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Session 1: Word List

subversive

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

synonym : incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

balance sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

secrecy

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

synonym : confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

patch

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

synonym : mend, repair, fix

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

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

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

pocketbook

n. a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion

synonym: wallet, purse, billfold

(1) **pocketbook** issues, (2) leather **pocketbook**

She pulled her wallet out of her **pocketbook** to pay for the groceries.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
synonym : conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
synonym : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he

abdicated.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

compete

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

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds
The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes
He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

modest

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

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee
Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace
The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

pound

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

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

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

squash

v. to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

synonym : smash, crush, compress

(1) **squash** a package, (2) **squash** a rebellion

I like to **squash** my grapes when making homemade wine.

gastronomy

n. the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

synonym : culinary art, cuisine

(1) **gastronomy** tour, (2) French **gastronomy**

The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of **gastronomy** worldwide.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

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

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

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

reputable

adj. having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected

synonym : respectable, honorable, esteemed

(1) **reputable** company, (2) **reputable** source

I only trust certified mechanics from **reputable** auto shops to work on my car.

geologist

n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology

(1) planetary **geologist**, (2) marine **geologist**

These issues baffled **geologists** for many years.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

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

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

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres
The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic

tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

bomb

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

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

unwavering

adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

synonym: steadfast, resolute, firm

(1) **unwavering** commitment, (2) **unwavering** confidence

She showed **unwavering** loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

thereof

adv. of or about the thing mentioned

synonym: of that, from that, regarding that

(1) ability or absence **thereof**, (2) in the settlement **thereof**

Sufficient unto the day is the evil **thereof**.

vitamin

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

synonym: nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin D**, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

Vitamin C is important for immune system function and skin health.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

cereal

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

synonym: grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

troublesome

adj. causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

synonym: disconcerting, unsettling, upsetting

(1) undertake a **troublesome** task, (2) **troublesome** behavior

He had to resolve a **troublesome** event that happened unexpectedly

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

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.

- coli** *n.* a bacterium of the genus *Escherichia* that is commonly found in the human gut and is used as a model organism in molecular biology and biochemistry
(1) *E. coli* bacteria strain, (2) **coli** cells
The study of *Escherichia coli* has led to important advancements in areas such as antibiotic resistance, gut microbiome, and synthetic biology.
- outbreak** *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion
(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities
The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- sprout** *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
synonym: germinate, grow, bud
(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings
The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.
- dilemma** *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament
(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**
The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.
- grocery** *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
synonym: foodstuff, market
(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**
I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

grocer

n. a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies

synonym : storekeeper

(1) a green- **grocer**, (2) an old **grocer**

The natural foods **grocer** took advantage of the recent vegan craze.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

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

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

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

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

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

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
synonym : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism
We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
synonym : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have

legal **representation**.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

transpose

v. to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another

synonym: switch, invert, interchange

(1) **transpose** letters, (2) **transpose** data

We must **transpose** the melody from key C to key G for the singer.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

scandalous

adj. causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

synonym: disgraceful, shocking, shameful

(1) **scandalous** behavior, (2) **scandalous** revelations

The media exposed the **scandalous** affair between the

politician and his assistant.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

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**.

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.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

incentive

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

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

flick

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

synonym: snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

grange

n. a farmhouse or a country house with outbuildings often used to store agricultural equipment or as a residence for a farm manager or worker, historically associated with rural farming communities or organizations

synonym : farmhouse, barn, homestead

(1) community **grange**, (2) **grange** farm

The **grange** building served as a central meeting place for the local farming community.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic

energy or mood

synonym : atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
2. sub_____ve literature *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
3. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
4. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
5. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
6. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
7. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
8. financial cr____h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
9. in____e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 1. necessarily, 2. subversive, 3. substance, 4. crop, 5. revisit, 6. alternative, 7. encouraging, 8. crunch, 9. insure

10. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
11. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
12. re_____le source *adj.* having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected
13. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
14. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
15. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
16. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
17. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
18. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 10. scary, 11. lawn, 12. reputable, 13. composition, 14. divine, 15. responsible, 16. parallel, 17. tick, 18. representation

19. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
20. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
21. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
22. sca_____us revelations *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
23. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
24. fl__ker candle *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
25. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
26. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
27. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
28. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 19. combine, 20. necessarily, 21. economy, 22. scandalous, 23. snapshot, 24. flick, 25. jail, 26. snapshot, 27. representation, 28. clip

29. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
30. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
31. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
32. fertile fa_____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
33. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
34. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
35. poc_____ok issues *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
36. suffer from ob_____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
37. marine ge_____st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
38. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

ANSWERS: 29. confidence, 30. delicious, 31. residence, 32. farmland, 33. tick, 34. catastrophic, 35. pocketbook, 36. obesity, 37. geologist, 38. stimulus

39. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
40. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
41. a go____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
42. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
43. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
44. sp____l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
45. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
46. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
47. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
48. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
49. only a mo____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
50. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
51. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 39. bold, 40. inspire, 41. gorgeous, 42. epidemic, 43. absolutely, 44. sprawl, 45. decent, 46. fashion, 47. illegal, 48. facial, 49. modest, 50. crazy, 51. movement

52. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
53. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
54. economic st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
55. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
56. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
57. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
58. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
59. ob____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
60. sq____h a rebellion *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
61. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
62. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 52. locate, 53. grocery, 54. stimulus, 55. bomb, 56. bold, 57. diet, 58. chef, 59. obesity, 60. squash, 61. illegal, 62. slide

63. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
64. be in j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
65. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
66. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
67. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
68. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
69. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
70. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
71. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
72. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
73. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 63. resident, 64. jail, 65. invention, 66. lever, 67. symbol, 68. tragic, 69. addition, 70. evil, 71. inspiration, 72. desert, 73. immunity

74. as____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
75. chill v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
76. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
77. become ess____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
78. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
80. ga____y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
81. sub____ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

ANSWERS: 74. aspiring, 75. vibe, 76. pound, 77. essentially, 78. communal, 79. movement, 80. gateway, 81. subversive

82. a green-gr___r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
83. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
84. play in the ba_____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
85. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
86. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
87. sp___t wings *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
88. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
89. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
90. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
91. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
92. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
93. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 82. grocer, 83. incentive, 84. backyard, 85. shift, 86. celebrity, 87. sprout, 88. rural, 89. revolutionary, 90. burden, 91. amaze, 92. grocery, 93. fashion

94. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
95. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
96. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
97. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
98. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
99. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
100. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
101. gas_____my tour *n.* the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
102. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
103. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 94. urban, 95. implication, 96. victory, 97. fan, 98. planet, 99. epidemic, 100. examine, 101. gastronomy, 102. capture, 103. pound

104. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
105. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
106. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
107. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
108. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
109. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
110. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
111. re_____le company *adj.* having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected
112. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 104. aisle, 105. dilemma, 106. calorie, 107. decent, 108. shift, 109. capture, 110. preservation, 111. reputable, 112. revolutionary

113. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
114. have as _____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
115. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
116. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
117. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
118. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
119. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
120. unw_____ng confidence *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

ANSWERS: 113. invention, 114. aspiring, 115. insure, 116. league, 117. responsible, 118. policy, 119. diet, 120. unwavering

121. gr___e farm *n.* a farmhouse or a country house with outbuildings often used to store agricultural equipment or as a residence for a farm manager or worker, historically associated with rural farming communities or organizations
122. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
123. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
124. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
125. tr_____se data *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
126. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
127. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
128. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 121. grange, 122. incentive, 123. encourage, 124. peak, 125. transpose, 126. bomb, 127. midst, 128. lever

129. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
130. airport ga____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
131. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
132. im____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
133. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
134. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
135. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
136. party v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
137. ability or absence th____f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
138. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

