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Session 1: Word List

bombastic

adj. characterized by grandiose, exaggerated, or pretentious language or behavior; using high-sounding, showy, or inflated speech or writing that is meant to impress or attract attention

synonym : grandiose, pompous, pretentious

(1) **bombastic** personality, (2) **bombastic** claims

The politician's **bombastic** speech failed to impress the audience.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

metaverse

n. an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets

(1) a **metaverse** application, (2) **metaverse** technologies

Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the **metaverse**.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

allege

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

synonym : claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

demise

n. death or the end of something

synonym : death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- fin** *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- exclude** *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
synonym : expel, ban, bar
(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities
The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.
- employ** *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
synonym : hire, engage, use
(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.
- 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.
- opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym : suitable, timely, practical
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.
- participate** *v.* to take part in something
synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

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.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

- doll**
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
- synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy
- (1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
- The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.
- treasury**
- n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
- synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank
- (1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money
- The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.
- maintain**
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
- synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain
- (1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health
- I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- 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.
- tune**
- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
- synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust
- (1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano
- The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

synonym : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

virtual

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

synonym : practical

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

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

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

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.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym: receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

blockchain

n. a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

finance

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

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

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

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition;

reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

iterate

v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

synonym : repeat, reiterate, echo

(1) **iterate** results, (2) **iterate** an experiment

We need to **iterate** on this design to improve its functionality.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym : gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

- serf** *n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority
synonym : peasant, slave, servant
(1) **serf** labor, (2) medieval **serfs**
My history class discussed the **serf-based** economy that dominated Europe during the Middle Ages.
- toil** *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
synonym : struggle, labor, work hard
(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain
The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.
- medieval** *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
synonym : gothic, knightly, antique
(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history
Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.
- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
synonym : master, noble, peer
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- ownership** *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
synonym : possession, title, proprietorship
(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**
The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
synonym : fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

accrue

v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

synonym : increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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**.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an

excessive or envious desire for

synonym : desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame

She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

compensate

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

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

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

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

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

corresponding

adj. similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

synonym : matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

transact

v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

synonym: conduct, carry out, perform

(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash

I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it closes.

partake

v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

synonym: consume, share, participate

(1) **partake** in a celebration, (2) **partake** in an activity

Let's all **partake** in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and

confusion.

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**.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

bore

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

synonym: bear, tire, weary

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

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

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym:

monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym: appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

consideration

n. the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

synonym : debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

far-fetched

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

synonym : bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

cosmetic

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

synonym : adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

Cosmetic surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

whimsical

adj. unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

synonym : capricious, impulsive, flighty

(1) **whimsical** reasons, (2) a **whimsical** person

Much of his painting has a **whimsical** quality.

trinket

n. a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

synonym : bauble, ornament, trifle

(1) vintage **trinket**, (2) cheap **trinket**

The little girl loved to collect **trinkets** and display them on her dresser.

decorative

adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

synonym : ornamental, beautifying, embellishing

(1) **decorative** art, (2) **decorative** design

The **decorative** tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.

rental

n. the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased

synonym : lease, hire, tenancy

(1) **rental** agreement, (2) **rental** fee

The movie **rental** store had a great selection of classic films.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

asset

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

synonym : aid, resource, equity

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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?

shareholder

n. a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

synonym: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym: symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

diffusion

n. a spreading motion in multiple directions

synonym: dispersal, scattering, disbandment

(1) the **diffusion** of knowledge, (2) **diffusion** of lightning

Due to the **diffusion** of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

sloppy

adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

synonym: messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

watermark

n. a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying

synonym: logo, insignia, emblem

(1) copyright **watermark**, (2) **watermark** logo

The **watermark** on the document ensured that it could not be forged or duplicated without permission.

provenance

n. the origin, source, or history of something, particularly relating to an object or work of art; the documentation or record of the ownership and history of a valuable item

synonym: origin, source, pedigree

(1) data **provenance**, (2) food **provenance**

The **provenance** of the artwork was carefully researched before it was purchased.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity**

investment.

pillar

n. a tall, vertical column or support structure that helps to hold up other parts of a building or structure; a person or thing regarded as providing essential support or core strength to something

synonym: column, post, support

(1) **pillar** of society, (2) **pillar** decoration

The **pillar** of smoke rising from the building signaled a massive fire.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advanced technology.

