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Session 1: Word List

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

succinct

adj. concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive

synonym: concise, brief, pithy

(1) **succinct** reply, (2) **succinct** explanation

My manager gave me a **succinct** summary of the project's goals and objectives.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym : Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within

societies.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

shepherd

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous

pyramids in the world.

throne

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

synonym : seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

synonym : grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

reboot

v. to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

synonym : restart, refresh, reinitialize

(1) **reboot** your career, (2) **reboot** system

I had to **reboot** my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.

undersell

v. to sell something at a lower price than it is worth or than someone else is selling it for; to downplay or diminish the value or importance of something to make it appear less impressive or desirable

synonym : downplay, undercut, devalue

(1) **undersell** the value, (2) **undersell** their abilities

The store always tries to **undersell** its competitors to attract more customers.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym : consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

cynicism

n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

synonym : distrust, skepticism, pessimism

(1) **cynicism** towards politics, (2) intellectual **cynicism**

His constant **cynicism** made it difficult for him to connect with others.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

synonym : affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

inertia

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

synonym: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful

music.

bombast

n. high-flown or pretentious language, especially on unimportant subjects

synonym: grandiloquence, pompousness, pretentiousness

(1) mere **bombast**, (2) full of **bombast**

The politician's speeches were filled with **bombast** but lacked substance.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

retrovirus

n. a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

mind-blowing

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

synonym: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

zone

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

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

crunch

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

synonym: crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

erotic

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

synonym: sensual, arousing, sexy

(1) **erotic** novel, (2) **erotic** dance

The painting contained subtle **erotic** undertones.

collate

v. to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence

synonym: compare, correlate, match

(1) **collate** data, (2) **collate** information

I need to **collate** these documents in the correct order before stapling them together.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

inflation

n. a general and progressive increase in prices;
(cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

synonym : increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

cancellation

n. the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

synonym : annulment, invalidation, revocation

(1) **cancellation** fee, (2) appointment **cancellation**

The sudden flight **cancellation** was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

hundredfold

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

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.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

quadruple

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold

His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

completion

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

synonym: fruition, realization, accomplishment

(1) a **completion** ceremony, (2) scheduled **completion** date

The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing **completion**.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

insufferable

adj. intolerable or unbearable; causing excessive annoyance, irritation, or discontent

synonym: unbearable, intolerable, annoying

(1) **insufferable** heat, (2) **insufferable** traffic during rush hour

My **insufferable** neighbor plays loud music at all hours of the night.

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.

farewell

n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

synonym: goodbye, send-off

(1) a **farewell** address, (2) bid **farewell** to the departed

There is his **farewell** party tomorrow.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

screw

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

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

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

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

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

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.

telecom

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

synonym : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers
The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

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.

daylight

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

synonym: sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

turbocharger

n. a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated

synonym: supercharger, blower, compressor

(1) **turbocharger** boost, (2) **turbocharger** kit

The **turbocharger** in the truck's diesel engine forced more air into the combustion chamber.

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.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

suppliant

n. someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority

synonym : petitioner, pleader, beggar

(1) **suppliant** prayer, (2) **suppliant** tone

The prisoner appeared before the judge as a **suppliant** begging for mercy.

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

rough

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

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

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

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

semblance

n. the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

synonym: appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity

There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym:

infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

clarion

n. a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

synonym: trumpet, bugle, horn

(1) **clarion** tone, (2) the **clarion** sound of the trumpet

The **clarion** call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

jail *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

tattoo *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
synonym: emblem, symbol
(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**
Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

agenda *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
synonym: program, schedule, list
(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**
The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

Session 2: Spelling

1. er___c dance *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
2. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
3. qu_____le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
4. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
5. sh_____rd boy *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
6. full of bo_____t *n.* high-flown or pretentious language, especially on unimportant subjects
7. a person who has a ta___o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
8. con_____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
9. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
10. imperial th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

ANSWERS: 1. erotic, 2. messy, 3. quadruple, 4. domestic, 5. shepherd, 6. bombast, 7. tattoo, 8. contagious, 9. politician, 10. throne

11. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
12. glorify the Me____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
13. in____a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
14. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
15. min____ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
16. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
17. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
18. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
19. re____t system *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
20. tur____ger boost *n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
21. scheduled com____on date *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

ANSWERS: 11. halve, 12. messiah, 13. inertia, 14. domestic, 15. mind-blowing, 16. agenda, 17. proof, 18. extreme, 19. reboot, 20. turbocharger, 21. completion

22. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
23. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
24. bid fa____ll to the departed *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
25. imp____hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
26. the af____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
27. good gov____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
28. gastronomic ad____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
29. abdicate the th____e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
30. unn____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
31. cl____n tone *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
32. ret____us infection *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

ANSWERS: 22. zone, 23. historic, 24. farewell, 25. impoverished, 26. aftermath, 27. governance, 28. adventure, 29. throne, 30. unnecessary, 31. clarion, 32. retrovirus

33. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
34. ba_____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
35. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
36. an international exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
37. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
38. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
39. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
40. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
41. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
42. put his life in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

ANSWERS: 33. cliché, 34. baseline, 35. obvious, 36. exposition, 37. define, 38. screw, 39. contagious, 40. extract, 41. poverty, 42. jeopardy

43. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
44. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
45. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
46. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
47. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
48. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
49. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
50. co_____e data *v.* to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence
51. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
53. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 43. entrepreneur, 44. instance, 45. extract, 46. government, 47. march, 48. nation, 49. jail, 50. collate, 51. communal, 52. brain, 53. debt

54. Egyptian Ph____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
55. te____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
56. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
57. a gas cr____h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
58. mil____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
59. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
60. su____ct explanation *adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
61. co____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
62. ins____ble traffic during rush hour *adj.* intolerable or unbearable; causing excessive annoyance, irritation, or discontent
63. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 54. Pharaoh, 55. telecom, 56. fin, 57. crunch, 58. millennium, 59. slave, 60. succinct, 61. countless, 62. insufferable, 63. innovate

64. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
65. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
66. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
67. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
68. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
69. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
70. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
71. tur_____ger kit *n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
72. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
73. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 64. pride, 65. messy, 66. nerd, 67. transparency, 68. trend, 69. concert, 70. roll, 71. turbocharger, 72. transition, 73. screw

74. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
75. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
76. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
77. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
78. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
79. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
80. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
81. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
82. er___c novel *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
83. a young Ph_____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
84. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 74. amazing, 75. millennial, 76. virtue, 77. upside, 78. despair, 79. triple, 80. telecom, 81. virus, 82. erotic, 83. Pharaoh, 84. remotely

85. cl___e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
86. tax in je____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
87. lower infant mo____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
88. answer co____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
89. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
90. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
91. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
92. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
93. pro____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
94. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
95. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
96. da____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
97. federal cor____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 85. cliché, 86. jeopardy, 87. mortality, 88. countless, 89. opera, 90. Jewish, 91. poverty, 92. obstacle, 93. progression, 94. decline, 95. trend, 96. daylight, 97. corruption

98. pr____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
99. un_____ll their abilities *v.* to sell something at a lower price than it is worth or than someone else is selling it for; to downplay or diminish the value or importance of something to make it appear less impressive or desirable
100. political ap____y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
101. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
102. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
103. a truncated py____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
104. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
105. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
106. feline ret_____us *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

ANSWERS: 98. proclaim, 99. undersell, 100. apathy, 101. excite, 102. achieve, 103. pyramid, 104. miracle, 105. disease, 106. retrovirus

107. sup_____nt prayer *n.* someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority
108. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
109. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
110. qu_____le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
111. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
112. se_____ce of truth *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
113. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
114. a fa_____ll address *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
115. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 107. supplicant, 108. patient, 109. pride, 110. quadruple, 111. debt, 112. semblance, 113. lifesaving, 114. farewell, 115. combination

116. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
117. cy_____sm towards politics *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
118. spread of the vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
119. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
120. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
121. a h___y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
122. su_____ct reply *adj.* concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive
123. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
124. documentary pr___f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
125. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 116. delete, 117. cynicism, 118. virus, 119. obvious, 120. inequality, 121. holy, 122. succinct, 123. wealth, 124. proof, 125. Christ

126. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
127. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
128. intellectual cy_____sm *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
129. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
130. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
131. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
132. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
133. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
134. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
135. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 126. combination, 127. overcome, 128. cynicism, 129. miserable, 130. elimination, 131. erase, 132. embrace, 133. poorest, 134. rough, 135. virtual

136. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
137. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
138. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
139. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
140. 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
141. can_____ion fee *n.* the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract
142. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
143. a min_____ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
144. the arrival of Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 136. overcome, 137. roll, 138. sub-Saharan, 139. infect, 140. develop, 141. cancellation, 142. vaccine, 143. mind-blowing, 144. messiah

145. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
146. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
147. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
148. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
149. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
150. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
151. appointment can_____ion *n.* the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract
152. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
153. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
154. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
155. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 145. corruption, 146. exposition, 147. unnecessary, 148. amazing, 149. transform, 150. communal, 151. cancellation, 152. opportune, 153. poorest, 154. jail, 155. entrepreneur

156. morning ma____y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
157. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
158. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
159. Newton's law of in____a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
160. mo____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
161. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
162. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
163. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
164. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
165. past mil____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
166. ma____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
167. vi____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
168. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 156. majesty, 157. exciting, 158. crush, 159. inertia, 160. mortality, 161. fantastic, 162. achieve, 163. infect, 164. dare, 165. millennium, 166. majesty, 167. virtue, 168. graph

169. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
170. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
171. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
172. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
173. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
174. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
175. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
176. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
177. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
178. improve hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
179. lose se_____ce of identity *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
180. financial cr___h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

ANSWERS: 169. arc, 170. unlock, 171. nation, 172. remotely, 173. emotion, 174. exciting, 175. graph, 176. holy, 177. opportune, 178. hundredfold, 179. semblance, 180. crunch

181. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
182. the cl_____n sound of the trumpet *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
183. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
184. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
185. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
186. ag____a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
187. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
188. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
189. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
190. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
191. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
192. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 181. trajectory, 182. clarion, 183. historic, 184. dare, 185. instance, 186. agenda, 187. wealth, 188. Christ, 189. concept, 190. despair, 191. proclaim, 192. liberty

193. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
194. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
195. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
196. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
197. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
198. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
199. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
200. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
201. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
202. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
203. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 193. erase, 194. elimination, 195. politician, 196. concept, 197. government, 198. embrace, 199. transform, 200. disease, 201. slave, 202. crush, 203. define

204. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
205. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
206. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
207. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
208. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
209. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
210. co_____e information *v.* to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence
211. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
212. sheep without a sh_____rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

ANSWERS: 204. nerd, 205. ugly, 206. transition, 207. inequality, 208. pyramid, 209. innovate, 210. collate, 211. brain, 212. shepherd

213. Je___h culture	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
214. a ta___o artist	<i>n.</i> a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
215. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
216. de___e a job offer	<i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
217. imp_____hed nation	<i>adj.</i> reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
218. ro__h estimation	<i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
219. have no up___e	<i>n.</i> the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
220. time z__e	<i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
221. afraid to show em_____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
222. economic mi_____e	<i>n.</i> an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
223. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 213. Jewish, 214. tattoo, 215. invest, 216. decline, 217. impoverished, 218. rough, 219. upside, 220. zone, 221. emotion, 222. miracle, 223. progression