ANSWERS: 129. slide, 130. gateway, 131. tragic, 132. immunity, 133. amaze, 134. encourage, 135. symbol, 136. vibe, 137. thereof, 138. divine

139. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
140. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
141. an old gr____r *n.* a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies
142. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
143. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
144. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
145. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
146. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
147. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
148. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 139. entrepreneur, 140. substance, 141. grocer, 142. essentially, 143. statistics, 144. genetic, 145. diversity, 146. fan, 147. scary, 148. climate

149. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
150. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
151. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
152. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
153. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
154. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
155. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
156. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
157. in a di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
158. a gas cr___h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
159. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
160. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 149. implication, 150. transform, 151. outbreak, 152. victory, 153. midst, 154. enormous, 155. influence, 156. visionary, 157. diagram, 158. crunch, 159. revisit, 160. fossil

161. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
162. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
163. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
164. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
165. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
166. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
167. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
168. sq___h a package *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
169. ar_____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
170. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
171. sca_____us behavior *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

ANSWERS: 161. farmland, 162. transform, 163. visionary, 164. peak, 165. diversity, 166. stability, 167. lawn, 168. squash, 169. arbitrary, 170. encouraging, 171. scandalous

172. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
173. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
174. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
175. government se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
176. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
177. tro_____me behavior *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
178. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
179. unw_____ng commitment *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
180. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
181. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
182. vi_____n deficiency *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

ANSWERS: 172. industrialize, 173. suburb, 174. complexity, 175. secrecy, 176. drought, 177. troublesome, 178. creative, 179. unwavering, 180. communicate, 181. commodity, 182. vitamin

183. cold ce___l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
184. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
185. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
186. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
187. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
188. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
189. undertake a tro_____me task *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
190. rich in vi____n D *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
191. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 183. cereal, 184. burden, 185. redefine, 186. locate, 187. shelter, 188. fuel, 189. troublesome, 190. vitamin, 191. patch

192. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
193. sov_____ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
194. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
195. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
196. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
197. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
198. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
199. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
200. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 192. policy, 193. sovereignty, 194. complexity, 195. destruction, 196. recreate, 197. planet, 198. crazy, 199. shelter, 200. influence

201. the piano passages in the
com_____on
202. maintain se_____y
203. organic agr_____re
204. go_____us sunset
205. baseball ce_____ty
206. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator
207. expansion of the un_____se
208. inf_____ure cost
209. source of ins_____on
210. com_____te his anxieties to the
psychiatrist
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
- n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
- adj.* wonderful and attractive
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
- adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 201. composition, 202. secrecy, 203. agriculture, 204. gorgeous, 205. celebrity, 206. arbitrary, 207. universe, 208. infrastructure, 209. inspiration, 210. communicate

211. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
212. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
213. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
214. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
215. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
216. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
217. infectious disease ou____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
218. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
219. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
220. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
221. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
222. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
223. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 211. viral, 212. ultimate, 213. viral, 214. confidence, 215. creative, 216. sprawl, 217. outbreak, 218. plot, 219. absolutely, 220. fundamental, 221. ultimate, 222. catastrophic, 223. enormous

224. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
225. sp___t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
226. democratic sov_____ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
227. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
228. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
229. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
230. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
231. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
232. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
233. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
234. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 224. clip, 225. sprout, 226. sovereignty, 227. drought, 228. whatsoever, 229. entrepreneur, 230. alternative, 231. universe, 232. agriculture, 233. whatsoever, 234. rural

235. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
236. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
237. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
238. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
239. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
240. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
241. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
242. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
243. community gr___e *n.* a farmhouse or a country house with outbuildings often used to store agricultural equipment or as a residence for a farm manager or worker, historically associated with rural farming communities or organizations

ANSWERS: 235. suit, 236. aisle, 237. residence, 238. examine, 239. balance, 240. redefine, 241. delicious, 242. suit, 243. grange

244. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
245. leather poc_____ok *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
246. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
247. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
248. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
249. in the settlement th_____f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
250. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
251. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
252. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
253. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
254. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 244. inspire, 245. pocketbook, 246. stability, 247. commodity, 248. diagram, 249. thereof, 250. fuel, 251. compete, 252. evil, 253. primarily, 254. communal

255. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
256. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
257. tr____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
258. planetary ge____st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
259. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
260. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
261. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
262. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
263. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
264. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 255. modest, 256. balance, 257. transport, 258. geologist, 259. chef, 260. infrastructure, 261. transport, 262. parallel, 263. resident, 264. industrialize

265. ce___l grain *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
266. reduce my ca_____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
267. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
268. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
269. E. c__i bacteria strain *n.* a bacterium of the genus Escherichia that is commonly found in the human gut and is used as a model organism in molecular biology and biochemistry
270. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
271. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
272. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
273. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 265. cereal, 266. calorie, 267. fundamental, 268. statistics, 269. coli, 270. desert, 271. preservation, 272. addition, 273. crop

274. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
275. re____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
276. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
277. fl__k through pages *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
278. tr____se letters *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
279. chicken-and-egg di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
280. su____b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
281. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 274. genetic, 275. recreate, 276. patch, 277. flick, 278. transpose, 279. dilemma, 280. suburb, 281. economy

282. ba____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
283. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
284. French gas____my *n.* the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society
285. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
286. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
287. le____e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
288. cyclonic des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
289. pr____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
290. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
291. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
292. c__i cells *n.* a bacterium of the genus *Escherichia* that is commonly found in the human gut and is used as a model organism in molecular biology and biochemistry

ANSWERS: 282. backyard, 283. fossil, 284. gastronomy, 285. climate, 286. compete, 287. league, 288. destruction, 289. primarily, 290. plot, 291. combine, 292. coli

293. fa___l nerve

adj. of or relating to a person's face

294. ur__n planning

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 293. facial, 294. urban

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
2. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
3. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
4. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
5. He grows vegetables in his _____.
n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
6. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
7. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
8. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 1. slide, 2. burden, 3. delicious, 4. encouraging, 5. backyard, 6. movement, 7. creative, 8. destruction

9. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
10. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
11. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
12. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
13. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
14. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
15. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.
- n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 9. diet, 10. policy, 11. drought, 12. lever, 13. urban, 14. fossil, 15. obesity

16. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

17. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

18. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

19. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

n. the middle part of people or things

20. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

21. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

22. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

adv. not at all; no matter what

23. The media exposed the _____ affair between the politician and his assistant.

adj. causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

24. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 16. shift, 17. addition, 18. chef, 19. midst, 20. stability, 21. communicate, 22. whatsoever, 23. scandalous, 24. combine

25. _____ C is important for immune system function and skin health.
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
26. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
27. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
- adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
28. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
29. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
30. She pulled her wallet out of her _____ to pay for the groceries.
- n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
31. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
32. He had to resolve a _____ event that happened unexpectedly
- adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

ANSWERS: 25. Vitamin, 26. league, 27. modest, 28. composition, 29. amazed, 30. pocketbook, 31. diagram, 32. troublesome

33. These issues baffled _____ for many years.
n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology
34. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.
n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
35. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
36. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
37. We must _____ the melody from key C to key G for the singer.
v. to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
38. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
39. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
40. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 33. geologists, 34. lawn, 35. fan, 36. influence, 37. transpose, 38. transformed, 39. redefined, 40. outbreak

41. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

42. The natural foods _____ took advantage of the recent vegan craze.

n. a person who owns a shop that sells foodstuffs and some household supplies

43. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

44. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

45. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

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

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

47. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

48. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

49. I always start my morning with a bowl of _____.

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

ANSWERS: 41. decent, 42. grocer, 43. divine, 44. diversity, 45. necessarily, 46. compete, 47. parallel, 48. shelter, 49. cereal

50. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
51. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
52. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
53. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
54. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
55. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
56. I only trust certified mechanics from _____ auto shops to work on my car.
adj. having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected
57. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
58. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

ANSWERS: 50. transportation, 51. substance, 52. resident, 53. fuel, 54. inspired, 55. victory, 56. reputable, 57. locate, 58. genetic

59. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

60. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

61. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

62. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

63. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

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

64. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

65. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

66. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 59. aspiring, 60. tragic, 61. epidemic, 62. sovereignty, 63. pounds, 64. sprawls, 65. illegal, 66. economy

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

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

68. The company's _____ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

69. I like to _____ my grapes when making homemade wine.

v. to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

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

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

71. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

72. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

73. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

74. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 67. responsible, 68. secrecy, 69. squash, 70. Climate, 71. recreated, 72. infrastructure, 73. suburbs, 74. bold

75. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
76. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.
- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
77. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
78. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
79. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.
- n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
80. 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
81. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
82. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.
- n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
83. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 75. celebrity, 76. preservation, 77. Essentially, 78. rural, 79. snapshots, 80. complexity, 81. statistics, 82. farmland, 83. clip

84. The _____ building served as a central meeting place for the local farming community.
- n.* a farmhouse or a country house with outbuildings often used to store agricultural equipment or as a residence for a farm manager or worker, historically associated with rural farming communities or organizations
85. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
86. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
87. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.
- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
88. He _____ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.
- v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
89. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.
- n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
90. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 84. grange, 85. ultimate, 86. industrialize, 87. aisle, 88. flicked, 89. calories, 90. visionary

91. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

92. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

93. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

94. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

95. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

96. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

97. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

98. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 91. revolutionary, 92. fundamental, 93. revisit, 94. primarily, 95. Agriculture, 96. suits, 97. enormous, 98. examine

99. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
100. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
101. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
102. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
103. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
104. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
- adj.* of or relating to a person's face
105. The study of *Escherichia* _____ has led to important advancements in areas such as antibiotic resistance, gut microbiome, and synthetic biology.
- n.* a bacterium of the genus *Escherichia* that is commonly found in the human gut and is used as a model organism in molecular biology and biochemistry
106. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 99. representation, 100. symbol, 101. tick, 102. peak, 103. bombs, 104. Facial, 105. coli, 106. desert

107. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

108. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

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

109. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

110. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

111. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

112. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

113. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

114. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 107. dilemma, 108. confidence, 109. Communal, 110. capture, 111. arbitrary, 112. stimulus, 113. universe, 114. catastrophic

115. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

116. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

117. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

118. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

119. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

120. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

121. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

122. She showed _____ loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

123. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 115. grocery, 116. insure, 117. viral, 118. crazy, 119. inspiration, 120. jail, 121. balance, 122. unwavering, 123. invention

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

125. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

adj. wonderful and attractive

126. 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

127. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

128. _____ 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

129. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

130. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

131. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 124. absolutely, 125. gorgeous, 126. crunch, 127. alternative, 128. Entrepreneurs, 129. scary, 130. evil, 131. planet

132. Sufficient unto the day is the evil _____.

adv. of or about the thing mentioned

133. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

134. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

135. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

136. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

137. The city has many restaurants that showcase the diversity of _____ worldwide.

n. the art or science of preparing and serving good food; the study of food and its relationship to culture and society

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

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

139. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

ANSWERS: 132. thereof, 133. residence, 134. implication, 135. immunity, 136. gateway, 137. gastronomy, 138. patch, 139. encouraged

140. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

141. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

142. The artwork was criticized for its _____ theme that undermined religious beliefs.

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

143. The flowers in the garden began to _____ after the first rain of the season.

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

144. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

145. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

146. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

147. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

ANSWERS: 140. crop, 141. commodity, 142. subversive, 143. sprout, 144. incentive, 145. plot, 146. fashion, 147. vibe,

ANSWERS: