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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

### exhaustion

*n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

*synonym* : fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

### communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym* : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

### victory

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

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym* : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## winding

*adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward

*synonym* : twisty, curvy, meandering

(1) **winding** hill road, (2) **winding** river

We went for a walk along the **winding** path that led to a hidden waterfall.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## centerpiece

*n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table

*synonym*: highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal

His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym*: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym*: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## crossing

*n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

*synonym* : intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym* : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym*: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**  
Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## detour

*n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action

*synonym*: diversion, deviation, bypass

(1) **detour** sign, (2) unnecessary **detour**

We had to take a **detour because** of the road construction ahead.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## deteriorate

*v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

*synonym*: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition  
The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

## 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.

## infiltrate

*v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

*synonym*: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.

## rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym*: defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## dusty

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

*synonym*: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

## crossroad

*n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

*synonym*: intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## cadre

*n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

*synonym*: core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

## civilian

*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

*synonym* : citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

## peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym* : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym* : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## pajama

*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

*synonym* : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

## checkered

*adj.* marked by changes, variations, or contrasts; having a pattern of alternating colors or squares like a checkerboard; referring to a life or history with ups and downs or a mix of positive and negative experiences

*synonym* : variegated, diverse, patterned

(1) **checkered** flag, (2) **checkered** reputation



The older man told us about his **checkered** youth, filled with good and bad decisions.

## scarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

*synonym*: shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## tire

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

## ration

*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

*synonym*: quota, allowance, allocation

(1) food **ration**, (2) fuel **ration**

During the war, families were given a monthly **ration** of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.

## intestine

*n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products

*synonym* : gut, bowel, tract

(1) large **intestine**, (2) **intestine** wall

The small **intestine** is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.

## linen

*n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing

*synonym* : bedding, cloth, textiles

(1) clean **linen**, (2) **linen** napkins

I like to sleep on **linen** sheets because they are soft and comfortable.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

**malaria**

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

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

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

**ameba**

*n.* a single-celled organism that typically has the shape of a small, round blob and moves by means of temporary projections called pseudopodia

*synonym*: protozoan, single-celled organism, unicellular organism

(1) **ameba** culture, (2) **ameba** movement

The pathogenetic **ameba** moved by extending and retracting its pseudopodia.

**dysentery**

*n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)

(1) amoebic **dysentery**, (2) **dysentery** epidemic

In some communities of the country, **dysentery** was the leading cause of death.

**starve**

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

**possibility**

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

**constant**

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature  
**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## invariably

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

*synonym* : consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym* : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym* : nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## spare

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

*synonym*: extra, excess, (verb) afford

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

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

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

*synonym*: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**  
Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community;  
a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional  
community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their  
homes in the natural disaster.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## exhaust

*n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from  
the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

*synonym*: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the  
health of the nearby residents.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people  
give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important  
difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished  
career as a consultant

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym*: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym*: savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

## bomb

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

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working

conditions.

## watchman

*n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats

*synonym*: guard, sentinel, keeper

(1) **watchman** duty, (2) night **watchman**

The **watchman's** whistle blew, signaling the start of the night shift.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym*: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.



## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## Don

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

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

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

## deception

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

*synonym*: fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## mountainside

*n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity

*synonym*: slope, hillside, incline

(1) climb a **mountainside**, (2) enjoy the view from the **mountainside**

The hiker slipped and fell down the **mountainside**, injuring herself.

## gravel

*n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material

*synonym* : pebbles, stones, rocks

(1) **gravel** road, (2) **gravel** pit

We spread **gravel** over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.

## 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.

## pervade

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

*synonym* : permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

## seep

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

*synonym* : leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

## nook

*n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

*synonym* : niche, corner, alcove

(1) every **nook** and cranny, (2) breakfast **nook**

The kitchen **nook** was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.

## cranny

*n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock

*synonym* : crevice, nook, niche

(1) a **cranny** in the corner, (2) look in every nook and **cranny**

The mouse squeezed into the tiniest **cranny** of the wall to avoid being caught by the cat.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym* : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## 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.