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.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

inclusive

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

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

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.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support

entrepreneurship and small business development.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

inseparable

adj. incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

synonym: attached, connected, united

(1) **inseparable** friends, (2) **inseparable** duo

The two friends were **inseparable** and did everything together.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

slave

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

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. t__l to make a living
v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
2. me_____se technologies
n. an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
3. bo___g work
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
4. th___e in a society
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
5. bo___g day
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
6. accounting f__m
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
7. ex_____e a newcomer
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
8. co_____ct a 3D image
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
9. go___e his eyes
v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 1. toil, 2. metaverse, 3. boring, 4. thrive, 5. boring, 6. firm, 7. exclude, 8. construct, 9. goggle

10. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
11. al___e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
12. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
13. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
14. co_____ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
15. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
16. meet their de___e *n.* death or the end of something
17. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
18. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
19. al___e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
20. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 10. prosperity, 11. allege, 12. wealth, 13. medieval, 14. cosmetic, 15. shift, 16. demise, 17. ownership, 18. exclusive, 19. allege, 20. maintain

21. an und_____ng cause of an accident
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
22. buy the company's st__e
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
23. AI expert
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
24. advance cap_____sm
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
25. an und_____ng motive
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
26. im_____e the cloth in the dye
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
27. gain sha_____er approval
n. a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
28. up___d tradition
v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. underlying, 22. stake, 23. AI, 24. capitalism, 25. underlying, 26. immerse, 27. shareholder, 28. uphold

29. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
30. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
31. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
32. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
33. it_____e an experiment *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
34. co__t fame *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
35. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
36. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
37. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 29. correlation, 30. predominantly, 31. complexity, 32. innovation, 33. iterate, 34. covet, 35. enterprise, 36. belong, 37. plain

38. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
39. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
40. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
41. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
42. data pro_____ce *n.* the origin, source, or history of something, particularly relating to an object or work of art; the documentation or record of the ownership and history of a valuable item
43. pi____r decoration *n.* a tall, vertical column or support structure that helps to hold up other parts of a building or structure; a person or thing regarded as providing essential support or core strength to something
44. de____e of bureaucracy *n.* death or the end of something
45. medieval s__fs *n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority

ANSWERS: 38. compensate, 39. belong, 40. inclusive, 41. modern, 42. provenance, 43. pillar, 44. demise, 45. serf

46. pa____e in a celebration *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
47. 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
48. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
49. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
50. fa____y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
51. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
52. an in____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
53. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
54. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 46. partake, 47. economy, 48. communal, 49. addition, 50. fairly, 51. participate, 52. incentive, 53. reserve, 54. fancy

55. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
56. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
57. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
58. dec_____ve design *adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
59. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
60. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
61. co__t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
62. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
63. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
64. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
65. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 55. modern, 56. resemble, 57. desirable, 58. decorative, 59. distant, 60. slave, 61. covet, 62. ape, 63. addition, 64. property, 65. property

66. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
67. minor co____ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
68. re____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
69. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
70. the biggest tree in ex____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
71. ins____le friends *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
72. co____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
73. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
74. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
75. wa____rk logo *n.* a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying

ANSWERS: 66. generate, 67. cosmetic, 68. resemble, 69. generate, 70. existence, 71. inseparable, 72. comprise, 73. struggle, 74. identity, 75. watermark

76. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
77. far____ed expressions *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
78. pi____r of society *n.* a tall, vertical column or support structure that helps to hold up other parts of a building or structure; a person or thing regarded as providing essential support or core strength to something
79. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
80. me____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
81. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
82. dec____ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
83. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
84. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
85. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 76. identity, 77. far-fetched, 78. pillar, 79. flourish, 80. medieval, 81. thrive, 82. decentralize, 83. fashion, 84. poorest, 85. platform

86. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
87. bo_____ic claims *adj.* characterized by grandiose, exaggerated, or pretentious language or behavior; using high-sounding, showy, or inflated speech or writing that is meant to impress or attract attention
88. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
89. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
90. sl____y writing *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
91. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
92. fi____l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
93. copyright wa_____rk *n.* a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying
94. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 86. finance, 87. bombastic, 88. participate, 89. virtual, 90. sloppy, 91. enterprise, 92. fiscal, 93. watermark, 94. virtual

95. dec_____ve art *adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
96. a me_____se application *n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
97. pa___l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
98. a child with se_____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
99. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
100. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
101. the sha_____er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
102. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
103. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
104. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
105. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 95. decorative, 96. metaverse, 97. parcel, 98. sensory, 99. sue, 100. equity, 101. shareholder, 102. involve, 103. realm, 104. tune, 105. remarkable

106. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
107. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
108. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
109. ac___e to the general treasury *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
110. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
111. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
112. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 106. reserve, 107. digital, 108. intellect, 109. accrue, 110. equity, 111. AI, 112. expression

113. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
114. far_____ed idea *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
115. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
116. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
117. 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
118. pa_____e in an activity *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
119. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
120. sl___y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
121. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 113. tune, 114. far-fetched, 115. finance, 116. quantity, 117. universe, 118. partake, 119. relate, 120. sloppy, 121. inclusive

122. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
123. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
124. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
125. ut____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
126. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
127. je____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
128. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
129. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
130. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 122. distant, 123. fin, 124. alarm, 125. utility, 126. refer, 127. jewelry, 128. universe, 129. industrious, 130. asset

131. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
132. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
133. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
134. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
135. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
136. di_____on of lightning *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
137. 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
138. a wh_____al person *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

ANSWERS: 131. labor, 132. entrepreneur, 133. opportune, 134. opportune, 135. employ, 136. diffusion, 137. economy, 138. whimsical

139. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
140. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
141. t__l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
142. sti____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
143. sta____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
144. property ow____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
145. inn____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
146. billionaire ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 139. process, 140. creative, 141. toil, 142. stimulation, 143. stakeholder, 144. ownership, 145. innovation, 146. entrepreneur

147. it_____e results *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
148. com_____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
149. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
150. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
151. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
152. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
153. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
154. vintage tr_____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
155. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
156. mature con_____ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

ANSWERS: 147. iterate, 148. compensate, 149. represent, 150. wealth, 151. capitalism, 152. entrepreneurship, 153. poorest, 154. trinket, 155. asset, 156. consideration

157. precious je____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
158. fl____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
159. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
160. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
161. pro____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
162. blo____in platform *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
163. tr____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
164. he____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
165. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 157. jewelry, 158. flourish, 159. creative, 160. represent, 161. prosperity, 162. blockchain, 163. treasury, 164. headline, 165. digital

166. ex____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
167. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
168. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
169. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
170. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
171. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
172. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
173. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 166. exclude, 167. fancy, 168. predominantly, 169. context, 170. intellect, 171. bore, 172. incentive, 173. goggle

174. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
175. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
176. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
177. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
178. s__f labor *n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority
179. tr_____ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
180. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
181. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
182. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 174. nation, 175. treasury, 176. slave, 177. lord, 178. serf, 179. transact, 180. firm, 181. headline, 182. platform

183. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
184. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
185. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
186. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
187. the scalability of blo_____in *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
188. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
189. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
190. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
191. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
192. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

ANSWERS: 183. refer, 184. remarkable, 185. stake, 186. stakeholder, 187. blockchain, 188. exclusive, 189. maintain, 190. complexity, 191. industrious, 192. fairly

