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Session 1: Word List

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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**.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

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.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay

the **app's** release.

hydrant

n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

synonym : fireplug, tap, spigot

(1) **hydrant** valve, (2) fire **hydrant**

The residents reported a leaky **hydrant** in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew

shovel

n. a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

synonym : excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular

case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

depart

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

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

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

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

tsunami

n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

synonym : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

battery

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

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

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.

clog

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

synonym: block, jam, obstruct

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

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

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

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.

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

software

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

synonym : program, system, operating system

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

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

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

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

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

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**.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym : contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on

unnecessary government projects.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

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.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

ossify

v. to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change

synonym: harden, petrify, solidify

(1) **ossify** tissue, (2) **ossify** into a rigid structure

After a certain age, our bones begin to **ossify** and become

more brittle.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

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.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

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

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

frustrate

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

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or

difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

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.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym : rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

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.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

opossum

n. a nocturnal marsupial with grayish-white fur, a long naked pink tail, and a head with a pointed snout and sharp teeth; also called "possum" in some regions

synonym: coon, marsupial

(1) **opossum** habitat, (2) Virginia **opossum**

An **opossum's** tail is prehensile, which helps it climb and maintain balance.

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.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

platform

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

synonym: stage, podium, forum

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

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

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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.

contempt

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

synonym: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

disempower

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

synonym: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

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.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

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.

reform

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

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

begrudge

v. to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone

synonym : resent, envy

(1) **begrudge** him the opportunity to study abroad,

(2) **begrudge** spending money

I don't **begrudge** you for your success.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

citizenship

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

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 5. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 6. nec_____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 7. dull si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 8. a few years af_____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 9. ta_____er money | <i>n.</i> a person who pays taxes to the government |

ANSWERS: 1. modest, 2. corps, 3. platform, 4. reform, 5. institutionalize, 6. necessarily, 7. sight, 8. afterward, 9. taxpayer

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47. snow sh___l *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
48. cro_____ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
49. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
50. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
51. per_____on for permanent residence *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
52. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
53. fire hy_____t *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
54. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
55. os___y tissue *v.* to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change

ANSWERS: 47. shovel, 48. crowdsourcing, 49. modest, 50. civic, 51. permission, 52. complain, 53. hydrant, 54. architect, 55. ossify

56. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
57. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
58. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
59. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
60. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
61. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
62. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
63. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
64. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
65. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
66. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
67. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
68. 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.

ANSWERS: 56. communal, 57. normally, 58. corps, 59. urban, 60. depart, 61. drain, 62. definition, 63. politically, 64. folk, 65. institutionalize, 66. tackle, 67. alternative, 68. strip

69. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
70. hy_____t valve *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
71. cro_____ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
72. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
73. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
74. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
75. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
76. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
77. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 69. geek, 70. hydrant, 71. crowdsourcing, 72. behalf, 73. norm, 74. ultimate, 75. hell, 76. adopt, 77. reframe

78. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
79. c__g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
80. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
81. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
82. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
83. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
84. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
85. be____ge spending money *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone

ANSWERS: 78. engage, 79. clog, 80. hell, 81. tackle, 82. app, 83. develop, 84. vast, 85. begrudge

86. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
87. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
88. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
89. heavy ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
90. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
91. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
92. 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
93. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
94. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
95. ts_____i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

ANSWERS: 86. environment, 87. naturally, 88. elect, 89. machinery, 90. friction, 91. architect, 92. decide, 93. locate, 94. engage, 95. tsunami

96. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
97. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
98. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
99. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
100. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
101. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
102. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
103. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
104. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
105. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
106. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 96. alternative, 97. machinery, 98. behalf, 99. technological, 100. norm, 101. fellow, 102. normally, 103. mechanics, 104. represent, 105. citizenship, 106. decide

107. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
108. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
109. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
110. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
111. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
112. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. ts_____i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
114. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
115. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
116. 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: 107. frustrate, 108. procure, 109. locate, 110. reconsider, 111. function, 112. fundamental, 113. tsunami, 114. trash, 115. ultimate, 116. stick

117. display co____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
118. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
119. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
120. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
121. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
122. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
123. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
124. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
125. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
126. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
127. 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

ANSWERS: 117. contempt, 118. garbage, 119. technological, 120. viral, 121. strengthen, 122. conclude, 123. grant, 124. vast, 125. suppose, 126. bow, 127. movement

128. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
129. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
130. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
131. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
132. Virginia op_____m *n.* a nocturnal marsupial with grayish-white fur, a long naked pink tail, and a head with a pointed snout and sharp teeth; also called "possum" in some regions
133. dis_____er the opposition *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
134. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
135. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
136. dis_____er the employees *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
137. os___y into a rigid structure *v.* to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change

ANSWERS: 128. naturally, 129. consume, 130. viral, 131. develop, 132. opossum, 133. disempower, 134. garbage, 135. folk, 136. disempower, 137. ossify

138. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
139. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
140. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
141. pr_____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
142. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
143. be_____ge him the opportunity to study abroad *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
144. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
145. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
146. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
147. sh___l blade *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
148. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 138. grant, 139. enormous, 140. complain, 141. procure, 142. reform, 143. begrudge, 144. citizenship, 145. government, 146. definition, 147. shovel, 148. drain

149. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
150. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
151. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
152. c__g artery *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
153. 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
154. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
155. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
156. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
157. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 149. sight, 150. environment, 151. dynamics, 152. clog, 153. permission, 154. fundamental, 155. battery, 156. necessarily, 157. roll

158. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
159. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
160. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
161. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
162. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
163. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
164. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 158. frustrate, 159. suppose, 160. adopt, 161. afterward, 162. mad, 163. digital, 164. strengthen

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
 - n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

3. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
 - n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

4. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

5. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
 - v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

6. 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.

7. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
 - n. a person who pays taxes to the government

ANSWERS: 1. decide, 2. trash, 3. app's, 4. develop, 5. consume, 6. strip, 7. taxpayer,

8. 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
9. I don't _____ you for your success.
- v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
10. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
11. The defendant's _____ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.
- n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
12. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
- adv.* after the time mentioned
13. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
14. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
15. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 8. environment, 9. begrudge, 10. concluded, 11. contempt, 12. afterward, 13. reform, 14. folk, 15. vast

16. After a certain age, our bones begin to _____ and become more brittle.
- v. to become hardened like bone; to become rigid, inflexible, or resistant to change
17. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
18. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
19. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
20. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
- adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
21. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
22. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 16. ossify, 17. elected, 18. frustrate, 19. hell, 20. modest, 21. complaining, 22. platform

23. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
24. The construction workers used a power _____ to dig the foundation for the building.
- n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
25. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
26. 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
27. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
28. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
- v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
29. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.
- v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

ANSWERS: 23. dynamics, 24. shovel, 25. mad, 26. movement, 27. represent, 28. bowed, 29. procure

30. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
31. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
32. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
33. The drain was _____ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.
v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
34. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
35. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
36. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
37. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 30. garbage, 31. reframe, 32. viral, 33. clogged, 34. fundamental, 35. normally, 36. tackle, 37. digital

38. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
- n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
39. 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
40. 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
41. He humbly _____ his conduct.
- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
42. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
43. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.
- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
44. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
45. 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

ANSWERS: 38. machinery, 39. engaged, 40. government, 41. reconsidered, 42. battery, 43. mechanics, 44. suppose, 45. stick

46. 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
47. The politician's efforts to _____ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
48. The earthquake-_____ caused widespread destruction along the coast.
n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
49. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.
n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
50. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
51. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
52. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
53. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 46. permission, 47. disempower, 48. tsunami, 49. corps, 50. Technological, 51. ultimate, 52. granted, 53. fellow

54. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

55. He was _____ gifted.

- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

56. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

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

57. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

58. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.

- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

59. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

60. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

61. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.

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

62. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

ANSWERS: 54. strengthen, 55. naturally, 56. departed, 57. politically, 58. friction, 59. necessarily, 60. enormous, 61. citizenship, 62. locate

63. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
64. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
65. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
66. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
67. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
68. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
69. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
70. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 63. Communal, 64. norms, 65. alternative, 66. civic, 67. definition, 68. function, 69. adopted, 70. architect

71. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
72. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
73. 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
74. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
75. An _____ tail is prehensile, which helps it climb and maintain balance.
n. a nocturnal marsupial with grayish-white fur, a long naked pink tail, and a head with a pointed snout and sharp teeth; also called "possum" in some regions
76. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
77. The residents reported a leaky _____ in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew
n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
78. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 71. geek, 72. drain, 73. bureaucracy, 74. sights, 75. opossum's, 76. software, 77. hydrant, 78. urban

79. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

80. I gave witness on her _____.

- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

81. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

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

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

ANSWERS: 79. institutionalize, 80. behalf, 81. crowdsourcing, 82. rolled