbreak *n.* a sexually transmitted infection caused by the bacterium *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, characterized by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the reproductive organs, urinary tract, or rectum
107. live in a cl_____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
108. political gr_____ck *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
109. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
110. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
111. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
112. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
113. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 105. climate, 106. gonorrhea, 107. cluster, 108. gridlock, 109. industrious, 110. competitor, 111. achieve, 112. folk, 113. cabinet

114. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
115. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
116. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
117. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
118. bi____l technology *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels
119. adm____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
120. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
121. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 114. battery, 115. prefer, 116. sacrifice, 117. louse, 118. biofuel, 119. administer, 120. finance, 121. chip

122. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
123. a prefectural go____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
124. an academic cur____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
125. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
126. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
127. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
128. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
129. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
130. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
131. rechargeable lithium-i_n battery *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
132. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 122. adopt, 123. governor, 124. curriculum, 125. hire, 126. context, 127. communal, 128. sector, 129. represent, 130. norm, 131. ion, 132. employer

133. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
134. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
135. 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
136. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
137. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
138. a person who has a ta____o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
139. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
140. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
141. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 133. convince, 134. slide, 135. economy, 136. belt, 137. employee, 138. tattoo, 139. essentially, 140. congress, 141. unprecedented

142. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
143. o_t_____ out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
144. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
145. 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
146. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
147. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
148. su____r dishes *n.* an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day
149. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
150. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
151. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 142. curriculum, 143. opt, 144. compete, 145. economy, 146. innovation, 147. massive, 148. supper, 149. employer, 150. nuclear, 151. opportune

152. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
153. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
154. ou_____w of capital *n.* the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
155. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
156. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
157. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
158. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
159. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
160. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
161. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
162. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
163. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 152. competitor, 153. individual, 154. outflow, 155. democracy, 156. pile, 157. lab, 158. decide, 159. folk, 160. convince, 161. indoor, 162. refuse, 163. bomb

164. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
165. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
166. re_____de group *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
167. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
168. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
169. pink ri___n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
170. mysterious en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
171. a prefectural leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
172. 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.

ANSWERS: 164. congress, 165. frank, 166. renegade, 167. invest, 168. essentially, 169. ribbon, 170. enigma, 171. legislature, 172. president

173. home-cooked su___r *n.* an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day
174. promote bip_____an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
175. imp_____ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
176. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
177. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
178. unple_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
179. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
180. with unple_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
181. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
182. im_____e building *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

ANSWERS: 173. supper, 174. bipartisan, 175. impatience, 176. policy, 177. democracy, 178. unpleasant, 179. laboratory, 180. unpleasant, 181. indoor, 182. implode

183. bi____l production *n.* a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels
184. anthropology lab____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
185. ref____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
186. com____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
187. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
188. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
189. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
190. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
191. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
192. com____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

ANSWERS: 183. biofuel, 184. laboratory, 185. refrigerator, 186. compensate, 187. elect, 188. gutsy, 189. strategy, 190. agriculture, 191. norm, 192. compensate

193. tu____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
194. 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
195. geo_____al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
196. em_____al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
197. garden pa_____on *n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
198. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
199. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
200. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
201. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 193. turbine, 194. decide, 195. geothermal, 196. empirical, 197. pavilion, 198. efficiency, 199. context, 200. represent, 201. proposal

202. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
203. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
204. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
205. p__y engine *n.* a small horse
206. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
207. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
208. li_____m carbonate *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
209. an oil con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
210. bip_____an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
211. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

ANSWERS: 202. prescription, 203. frustrate, 204. communal, 205. pony, 206. unprecedented, 207. lab, 208. lithium, 209. concession, 210. bipartisan, 211. approval

212. tr____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
213. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
214. 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.
215. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
216. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
217. fatal met_____ine overdose *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
218. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
219. gr____e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
220. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 212. trillion, 213. innovation, 214. president, 215. sacrifice, 216. impatience, 217. methamphetamine, 218. recover, 219. grieve, 220. trillion

221. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
222. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
223. as____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
224. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 221. hire, 222. elect, 223. assembly, 224. grid

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After the valves were closed, the _____ halted.
n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

2. _____ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.
n. a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

3. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

4. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

5. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

6. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

7. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 1. outflow, 2. Cockroaches, 3. frustrate, 4. introduction, 5. administer, 6. Essentially, 7. sacrifice

8. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
9. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
10. The increased concentrat____ of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.
- n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
11. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
13. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.
- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
14. The banking industry feared the economy would _____ due to risky investments.
- v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
15. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
- adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

ANSWERS: 8. refuse, 9. din, 10. ion, 11. nation, 12. trump, 13. cluster, 14. implode, 15. voluntary,

16. 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

17. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

18. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

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

19. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to _____ on the highways.

n. a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

20. We have roast chicken for _____ tonight, one of our family favorites.

n. an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day

21. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

22. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

ANSWERS: 16. nuclear, 17. Unprecedented, 18. finance, 19. gridlock, 20. supper, 21. recovering, 22. adopted

23. 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.
24. _____ batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.
- n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
25. 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
26. The ancient text remains an _____ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.
- n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
27. 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
28. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
29. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
- n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 23. president, 24. Lithium-ion, 25. economy, 26. enigma, 27. decide, 28. opt, 29. competitors

30. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

31. I found her assertion pretty _____.

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

32. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

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

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

34. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

35. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

36. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

37. The airplane was powered by a _____ made from plant-based materials.

n. a fuel produced from organic matter, such as crops or waste material, that can be used to replace or supplement traditional fossil fuels

38. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 30. indoor, 31. convincing, 32. compete, 33. industrious, 34. sector, 35. competition, 36. chip, 37. biofuel, 38. rolled

39. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
40. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
42. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
43. At this ranch, children can experience riding a ____.
- n.* a small horse
44. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
45. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
46. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 39. lab, 40. Communal, 41. employee, 42. policy, 43. pony, 44. experiments, 45. belting, 46. convince

47. _____ 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
48. The legislation was passed with _____ support from both parties.
adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
49. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
50. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
51. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
52. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
53. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
54. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
55. The study's results were based on _____ evidence gathered from extensive research.
adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

ANSWERS: 47. Congress, 48. bipartisan, 49. governor, 50. Agriculture, 51. impatience, 52. prefer, 53. Grid, 54. curriculum, 55. empirical

56. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
57. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.
- n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
58. She _____ the loss of her parents.
- v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
59. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
60. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.
- adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
61. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
62. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
63. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 56. polls, 57. legislature, 58. grieved, 59. innovation, 60. gutsy, 61. opportune, 62. assembly, 63. context

64. The seafood cuisine in the _____ region is renowned for its freshness and variety.
- n.* the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore
65. The town is exploring using _____ energy to power its homes and buildings.
- adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
66. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.
- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
67. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
68. 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
69. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
70. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

ANSWERS: 64. seaboard, 65. geothermal, 66. offshore, 67. panel, 68. elected, 69. efficiency, 70. laboratory

71. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
72. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
73. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
74. The use of _____ has been linked to several mental health disorders.
- n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
75. Untreated _____ can lead to serious complications like infertility and pelvic inflammatory disease.
- n.* a sexually transmitted infection caused by the bacterium *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, characterized by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the reproductive organs, urinary tract, or rectum
76. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
- n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
77. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 71. prescription, 72. Democracy, 73. louse, 74. methamphetamine, 75. gonorrhea, 76. tattoo, 77. individual,

78. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

79. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

81. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

82. He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high _____.

n. a student who attends a school

83. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

84. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

85. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

86. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 78. hire, 79. cabinet, 80. norms, 81. preparation, 82. schooler, 83. represent, 84. approval, 85. strategy, 86. achieve

87. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
88. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
89. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
90. The movie theater offered a special _____ for seniors on Tuesdays.
- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
91. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
92. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
93. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
94. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 87. ribbon, 88. massive, 89. demonstration, 90. concession, 91. fostering, 92. folk, 93. slide, 94. proposal

95. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
96. He was a _____ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.
n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
97. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
98. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
99. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
100. 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
101. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
102. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 95. piles, 96. renegade, 97. approve, 98. incentive, 99. crack, 100. government, 101. Climate, 102. trillion

103. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
104. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
105. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
106. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
107. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.
- n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
108. The outdoor wedding reception was held in a beautiful _____ overlooking the lake.
- n.* a large, often ornate tent or booth, often used for entertainment or public events; a building or structure, often in a park or other public space, used for meetings, exhibitions, or social gatherings
109. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.
- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
110. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 103. compensate, 104. invest, 105. frank, 106. battery, 107. turbines, 108. pavilion, 109. unpleasant, 110. refrigerator

111. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

112. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 111. employer's, 112. bombs