224. re___t your career *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
225. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
226. natural da_____ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
227. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
228. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
229. a com_____on ceremony *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
230. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
231. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
232. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
233. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
234. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 224. reboot, 225. virtual, 226. daylight, 227. trajectory, 228. lifesaving, 229. completion, 230. adventure, 231. concert, 232. adjust, 233. opera, 234. march

235. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
236. establish a ba_____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
237. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
238. un_____ll the value *v.* to sell something at a lower price than it is worth or than someone else is selling it for; to downplay or diminish the value or importance of something to make it appear less impressive or desirable
239. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
240. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
241. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
242. sup_____nt tone *n.* someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority
243. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 235. miserable, 236. baseline, 237. fin, 238. undersell, 239. liberty, 240. governance, 241. complexity, 242. supplicant, 243. extreme

244. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
245. in_____on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
246. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
247. ha__e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
248. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
249. ap___y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
250. minor traffic of_____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
251. a first of_____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
252. ins_____ble heat *adj.* intolerable or unbearable; causing excessive annoyance, irritation, or discontent

ANSWERS: 244. invest, 245. inflation, 246. transparency, 247. halve, 248. patient, 249. apathy, 250. offense, 251. offense, 252. insufferable

253. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
254. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
255. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
256. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
257. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
258. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
259. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
260. rise nearly hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
261. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
262. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
263. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
264. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

ANSWERS: 253. excite, 254. triple, 255. complexity, 256. malaria, 257. sub-Saharan, 258. unlock, 259. arc, 260. hundredfold, 261. vaccine, 262. fantastic, 263. adjust, 264. millennial

265. ma____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
266. global in_____on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
267. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
268. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
269. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
270. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
271. 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
272. mere bo_____t *n.* high-flown or pretentious language, especially on unimportant subjects
273. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
274. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

ANSWERS: 265. malaria, 266. inflation, 267. aid, 268. aid, 269. delete, 270. ugly, 271. develop, 272. bombast, 273. obstacle, 274. aftermath

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
2. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
3. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
4. The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing _____.
n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
5. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
6. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
7. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
8. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

ANSWERS: 1. miserable, 2. wealth, 3. transformed, 4. completion, 5. proclaimed, 6. patient's, 7. Pharaoh, 8. tattoo

9. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
10. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
11. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.
adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
12. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
13. His stock earnings _____.
v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
14. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
15. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
16. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
17. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. dare, 10. obvious, 11. impoverished, 12. messy, 13. quadrupled, 14. zone, 15. offenses, 16. concert, 17. nerd

18. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
19. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
adj. not needed or required; not essential or important
20. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
21. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
22. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
23. The _____ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.
n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
24. The _____ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.
n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
25. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
26. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 18. ugly, 19. unnecessary, 20. Jewish, 21. adventures, 22. progression, 23. shepherd's, 24. crunch, 25. apathy, 26. combination

27. There is his _____ party tomorrow.
n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
28. The development team reported two _____ increases in performance.
adj. a hundred times as great or as much
29. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
30. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
31. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
32. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
33. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
34. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.
n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
35. I had to _____ my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.
v. to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

ANSWERS: 27. farewell, 28. hundredfold, 29. fantastic, 30. instances, 31. adjust, 32. crushed, 33. triple, 34. elimination, 35. reboot

36. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
37. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.
n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
38. The _____ call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.
n. a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
39. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
40. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
41. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
42. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
43. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
44. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

ANSWERS: 36. complexity, 37. majesty, 38. clarion, 39. obstacle, 40. Proof, 41. exciting, 42. overcome, 43. aftermath, 44. opera

45. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
46. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
47. The patient's condition improved after beginning a _____ treatment regimen.
- n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
48. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
49. 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
50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. The project is in _____ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.
- n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
52. A ball flew in a big ____.
- n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

ANSWERS: 45. erase, 46. Entrepreneurs, 47. retrovirus-targeted, 48. infect, 49. invest, 50. Communal, 51. jeopardy, 52. arc

53. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
54. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
55. The _____ in the truck's diesel engine forced more air into the combustion chamber.
- n.* a device used to increase the power and efficiency of an internal combustion engine by compressing the air entering the engine, thereby increasing the amount of fuel that can be burned and the power that can be generated
56. His constant _____ made it difficult for him to connect with others.
- n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
57. My _____ neighbor plays loud music at all hours of the night.
- adj.* intolerable or unbearable; causing excessive annoyance, irritation, or discontent
58. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
59. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
- n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 53. politician, 54. countless, 55. turbocharger, 56. cynicism, 57. insufferable, 58. despair, 59. messiah

60. 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

61. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

62. The painting contained subtle _____ undertones.

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

63. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

64. I need to _____ these documents in the correct order before stapling them together.

v. to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence

65. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

66. The king sat on his _____ surveying his kingdom.

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

67. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 60. rolled, 61. sub-Saharan, 62. erotic, 63. disease, 64. collate, 65. transition, 66. throne, 67. domestic

68. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

69. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

70. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

71. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

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

72. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

73. The sudden flight _____ was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

n. the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

74. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

75. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 68. marched, 69. virtual, 70. contagious, 71. telecom, 72. mortality, 73. cancellation, 74. extreme, 75. upside

76. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
77. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
78. There was no _____ of order at the chaotic protest.
- n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
79. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
80. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against _____.
- n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
81. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
82. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
83. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 76. define, 77. nation, 78. semblance, 79. corruption, 80. inflation, 81. excited, 82. emotions, 83. Christmas

84. The store always tries to _____ its competitors to attract more customers.
- v.* to sell something at a lower price than it is worth or than someone else is selling it for; to downplay or diminish the value or importance of something to make it appear less impressive or desirable
85. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
86. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
87. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
88. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.
- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
89. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
90. The main discussion topic is government _____.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 84. undersell, 85. vaccine, 86. malaria, 87. poverty, 88. millennial-scale, 89. jail, 90. transparency

91. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

92. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

93. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

94. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

95. The _____ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

96. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

97. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

98. 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

ANSWERS: 91. fins, 92. remotely, 93. slave, 94. pride, 95. mind-blowing, 96. opportune, 97. amazing, 98. government

99. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
100. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
101. He became in _____ after losing his job.
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
102. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
103. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
104. The object's _____ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.
n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
105. The prisoner appeared before the judge as a _____ begging for mercy.
n. someone who humbly or earnestly requests or petitions for something, particularly from a person or entity of greater power or authority
106. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.
n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 99. liberty, 100. declines, 101. debt, 102. historic, 103. trend, 104. inertia, 105. suppliant, 106. governance

107. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
108. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
109. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
110. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
111. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
112. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
113. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
114. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 107. poorest, 108. virus, 109. cliché, 110. graph, 111. agenda, 112. holy, 113. miracle, 114. screw

115. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

116. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the _____.

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

117. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

118. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

119. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

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

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

121. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

122. She had many good _____ and few faults.

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 115. aid, 116. daylight, 117. unlock, 118. millennium, 119. lifesaving, 120. achieve, 121. pyramids, 122. virtues

123. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.

- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

124. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

125. 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

126. The politician's speeches were filled with _____ but lacked substance.

- n.* high-flown or pretentious language, especially on unimportant subjects

127. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.

- v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

128. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

129. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 123. baseline, 124. extracting, 125. develop, 126. bombast, 127. halve, 128. inequality, 129. exposition

130. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

131. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

132. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

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

133. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

134. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

135. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

136. My manager gave me a _____ summary of the project's goals and objectives.

adj. concise, clear, and to the point; using as few words as possible to convey an idea or message; brief but comprehensive

137. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

ANSWERS: 130. concept, 131. innovate, 132. rough, 133. trajectory, 134. brain, 135. embrace, 136. succinct, 137. delete

ANSWERS: