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Session 1: Word List

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**.

veg

n. (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;

synonym: vegetable, plant-based food, green

(1) **veg** pizza, (2) **veg** out on the couch

I like to keep a variety of fresh **veg** in my fridge to make healthy meals easily.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym: plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

sprout

v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or

suddenly

synonym : germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

railway

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

synonym : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

tow

v. to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power

synonym : haul, drag, pull

(1) **tow** a disabled vehicle, (2) **tow** a boat

I had to **tow** my car to the mechanic after it broke down.

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym: bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

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.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

agitated

adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way

synonym : nervous, troubled, restless

(1) **agitated** state, (2) **agitated** behavior

The **agitated** dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

reinvent

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

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

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

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

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

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**.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

daunt

v. to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

synonym: intimidate, discourage, frighten

(1) **daunt** the enemy, (2) **daunt** his courage

The idea of skydiving can be **daunting** to some people.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

meaningless

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

synonym : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

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.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade
synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

toilet

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

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

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

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

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
synonym: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

prickle

v. to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

synonym: stab, poke, jab

(1) **prickle** cell layer, (2) **prickle** with excitement

The thorns on the cactus can **prickle** your skin if you touch

them.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

triplicate

v. to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions

synonym: copy three times, reproduce thrice

(1) fill out the form in **triplicate**, (2) **triplicate** the order

I need to **triplicate** this important document for safekeeping.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

jigsaw

n. a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture

synonym: fretsaw, puzzle

(1) **jigsaw** puzzle, (2) **jigsaw** woodworking

The **jigsaw** blade needs to be changed before we can continue the project.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

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.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym: package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

edible

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

synonym: esculent, comestible, digestible

(1) non- **edible** ingredients, (2) **edible** vegetables

I made sure to pick only **edible** mushrooms for our dinner.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

pollinator

n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

synonym: fertilizer, pollenizer, pollen carrier

(1) **pollinator** species, (2) beneficial **pollinator**

Bees are important **pollinators** for many crops and plants.

footfall

n. the sound made by someone's footsteps, often used to describe the number or manner of people walking in a

particular area

synonym : footstep, tread, step

(1) heavy **footfall**, (2) increasing **footfall**

The sudden **footfall** outside the house startled the sleeping dog.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

aquaponics

n. a sustainable farming system that combines aquaculture (= raising fish) and hydroponics (= growing plants in water) in a closed-loop, symbiotic system

synonym : fish farming, hydroponics, aquaculture

(1) **aquaponics** system, (2) sustainable **aquaponics**

She set up an indoor **aquaponics** system to grow her herbs and leafy greens at home.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

orchard

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

synonym : grove, plantation, fruit garden

(1) local apple **orchard**, (2) **orchard** tree

The farmer owns an **orchard** where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

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.

qualification

n. an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

synonym : credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

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.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

horticulture

n. the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation

synonym: gardening, cultivation, farming

(1) urban **horticulture**, (2) sustainable **horticulture**

She studied applied **horticulture** to learn more about plant cultivation and landscaping.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

volunteer

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

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

blackboard

n. a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

synonym : chalkboard, slate

(1) chalk on a **blackboard**, (2) electronic **blackboard**

The teacher asked me to rub out the **blackboard**.

scribble

v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

synonym : scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym : assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

stylize

v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

synonym : conventionalize

(1) **stylize** the behavior, (2) **stylize** the design

She wore a colorful- **stylized** scarf.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

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.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

pasty

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym : pastry, pie

(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

replica

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

synonym : imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**

An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

volition

n. the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

synonym : choice, decision, free will

(1) **volition** level, (2) freedom of **volition**

He canceled the meeting of his own **volition** as he thought it was unnecessary.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym: administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

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.

asset

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

synonym: aid, resource, equity

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

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

underpin

v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something

synonym: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

maintain

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

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

relegate

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

synonym : demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task

The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

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.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

Session 2: Spelling

1. or____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

2. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

3. beneficial pol_____or *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

4. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

5. pr_____e with excitement *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

6. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 1. organic, 2. confidence, 3. pollinator, 4. inspire, 5. prickle, 6. bore

7. ag____ed state *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
8. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
9. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
10. heavy fo_____ll *n.* the sound made by someone's footsteps, often used to describe the number or manner of people walking in a particular area
11. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
12. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
13. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
14. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
15. miniature re_____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
16. sustainable hor_____ure *n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation

ANSWERS: 7. agitated, 8. comprehend, 9. asset, 10. footfall, 11. excite, 12. inclusive, 13. experiment, 14. survey, 15. replica, 16. horticulture

17. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
18. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
19. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
20. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
21. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
22. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
23. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
24. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
25. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 17. spirit, 18. earthquake, 19. consult, 20. row, 21. agriculture, 22. propaganda, 23. soil, 24. spinning, 25. roll

26. a mea_____ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
27. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
28. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
29. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
30. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
31. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
32. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
33. historic ce_____ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
34. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
35. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 26. meaningless, 27. spin, 28. strategy, 29. movement, 30. maintain, 31. stall, 32. conversation, 33. cemetery, 34. motto, 35. argument

36. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
37. da__t his courage *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
38. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
39. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
40. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
41. or_____d tree *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
42. v_g out on the couch *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
43. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
44. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
45. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 36. church, 37. daunt, 38. incorporate, 39. interact, 40. creative, 41. orchard, 42. veg, 43. landscape, 44. invest, 45. stick

46. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
47. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
48. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
49. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
50. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
51. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
52. ji____w puzzle *n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture
53. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
54. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 46. artistic, 47. invention, 48. settlement, 49. reinvent, 50. congregate, 51. swap, 52. jigsaw, 53. framework, 54. poke

55. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
56. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
57. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
58. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
59. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
60. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
61. un_____in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
62. chalk on a bla_____rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
63. an ex___s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
64. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 55. breed, 56. volunteer, 57. invest, 58. amuse, 59. pasty, 60. earthquake, 61. underpin, 62. blackboard, 63. excess, 64. pound

65. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
66. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
67. ed___e vegetables *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
68. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
69. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
70. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
71. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. bureaucracy, 66. consult, 67. edible, 68. empower, 69. surgery, 70. herb, 71. absolutely, 72. economy

73. am__e guests
74. pr____s improvement
75. fu_____se a charity fund
76. la___h a spaceship into orbit
77. st__p a tire off
78. per_____on for permanent residence
79. beginning of the industrial rev_____on
- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
- 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
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 73. amuse, 74. process, 75. fundraise, 76. launch, 77. strip, 78. permission, 79. revolution

80. ce____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
81. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
82. 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
83. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
84. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
85. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
86. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
87. mai____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
88. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
89. re____te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
90. t_w a disabled vehicle *v.* to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power

ANSWERS: 80. cemetery, 81. awesome, 82. rocket, 83. flock, 84. bush, 85. ultimate, 86. pasty, 87. mainstream, 88. spare, 89. relegate, 90. tow

91. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
92. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
93. re_____te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
94. pa_____t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
95. exact re_____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
96. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
97. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
98. 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
99. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 91. environment, 92. fundraise, 93. relegate, 94. packet, 95. replica, 96. propose, 97. agriculture, 98. process, 99. propose

100. sustainable aqua_____cs *n.* a sustainable farming system that combines aquaculture (= raising fish) and hydroponics (= growing plants in water) in a closed-loop, symbiotic system
101. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
102. sp_____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
103. fill out the form in tri_____te *v.* to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions
104. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
105. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
106. do a mea_____ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
107. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 100. aquaponics, 101. patch, 102. spinning, 103. triplicate, 104. license, 105. instruction, 106. meaningless, 107. sophisticated

108. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
109. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
110. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
111. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
112. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
113. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
114. sc_____le on paper *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
115. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
116. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
117. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
118. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 108. toilet, 109. suddenly, 110. resilient, 111. poke, 112. awesome, 113. recognition, 114. scribble, 115. commerce, 116. exhibition, 117. responsible, 118. church

119. earn his lo____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
120. establish a par____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
121. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
122. exh____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
123. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
124. st____e the design *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
125. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
126. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
127. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 119. loyalty, 120. partnership, 121. bore, 122. exhibition, 123. ultimate, 124. stylize, 125. maintain, 126. stall, 127. excite

128. local apple or _____d *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
129. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
130. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
131. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
132. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
133. vo_____on level *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding
134. t_w a boat *v.* to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power
135. ji___w woodworking *n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture
136. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 128. orchard, 129. mainstream, 130. incorporate, 131. decide, 132. volunteer, 133. volition, 134. tow, 135. jigsaw, 136. workforce

137. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
138. 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
139. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
140. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
141. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
142. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
143. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
144. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
145. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 137. license, 138. decide, 139. bounce, 140. permission, 141. surround, 142. absolutely, 143. comprehend, 144. landscape, 145. secondly

146. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
147. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
148. tri_____te the order *v.* to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions
149. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
150. electronic bla_____rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
151. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
152. lose ex____s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
153. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
154. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
155. st_____e the behavior *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

ANSWERS: 146. inspire, 147. invention, 148. triplicate, 149. revolution, 150. blackboard, 151. instruction, 152. excess, 153. experiment, 154. roll, 155. stylize

156. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
157. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
158. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
159. sp___t wings *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
160. urban hor_____ure *n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation
161. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
162. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
163. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
164. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 156. herb, 157. survey, 158. workforce, 159. sprout, 160. horticulture, 161. flock, 162. encourage, 163. bush, 164. academic

165. boost my con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
166. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
167. government bur_____cy	<i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
168. br__d suspicion	<i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
169. k__n interest	<i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
170. f__p a coin	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
171. con_____te at the park	<i>v.</i> to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
172. sp__e parts	<i>adj.</i> additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
173. cultural and ar_____ic activity	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
174. a private ra_____y	<i>n.</i> a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
175. par_____ip across the Atlantic	<i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 165. confidence, 166. incredible, 167. bureaucracy, 168. breed, 169. keen, 170. flip, 171. congregate, 172. spare, 173. artistic, 174. railway, 175. partnership

176. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
177. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
178. qua_____ions for the job *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
179. un_____in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
180. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
181. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
182. 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
183. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
184. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
185. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

ANSWERS: 176. inclusive, 177. argument, 178. qualification, 179. underpin, 180. suddenly, 181. launch, 182. recognize, 183. government, 184. Don, 185. tunnel

186. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
187. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
188. aqu_____cs system *n.* a sustainable farming system that combines aquaculture (= raising fish) and hydroponics (= growing plants in water) in a closed-loop, symbiotic system
189. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
190. sc_____le notes *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
191. tu____l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
192. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
193. 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
194. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 186. mud, 187. bounce, 188. aquaponics, 189. movement, 190. scribble, 191. tunnel, 192. stick, 193. recognize, 194. propaganda

195. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
196. pa____t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
197. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
198. ex____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
199. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
200. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
201. lo____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
202. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
203. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
204. rec____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
205. freedom of vo____on *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

ANSWERS: 195. surround, 196. packet, 197. encourage, 198. explode, 199. importance, 200. communal, 201. loyalty, 202. interact, 203. communal, 204. recognition, 205. volition

206. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
207. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
208. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
209. ag_____ed behavior *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
210. 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
211. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
212. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
213. da__t the enemy *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
214. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 206. Don, 207. commerce, 208. responsible, 209. agitated, 210. economy, 211. strategy, 212. row, 213. daunt, 214. environment

215. eat or _____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
216. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
217. possess distinctive qua_____ions *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
218. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
219. pr_____e cell layer *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
220. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
221. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
222. v_g pizza *n.* (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;

ANSWERS: 215. organic, 216. flip, 217. qualification, 218. academic, 219. prickle, 220. explode, 221. pound, 222. veg

223. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
224. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
225. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
226. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
227. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
228. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
229. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
230. re____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 223. patch, 224. secondly, 225. surgery, 226. spirit, 227. engage, 228. mud, 229. toilet, 230. reinvent

231. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
232. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
233. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
234. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
235. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
236. increasing fo_____ll *n.* the sound made by someone's footsteps, often used to describe the number or manner of people walking in a particular area
237. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
238. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
239. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
240. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
241. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 231. strip, 232. importance, 233. empower, 234. framework, 235. incredible, 236. footfall, 237. swap, 238. engage, 239. norm, 240. conversation, 241. creative

242. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
243. sp___t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
244. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
245. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
246. ro___t fuel *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
247. pol_____or species *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
248. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
249. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
250. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
251. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
252. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 242. norm, 243. sprout, 244. fantastic, 245. spin, 246. rocket, 247. pollinator, 248. resilient, 249. fantastic, 250. government, 251. sophisticated, 252. settlement

253. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
254. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
255. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
256. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
257. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
258. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
259. ra_____y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
260. non-ed___e ingredients *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

ANSWERS: 253. voluntary, 254. asset, 255. soil, 256. keen, 257. voluntary, 258. motto, 259. railway, 260. edible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. She studied applied _____ to learn more about plant cultivation and landscaping.
n. the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation
3. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
4. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
5. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
6. I made sure to pick only _____ mushrooms for our dinner.
adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
7. 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
8. The _____ blade needs to be changed before we can continue the project.
n. a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture

ANSWERS: 1. rocket, 2. horticulture, 3. loyalty, 4. recognition, 5. suddenly, 6. edible, 7. voluntary, 8. jigsaw

9. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
10. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
11. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
12. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
13. 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
14. The flowers in the garden began to _____ after the first rain of the season.
v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
15. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
16. I had to ____ my car to the mechanic after it broke down.
v. to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power

ANSWERS: 9. Don, 10. ultimate, 11. partnership, 12. empowered, 13. decide, 14. sprout, 15. revolution, 16. tow

17. She set up an indoor _____ system to grow her herbs and leafy greens at home.
- n.* a sustainable farming system that combines aquaculture (= raising fish) and hydroponics (= growing plants in water) in a closed-loop, symbiotic system
18. The idea of skydiving can be _____ to some people.
- v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
19. 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
20. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
21. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
22. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
23. 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
24. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 17. aquaponics, 18. daunting, 19. rolled, 20. reinvent, 21. Agriculture, 22. Soil, 23. process, 24. organic

25. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

26. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

27. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.

- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

28. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

29. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

30. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

- n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

31. The words were _____ in pencil.

- v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

32. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

- n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 25. launch, 26. incredible, 27. fundraise, 28. inclusive, 29. creative, 30. excess, 31. scribbled, 32. flock

33. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
- v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
34. The _____ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.
- n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
35. The research findings _____ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
- v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something
36. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
37. I like to keep a variety of fresh ____ in my fridge to make healthy meals easily.
- n. (a short for "vegetables") a meal or diet that is primarily composed of plant-based foods; (verb) to relax, do nothing, or pass the time in a lazy or unproductive manner;
38. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
39. 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

ANSWERS: 33. congregate, 34. railway, 35. underpin, 36. sophisticated, 37. veg, 38. workforce, 39. recognize

40. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

41. 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

42. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

43. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

44. She wore a colorful-_____ scarf.

v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

45. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

46. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

47. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 40. artistic, 41. economy, 42. comprehend, 43. exhibition, 44. stylized, 45. absolutely, 46. mainstream, 47. surgery

48. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

49. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

50. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

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

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

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

52. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

53. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

54. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

55. The _____ dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.

adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way

ANSWERS: 48. mud, 49. pasty, 50. volunteer, 51. norms, 52. spare, 53. packet, 54. secondly, 55. agitated

56. Applicants must possess a verified teaching _____.
- n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
57. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.
- n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
58. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
59. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
60. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
61. Bees are important _____ for many crops and plants.
- n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
62. The underperforming team was _____ to a lower division.
- v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
63. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 56. qualification, 57. cemetery, 58. bureaucracy, 59. license, 60. spirit, 61. pollinators, 62. relegated, 63. settlement

64. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
65. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
66. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
67. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
68. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
69. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
70. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
71. An artist sculpted a full-size _____ of her body.
- n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art

ANSWERS: 64. spinning, 65. awesome, 66. row, 67. excited, 68. invention, 69. asset, 70. environment, 71. replica

72. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

73. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

74. The thorns on the cactus can _____ your skin if you touch them.

- v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed;
(noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

75. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

76. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

77. This experiment's results are _____ because the other conditions are not identical.

- adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

78. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

79. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 72. exploded, 73. patch, 74. prickle, 75. keen, 76. surround, 77. meaningless, 78. church, 79. consult

80. They will _____ between various emotional states.

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

81. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

82. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

83. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

84. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

85. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

86. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

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

87. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 80. bounce, 81. conversation, 82. breeds, 83. engaged, 84. experiments, 85. academic, 86. toilet, 87. herb

88. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
89. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
90. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
91. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
92. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
93. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
94. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
95. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 88. propaganda, 89. maintain, 90. inspired, 91. incorporate, 92. stick, 93. flipped, 94. landscape, 95. framework

96. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
97. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
98. He canceled the meeting of his own _____ as he thought it was unnecessary.
- n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding
99. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
100. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
102. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
- v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
103. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 96. survey, 97. motto, 98. volition, 99. movement, 100. Communal, 101. confidence, 102. stalled, 103. encouraged

104. The teacher asked me to rub out the _____.
- n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
105. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
106. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
107. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
108. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
109. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.
- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
110. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
111. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 104. blackboard, 105. responsible, 106. tunnel, 107. commerce, 108. poked, 109. amused, 110. strategy, 111. earthquake

112. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

113. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.

v. to give something and receive something in trade

114. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

115. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

116. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

117. The farmer owns an _____ where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

118. I need to _____ this important document for safekeeping.

v. to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions

119. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 112. interact, 113. swap, 114. strip, 115. fantastic, 116. bored, 117. orchard, 118. triplicate, 119. instruction

120. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
121. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
122. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
123. 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
124. The sudden _____ outside the house startled the sleeping dog.
n. the sound made by someone's footsteps, often used to describe the number or manner of people walking in a particular area
125. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
126. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
127. I am going to trim this _____ off.
n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 120. resilient, 121. permission, 122. pounds, 123. invest, 124. footfall, 125. spinning, 126. argument, 127. bush

128. 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

129. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

130. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 128. government, 129. importance, 130. propose