## linchpin

*n.* a person or thing that is vital or essential to the success or stability of a system or organization; something that holds various elements together

*synonym* : pivot, keystone, cornerstone

(1) strategic **linchpin**, (2) organizational **linchpin**

The **linchpin** of our project is the efficient collaboration between the marketing and design teams.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym* : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym* : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## folk

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

*synonym* : community, family, person

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

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

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. inf\_\_\_\_\_te the bloodstream  
*v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
2. da\_\_\_e assessment  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
3. a cr\_\_\_y in the corner  
*n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
4. food ra\_\_\_n  
*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
5. ha\_\_h climate  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
6. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties  
*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
7. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
8. ex\_\_\_d a lineup  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 1. infiltrate, 2. damage, 3. cranny, 4. ration, 5. harsh, 6. battlefield, 7. possibility, 8. expand

9. apple bl\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
10. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
11. a penciled sk\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
12. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
13. breakfast n\_\_k *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
14. bo\_\_\_\_\_m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
15. strategic li\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a person or thing that is vital or essential to the success or stability of a system or organization; something that holds various elements together
16. amoebic dy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
17. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 9. blossom, 10. initially, 11. sketch, 12. bomb, 13. nook, 14. boredom, 15. linchpin, 16. dysentery, 17. profound

18. emotional exh\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
19. or\_\_n bleeding                                  *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
20. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n                      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
21. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output                      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
22. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th                      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
23. look in every nook and cr\_\_\_y                      *n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
24. the d\_n of the university                      *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
25. clean li\_\_n                                      *n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
26. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale                      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 18. exhaustion, 19. organ, 20. emotion, 21. expand, 22. strength, 23. cranny, 24. Don, 25. linen, 26. economy



27. exploited pe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
28. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
29. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
30. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
31. suffer from ho\_\_\_\_\_ck *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
32. chronic bo\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
33. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
34. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
35. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 27. peasant, 28. recognize, 29. troop, 30. dominant, 31. homesick, 32. boredom, 33. improvisation, 34. warn, 35. bomb

36. du\_\_y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
37. every n\_\_k and cranny *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
38. wa\_\_\_\_\_an duty *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
39. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
40. the cen\_\_\_\_\_ce of the meal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
41. organizational li\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a person or thing that is vital or essential to the success or stability of a system or organization; something that holds various elements together
42. ca\_\_e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
43. dotted sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
44. st\_\_\_\_\_a training *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

ANSWERS: 36. dusty, 37. nook, 38. watchman, 39. broth, 40. centerpiece, 41. linchpin, 42. cadre, 43. scarf, 44. stamina

45. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
46. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
47. t\_\_\_e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
48. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
49. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
50. ex\_\_\_\_\_t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
51. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
52. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 45. communist, 46. damage, 47. tire, 48. strength, 49. pilot, 50. exhaust, 51. construct, 52. strike

53. elite ca\_\_e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
54. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
55. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
56. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
57. t\_\_e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
58. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
59. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
60. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 53. cadre, 54. branch, 55. homesick, 56. hero, 57. tire, 58. ingenuity, 59. folk, 60. exposure

61. wi\_\_\_\_g hill road *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
62. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
63. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
64. am\_\_a culture *n.* a single-celled organism that typically has the shape of a small, round blob and moves by means of temporary projections called pseudopodia
65. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
66. su\_\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
67. follow the tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
68. vi\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 61. winding, 62. origin, 63. starve, 64. ameba, 65. sand, 66. supple, 67. trail, 68. villager

69. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man      *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
70. a tr\_\_p of deer      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
71. s\_\_d castle      *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
72. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
73. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
74. knit a sc\_\_f      *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
75. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
76. du\_\_y bookshelf      *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
77. give his te\_\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 69. ingenuity, 70. troop, 71. sand, 72. recognize, 73. warn, 74. scarf, 75. engage, 76. dusty, 77. testimony

78. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
79. det\_\_\_\_\_te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
80. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
81. 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
82. wi\_\_\_\_\_g river *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
83. inf\_\_\_\_\_te a community *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
84. s\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
85. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
86. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 78. exhaust, 79. deteriorate, 80. celebrated, 81. maintain, 82. winding, 83. infiltrate, 84. silk, 85. determinant, 86. emotion

87. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
88. pe\_\_\_\_e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
89. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
90. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
91. fe\_\_\_\_us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
92. st\_\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
93. pa\_\_\_\_a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
94. cricket team's r\_\_t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
95. a cr\_\_\_\_ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
96. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
97. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 87. military, 88. pervade, 89. possibility, 90. branch, 91. ferocious, 92. starve, 93. pajama, 94. rout, 95. crossing, 96. tube, 97. dirt



98. environmental th\_\_\_t                    *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
99. am\_\_a movement                    *n.* a single-celled organism that typically has the shape of a small, round blob and moves by means of temporary projections called pseudopodia
100. r\_\_t march                    *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
101. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation                    *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
102. a capillary t\_\_e                    *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
103. a co\_\_\_\_nt wind                    *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
104. dr\_\_\_\_g for design                    *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
105. issue a w\_\_t                    *n.* a written legal order or command
106. chicken br\_\_h                    *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
107. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion                    *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 98. threat, 99. ameba, 100. rout, 101. military, 102. tube, 103. constant, 104. drawing, 105. writ, 106. broth, 107. relation

108. gr\_\_\_l road *n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
109. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
110. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
111. gr\_\_\_l pit *n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
112. climb a mou\_\_\_\_\_ide *n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
113. pe\_\_\_\_\_e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
114. care pa\_\_\_a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
115. sp\_\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
116. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
117. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 108. gravel, 109. invariably, 110. exposure, 111. gravel, 112. mountainside, 113. pervade, 114. pajama, 115. spare, 116. villager, 117. engage

118. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
119. exh\_\_\_\_\_on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
120. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
121. 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
122. ch\_\_\_\_\_ed flag *adj.* marked by changes, variations, or contrasts; having a pattern of alternating colors or squares like a checkerboard; referring to a life or history with ups and downs or a mix of positive and negative experiences
123. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
124. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
125. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 118. determinant, 119. exhaustion, 120. dominant, 121. maintain, 122. checkered, 123. traffic, 124. peasant, 125. victory

126. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red      *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
127. s\_\_p cool and moist air      *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
128. sp\_\_e cost      *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
129. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
130. fuel ra\_\_\_n      *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
131. technical dr\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
132. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
133. first design sk\_\_\_hes      *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
134. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference      *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 126. highlight, 127. seep, 128. spare, 129. hero, 130. ration, 131. drawing, 132. guarantee, 133. sketch, 134. highlight

135. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
136. et\_\_\_c minority      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
137. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
138. 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
139. damage to internal or\_\_\_ns      *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
140. bl\_\_\_\_\_m garden      *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
141. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
142. or\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 135. achievement, 136. ethnic, 137. psychology, 138. economy, 139. organ, 140. blossom, 141. traffic, 142. origin

143. ci\_\_\_\_an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
144. s\_\_p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
145. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
146. in\_\_\_\_\_ne wall *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
147. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
148. large in\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
149. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
150. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
151. a warm tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 143. civilian, 144. seep, 145. guarantee, 146. intestine, 147. celebrated, 148. intestine, 149. relation, 150. aircraft, 151. trail

152. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
153. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
154. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
155. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
156. major cr\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
157. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
158. cen\_\_\_\_\_ce proposal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
159. ci\_\_\_\_\_an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
160. critical cr\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
161. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 152. invariably, 153. strategy, 154. ferocious, 155. psychology, 156. crossroad, 157. folk, 158. centerpiece, 159. civilian, 160. crossroad, 161. deception

162. te\_\_\_\_\_ny before Congress      *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
163. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
164. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
165. th\_\_\_\_d a catheter      *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
166. use of ha\_\_h chemicals      *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
167. su\_\_\_\_e muscles      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
168. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
169. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 162. testimony, 163. engineer, 164. battlefield, 165. thread, 166. harsh, 167. supple, 168. pilot, 169. strategy



170. middle of the ju\_\_\_e                      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
171. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism                      *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
172. en\_\_\_\_er shortage                      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
173. s\_\_k road                      *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
174. a co\_\_\_\_nt temperature                      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
175. unnecessary de\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action
176. oc\_\_\_\_y his time                      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
177. in\_\_\_\_te an error                      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
178. in\_\_\_\_ly anticipated                      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
179. co\_\_\_\_st activist                      *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 170. jungle, 171. victory, 172. engineer, 173. silk, 174. constant, 175. detour, 176. occupy, 177. indicate, 178. initially, 179. communist

180. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
181. li\_\_n napkins *n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
182. enjoy the view from the mou\_\_\_\_\_ide *n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
183. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
184. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
185. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
186. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
187. start a new th\_\_\_\_d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 180. aircraft, 181. linen, 182. mountainside, 183. strike, 184. construct, 185. writ, 186. jungle, 187. thread

188. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
189. night wa\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
190. single et\_\_\_\_c group      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
191. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
192. de\_\_\_\_r sign      *n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action
193. det\_\_\_\_\_te condition      *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
194. D\_n Giovanni      *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
195. lose st\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
196. d\_\_t road      *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 188. indicate, 189. watchman, 190. ethnic, 191. achievement, 192. detour, 193. deteriorate, 194. Don, 195. stamina, 196. dirt

197. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
198. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
199. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
200. dy\_\_\_\_\_ry epidemic *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
201. cr\_\_\_\_\_ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
202. ch\_\_\_\_\_ed reputation *adj.* marked by changes, variations, or contrasts; having a pattern of alternating colors or squares like a checkerboard; referring to a life or history with ups and downs or a mix of positive and negative experiences
203. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
204. de\_\_\_\_\_on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 197. threat, 198. profound, 199. malaria, 200. dysentery, 201. crossing, 202. checkered, 203. malaria, 204. deception

205. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

206. oc\_\_\_y a position

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 205. improvisation, 206. occupy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
  
2. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
  
3. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.  
*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
  
5. The older man told us about his \_\_\_\_\_ youth, filled with good and bad decisions.  
*adj.* marked by changes, variations, or contrasts; having a pattern of alternating colors or squares like a checkerboard; referring to a life or history with ups and downs or a mix of positive and negative experiences
  
6. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
  
7. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 1. recognize, 2. profound, 3. silk, 4. branch, 5. checkered, 6. emotions, 7. exposure

8. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
10. During the war, families were given a monthly \_\_\_\_\_ of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.  
*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
11. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
12. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
13. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
14. My little sister loves to have \_\_\_\_\_ parties with her friends on the weekends.  
*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. hero, 9. military, 10. ration, 11. celebrated, 12. victory, 13. Don, 14. pajama, 15. maintain

16. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
17. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
18. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
19. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
20. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
21. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
22. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 16. indicates, 17. tire, 18. jungle, 19. ethnic, 20. ingenuity, 21. dirt, 22. blossom



23. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.
- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
24. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
25. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
26. The patient's health \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
- v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
27. The hiker slipped and fell down the \_\_\_\_\_ injuring herself.
- n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
28. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.
- adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
29. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.
- adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
30. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.
- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 23. trail, 24. bombs, 25. strike, 26. deteriorated, 27. mountainside, 28. ferocious, 29. communist, 30. testimony

31. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.
- n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
32. The mouse squeezed into the tiniest \_\_\_\_\_ of the wall to avoid being caught by the cat.
- n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
33. The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.
- n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
34. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
35. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
36. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
37. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
38. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 31. drawing, 32. cranny, 33. nook, 34. engaged, 35. achievement, 36. writ, 37. relations, 38. traffic

39. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.
- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
41. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our project is the efficient collaboration between the marketing and design teams.
- n.* a person or thing that is vital or essential to the success or stability of a system or organization; something that holds various elements together
43. The rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.
- v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
44. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.
- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 39. broth, 40. engineer, 41. improvisation, 42. linchpin, 43. seep, 44. boredom, 45. sand

46. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
47. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
48. The small \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.
- n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
50. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
52. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
53. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.
- adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

ANSWERS: 46. deception, 47. aircraft, 48. intestine, 49. pilot, 50. occupy, 51. possibility, 52. initially, 53. homesick

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ whistle blew, signaling the start of the night shift.
- n.* a person who guards or keeps watch over a particular place, property, or group of people, often during the night; a person who is on the lookout for potential dangers or threats
55. In some communities of the country, \_\_\_\_\_ was the leading cause of death.
- n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
56. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
57. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
58. We had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ of the road construction ahead.
- n.* a route that deviates from the main or direct one, usually taken to avoid something such as traffic or construction; a diversion from the usual or expected course of action
59. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
60. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
61. I'm at a career \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure which path to take.
- n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

ANSWERS: 54. watchman's, 55. dysentery, 56. exhaustion, 57. harsh, 58. detour because, 59. guarantee, 60. warn, 61. crossroads

62. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

63. I like to sleep on \_\_\_\_\_ sheets because they are soft and comfortable.

*n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing

64. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

65. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

66. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

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

67. The smell of baking bread \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

68. The army is instructed not to target any \_\_\_\_\_ during the conflict.

*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 62. Constant, 63. linen, 64. strategy, 65. supple, 66. malaria, 67. pervaded, 68. civilians, 69. threat

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
71. We spread \_\_\_\_\_ over the driveway to prevent cars from getting stuck in the mud.
- n.* small stones and pebbles, often mixed with sand, used for road surfaces, concrete, landscaping, or as a decorative material
72. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
73. The factory's \_\_\_\_\_ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
74. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
75. His writing activities are the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.
- n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
76. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 70. tube, 71. gravel, 72. peasant, 73. exhaust, 74. organ, 75. centerpiece, 76. starve

77. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
- n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
78. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
79. She wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck to keep warm.
- n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
80. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.
- n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
81. She \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office early each day.
- adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
82. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
83. We went for a walk along the \_\_\_\_\_ path that led to a hidden waterfall.
- adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 77. villagers, 78. strength, 79. scarf, 80. stamina, 81. invariably, 82. sketch, 83. winding, 84. economy



85. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
86. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
87. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
88. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
89. The pathogenetic \_\_\_\_\_ moved by extending and retracting its pseudopodia.  
*n.* a single-celled organism that typically has the shape of a small, round blob and moves by means of temporary projections called pseudopodia
90. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.  
*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
91. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
92. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.  
*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
93. 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

ANSWERS: 85. folk, 86. battlefield, 87. crossing, 88. psychology, 89. ameba, 90. dominant, 91. origin, 92. rout, 93. constructs

94. The spy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy's headquarters undetected.
- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
95. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.
- adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
96. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
97. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
98. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
99. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
100. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 94. infiltrate, 95. dusty, 96. determinant, 97. expand, 98. spare, 99. highlighted, 100. thread

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of experienced soldiers led the attack.

- n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

103. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 101. troop, 102. cadre, 103. damage