193. marginal ut____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
194. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
195. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
196. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
197. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
198. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
199. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
200. the cor_____ing word in Spanish *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
201. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
202. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. utility, 194. component, 195. shift, 196. immerse, 197. lord, 198. entirely, 199. component, 200. corresponding, 201. fin, 202. correlation

203. fi___l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
204. ent_____hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
205. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
206. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
207. public re___m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
208. benefits ac___e to the community *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
209. rag d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
210. the di_____on of knowledge *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
211. a pa___l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

ANSWERS: 203. fiscal, 204. entrepreneurship, 205. foundation, 206. context, 207. realm, 208. accrue, 209. doll, 210. diffusion, 211. parcel

212. bo_____ic personality *adj.* characterized by grandiose, exaggerated, or pretentious language or behavior; using high-sounding, showy, or inflated speech or writing that is meant to impress or attract attention
213. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
214. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
215. find a cor_____ing lack *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
216. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
217. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
218. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
219. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
220. wh_____al reasons *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

ANSWERS: 212. bombastic, 213. communal, 214. token, 215. corresponding, 216. alarm, 217. entirely, 218. doll, 219. desirable, 220. whimsical

221. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
222. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
223. re____l fee *n.* the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased
224. have a st____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
225. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
226. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
227. in st____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
228. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
229. up____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
230. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 221. comprise, 222. employ, 223. rental, 224. stable, 225. foundation, 226. involve, 227. stable, 228. ape, 229. uphold, 230. stimulation

231. food pro_____ce *n.* the origin, source, or history of something, particularly relating to an object or work of art; the documentation or record of the ownership and history of a valuable item
232. take into con_____ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
233. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
234. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
235. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
236. cheap tr_____t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
237. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
238. digital to__n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
239. a se_____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

ANSWERS: 231. provenance, 232. consideration, 233. relate, 234. quantity, 235. plain, 236. trinket, 237. fashion, 238. token, 239. sensory

240. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
241. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
242. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
243. dec_____ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
244. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
245. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
246. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 240. sue, 241. existence, 242. struggle, 243. decentralize, 244. labor, 245. process, 246. nation

247. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
248. ins_____le duo *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
249. tr_____ct internationally *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
250. re___l agreement *n.* the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased
251. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
252. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 247. bore, 248. inseparable, 249. transact, 250. rental, 251. expression, 252. construct

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
2. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
3. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
4. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
5. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
6. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
7. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 1. flourished, 2. virtual, 3. underlying, 4. utility, 5. participated, 6. belong, 7. exclusive

8. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
9. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
10. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
11. The politician's _____ speech failed to impress the audience.
adj. characterized by grandiose, exaggerated, or pretentious language or behavior; using high-sounding, showy, or inflated speech or writing that is meant to impress or attract attention
12. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
13. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
14. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
15. The _____ tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.
adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

ANSWERS: 8. fins, 9. reserve, 10. stable, 11. bombastic, 12. stake, 13. excludes, 14. existence, 15. decorative

16. The _____ of smoke rising from the building signaled a massive fire.
- n.* a tall, vertical column or support structure that helps to hold up other parts of a building or structure; a person or thing regarded as providing essential support or core strength to something
17. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
18. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
19. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.
- adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
20. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of _____ technology.
- n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
21. Though his plan sounded _____ at first, he realized it anyway.
- adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
22. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
23. The sudden _____ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.
- n.* death or the end of something

ANSWERS: 16. pillar, 17. modern, 18. constructs, 19. fiscal, 20. blockchain, 21. far-fetched, 22. entrepreneurship, 23. demise

24. Two-percent interest will _____ on your savings account.
v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
25. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
26. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
27. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
28. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
29. 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
30. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
31. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 24. accrue, 25. employ, 26. fancy, 27. tune, 28. plain, 29. universe, 30. Capitalism, 31. opportune

32. Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the _____.
- n.* an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets
33. Our company is committed to increasing _____ value.
- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
34. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
35. Due to the _____ of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.
- n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
36. The _____ number on the dial was 3.
- adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
37. _____ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.
- adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
38. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 32. metaverse, 33. shareholder, 34. compensate, 35. diffusion, 36. corresponding, 37. Cosmetic, 38. digital

39. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
40. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
41. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
42. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
43. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
44. 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
45. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 39. maintain, 40. stakeholder, 41. quantity, 42. process, 43. correlation, 44. economy, 45. lord

46. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
47. My history class discussed the _____ economy that dominated Europe during the Middle Ages.
- n.* a person in feudal society who is bound to work on a lord's land and owes allegiance to the lord; a person who is subjected to a tyrannical or oppressive authority
48. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
49. Much of his painting has a _____ quality.
- adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
50. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
51. _____ 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
52. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 46. firm, 47. serf-based, 48. poorest, 49. whimsical, 50. bored, 51. Entrepreneurs, 52. innovation

53. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
54. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
55. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
56. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
57. The software company bought the VR _____ manufacturer.
- v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
58. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
59. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 53. intellect, 54. expression, 55. fashion, 56. finance, 57. goggles, 58. involves, 59. represent

60. The farmers _____ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.
- v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
61. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.
- adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
62. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv. completely
63. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
- n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
64. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
65. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
66. She couldn't help but _____ her friend's designer handbag.
- v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
67. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 60. toiled, 61. desirable, 62. entirely, 63. prosperity, 64. uphold, 65. context, 66. covet, 67. refer

68. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.
- n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
69. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
70. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
71. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
72. The two friends were _____ and did everything together.
- adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
73. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
74. 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

ANSWERS: 68. treasury, 69. identity, 70. relate, 71. foundation, 72. inseparable, 73. incentive, 74. complexity

75. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

76. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.

- adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

77. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

78. She looked _____ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

- adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

79. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

80. We need to _____ on this design to improve its functionality.

- v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

81. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

82. The _____ of the artwork was carefully researched before it was purchased.

- n.* the origin, source, or history of something, particularly relating to an object or work of art; the documentation or record of the ownership and history of a valuable item

ANSWERS: 75. wealth, 76. predominantly, 77. resemble, 78. sloppy, 79. immersed, 80. iterate, 81. generate, 82. provenance

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

84. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

85. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

86. The _____ on the document ensured that it could not be forged or duplicated without permission.

n. a visible or invisible design or pattern that is embedded into paper or other surfaces and is used to prevent counterfeiting or illegal copying

87. He runs a _____ delivery company.

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

88. Let's all _____ in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

89. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

90. The movie _____ store had a great selection of classic films.

n. the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased

ANSWERS: 83. industrious, 84. apes, 85. medieval, 86. watermark, 87. parcel, 88. partake, 89. alleged, 90. rental

91. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.
adj. of or relating to the physical senses
92. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
93. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
94. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
95. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
96. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
97. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
98. I need to _____ some business at the bank before it closes.
v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

ANSWERS: 91. sensory, 92. component, 93. ownership, 94. inclusive, 95. struggle, 96. remarkable, 97. asset, 98. transact

99. The team _____ players from different countries.

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

100. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

101. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

102. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

103. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

104. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

105. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

106. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 99. comprises, 100. property, 101. AI, 102. equity, 103. Communal, 104. sue, 105. thrive, 106. decentralize

107. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

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

108. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

109. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

110. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.

- n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

111. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

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

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

113. 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

ANSWERS: 107. platform, 108. labor, 109. boring, 110. jewelry, 111. alarm, 112. slave, 113. creative

114. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

115. We can rule this possibility out from our _____.

n. the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

116. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

117. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

118. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

119. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

120. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

121. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 114. headline, 115. consideration, 116. addition, 117. stimulation, 118. shift, 119. distant, 120. fairly, 121. nation

122. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

123. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

124. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

125. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

126. The little girl loved to collect _____ and display them on her dresser.

n. a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

ANSWERS: 122. realm, 123. enterprise, 124. doll, 125. token, 126. trinkets