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Session 1: Word List

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

- gulf** *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
synonym: chasm, divide, abyss
(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream
The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- devastate** *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
synonym: demolish, destroy, crush
(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy
Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.
- hurricane** *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
synonym: cyclone, typhoon, storm
(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**
The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- flood** *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow
(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.
- fortunate** *adj.* having good luck or lucky
synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed
(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.
- devastating** *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous
(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

cyclone

n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

synonym: tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

aftermath

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

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

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

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

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

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.

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.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

low-lying

adj. situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

synonym : close to the ground, flat, sea-level

(1) **low-lying** countries, (2) **low-lying** region

The **low-lying** area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.

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.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

cope

v. to deal with and overcome difficulties or problems

synonym : manage, handle, deal with

(1) **cope** with stress, (2) **cope** alone with a child

The company was able to **cope** with the changes in the market by introducing new products.

tension

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

synonym : stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

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

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

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.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

mineral

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

insure

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

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

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.

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.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

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

change

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

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.

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

brad

n. a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

synonym: nail, pin, tack

(1) **brad** nail, (2) **brad** fastener

I picked up a box of **brads** from the hardware store for my weekend project.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

poise

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

synonym: confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

reflective

adj. showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

synonym: contemplative, introspective, meditative

(1) **reflective** practice, (2) a **reflective** surface

He wrote a **reflective** essay on his experiences during the past year.

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.

proactive *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

survive *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

satellite *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

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.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym : component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

synonym : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

shelter

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

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

drought

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

synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage

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

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

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**
In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym: downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

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.

hillside

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym: slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

synonym: sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**

Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym:

efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

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

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

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

replicate

v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

synonym: duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

makeshift

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

synonym: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

morgue

n. a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

synonym: mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**

The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

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.

tamp

v. to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor

synonym: press, compact, ram

(1) **tamp** down fighting, (2) **tamp** tobacco into a pipe

Be sure to **tamp** down the soil around the newly planted tree to secure it in place.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

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

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

outreach

n. an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

synonym: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

vegetate

v. to lead a dull, inactive, or unproductive life; to exist in a passive or inactive state; to grow or develop without much energy, activity, or progress

synonym : laze, idle, vegetate

(1) **vegetate** in a hammock, (2) **vegetate** in front of the TV
After a long day at work, I want to **vegetate** on the couch and watch TV.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym : part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

temper

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

synonym : mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

stormwater

n. water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems

synonym : rainwater, runoff, drainage

(1) **stormwater** management, (2) **stormwater** runoff

The **stormwater** drainage system must be improved to prevent flooding in the neighborhood.

runoff

n. the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

synonym : drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym: floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

levee

n. an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding

synonym : dike, embankment, floodwall

(1) **levee** protection, (2) **levee** breach

The concrete **levee** protects from the rising river during floods.

runway

n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

synonym : strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion

show.

takeoff

n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

synonym: leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

outfall

n. the place where a body of water, such as a river or sewer, discharges or flows out into another body of water, typically a larger one like a lake or sea; the act of flowing out or the point of release for wastewater or other fluids

synonym : outflow, discharge, effluent

(1) tidal **outfall**, (2) sewage **outfall**

The wastewater treatment plant malfunctioned, causing a toxic **outfall** into the nearby river.

seawater

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

synonym : saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to

antibiotics.

retrofit

v. to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

synonym: backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

seawall

n. a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks

to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

synonym: embankment, breakwater

(1) strong **seawall**, (2) **seawall** construction

The beachfront property owners installed a **seawall** to protect their homes from the rising tides.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

wetland

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

synonym: bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym : fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym : internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

ventilation

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

synonym: air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

grate

n. a metal frame or screen with parallel bars used to cover an opening or to hold fuel for a fire; a surface with parallel ridges or grooves used for grating food or other materials

synonym: frame, shredder, rasp

(1) cheese **grate**, (2) fireplace **grate**

The hiker's boots caught on the **grate**, causing him to stumble.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym: unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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.

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

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.

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**.

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.

operative

n. a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a

person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit;
(adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in
or involved with a particular activity or enterprise

synonym: worker, agent, performer

(1) undercover **operative**, (2) **operative** procedure

The surgeon needed a skilled **operative** to assist during the operation.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
2. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
3. ru____y show *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
4. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
5. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
6. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
7. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. government, 2. outweigh, 3. runway, 4. warn, 5. satellite, 6. staggering, 7. mount, 8. foundation

9. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
10. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
11. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
12. le__e protection *n.* an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding
13. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
14. un____ed waters *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
15. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
16. 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
17. el____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 9. bury, 10. military, 11. encourage, 12. levee, 13. split, 14. uncharted, 15. environment, 16. threat, 17. electrify

18. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
19. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
20. hi_____de vineyard *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
21. re___e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
22. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
23. re_____te the cell *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
24. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
25. lo_____ng region *adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
26. periods of dr_____t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
27. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

ANSWERS: 18. makeshift, 19. incredibly, 20. hillside, 21. recede, 22. confidence, 23. replicate, 24. passe, 25. low-lying, 26. drought, 27. restore

28. an und_____ng cause of an accident
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
29. sto_____er management
n. water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems
30. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. private te_____e
n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
32. ant_____te your kind cooperation
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
33. le____l weapon
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
34. vi____e of frugality
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
35. a vul_____le bridge
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
36. intensive agr_____re
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
37. pathogenic ba_____ia
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 28. underlying, 29. stormwater, 30. communal, 31. terrace, 32. anticipate, 33. lethal, 34. virtue, 35. vulnerable, 36. agriculture, 37. bacteria

38. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
39. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
40. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
41. hi_____de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
42. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
44. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
45. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
46. in____d transportation *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
47. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
48. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 38. virtue, 39. bound, 40. competition, 41. hillside, 42. individual, 43. develop, 44. urban, 45. fortunate, 46. inland, 47. decision, 48. individual

49. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
50. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
51. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
52. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
53. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
54. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
55. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
56. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
57. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. climate, 50. rely, 51. proactive, 52. bacteria, 53. arctic, 54. precedent, 55. population, 56. ward, 57. violent

58. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
59. a bu___r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
60. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
61. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
62. overcrowded mo___e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
63. t__p down fighting *v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor
64. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
65. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
66. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 58. accord, 59. buffer, 60. affordable, 61. drought, 62. morgue, 63. tamp, 64. consequence, 65. passe, 66. festival

67. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
68. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
69. nonmetallic el____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
70. a nation's right to go____n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
71. ru____y lighting *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
72. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
73. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
74. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
75. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. pet, 68. sect, 69. element, 70. govern, 71. runway, 72. invest, 73. cycle, 74. attend, 75. emission

76. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
77. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
78. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
79. bridle my te___r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
80. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
81. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
82. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
83. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
84. se_____l construction *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 76. redesign, 77. delta, 78. planet, 79. temper, 80. catastrophic, 81. extreme, 82. empower, 83. assist, 84. seawall

85. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
86. 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
87. the mean annual ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
88. no_____n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
89. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
90. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
91. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
92. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
93. se_____er bacteria *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

ANSWERS: 85. install, 86. struggle, 87. rainfall, 88. notion, 89. dense, 90. engineer, 91. affected, 92. surge, 93. seawater

94. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
95. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
96. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
97. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
98. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
99. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
100. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
101. community ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
102. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 94. productive, 95. county, 96. rely, 97. vital, 98. functional, 99. element, 100. treatment, 101. outreach, 102. collective

103. 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
104. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
105. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
106. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
107. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
108. ta_____f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
109. 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
110. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
111. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 103. exposure, 104. accommodate, 105. surge, 106. aft, 107. ward, 108. takeoff, 109. struggle, 110. aft, 111. conserve

112. undercover op_____ve *n.* a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise
113. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
114. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
115. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
116. accident-pr___e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
117. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
118. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
119. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
120. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 112. operative, 113. locate, 114. empower, 115. devastating, 116. prone, 117. stability, 118. grid, 119. assist, 120. policy

121. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
122. mi_____l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
123. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
124. vertical ta_____f *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
125. ven_____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
126. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
127. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
128. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
129. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
130. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
131. rooftop te_____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

ANSWERS: 121. fuel, 122. mineral, 123. military, 124. takeoff, 125. ventilation, 126. threaten, 127. operate, 128. population, 129. treatment, 130. warn, 131. terrace

132. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
133. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
134. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
135. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
136. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
137. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
138. c__e with stress *v.* to deal with and overcome difficulties or problems
139. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
140. op_____ve procedure *n.* a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise

ANSWERS: 132. county, 133. creditor, 134. anticipate, 135. industrious, 136. survive, 137. immigration, 138. cope, 139. develop, 140. operative

141. t__p tobacco into a pipe *v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor
142. ev____te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
143. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
144. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
145. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
146. lo_____ng countries *adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
147. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
148. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
149. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
150. le__e breach *n.* an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding
151. 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

ANSWERS: 141. tamp, 142. evacuate, 143. fuel, 144. attend, 145. rebuild, 146. low-lying, 147. bury, 148. skyline, 149. immigration, 150. levee, 151. recognize

152. se_____er pollution *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
153. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
154. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
155. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
156. pr___e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
157. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
158. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
159. beauty s___t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
160. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 152. seawater, 153. thrive, 154. afford, 155. satellite, 156. prone, 157. envision, 158. shelter, 159. spot, 160. underlying

161. act with ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
162. mu____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
163. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
164. empty ref____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
165. a ref____ve surface *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
166. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
167. agricultural ru____f *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
168. re____e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward

ANSWERS: 161. caution, 162. multiply, 163. policy, 164. refrigerator, 165. reflective, 166. bound, 167. runoff, 168. recede

169. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
170. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
171. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
172. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
173. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
174. sto_____er runoff *n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems
175. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
176. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
177. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 169. efficient, 170. crisis, 171. devastate, 172. outweigh, 173. uncharted, 174. stormwater, 175. evaluate, 176. claim, 177. rethink

178. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
179. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
180. devastating cy_____e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
181. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
182. ma_____ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
183. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
184. strong se_____l *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 178. install, 179. spot, 180. cyclone, 181. security, 182. mangrove, 183. territory, 184. seawall

185. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
186. a high-te_____n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
187. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
188. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
189. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
190. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
191. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
192. ada_____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
193. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
194. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 185. barrier, 186. tension, 187. inspiring, 188. twin, 189. invest, 190. productive, 191. planet, 192. adaptation, 193. caution, 194. claim

195. I__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
196. re____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
197. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
198. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
199. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
200. te_____n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
201. language ada_____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
202. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
203. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
204. primary ru___f election *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

ANSWERS: 195. lift, 196. retreat, 197. adapt, 198. competition, 199. afford, 200. tension, 201. adaptation, 202. accommodate, 203. principle, 204. runoff

205. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
206. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
207. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
208. ve_____te in a hammock *v.* to lead a dull, inactive, or unproductive life; to exist in a passive or inactive state; to grow or develop without much energy, activity, or progress
209. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
210. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
211. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
212. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
213. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
214. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 205. congress, 206. vital, 207. sew, 208. vegetate, 209. delta, 210. affected, 211. urban, 212. elderly, 213. concentration, 214. sect

215. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
216. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
217. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
218. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
219. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
220. move further in____d *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
221. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
222. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
223. ve_____te in front of the TV *v.* to lead a dull, inactive, or unproductive life; to exist in a passive or inactive state; to grow or develop without much energy, activity, or progress
224. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 215. proactive, 216. inspiring, 217. migration, 218. conserve, 219. creditor, 220. inland, 221. degree, 222. congress, 223. vegetate, 224. resilient

225. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
226. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
227. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
228. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
229. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
230. the inner po_____n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
231. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
232. 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
233. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
234. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 225. cycle, 226. concentration, 227. hometown, 228. meter, 229. rethink, 230. portion, 231. climate, 232. threat, 233. precedent, 234. ecosystem

235. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
236. re____it an electronic system *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
237. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
238. tidal ou____l *n.* the place where a body of water, such as a river or sewer, discharges or flows out into another body of water, typically a larger one like a lake or sea; the act of flowing out or the point of release for wastewater or other fluids
239. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
240. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
241. ev____te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
242. vitamin and mi____ls *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
243. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 235. degree, 236. retrofit, 237. insure, 238. outfall, 239. consequence, 240. lift, 241. evacuate, 242. mineral, 243. locate

244. ev____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
245. hyper-ven_____on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
246. 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
247. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
248. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
249. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
250. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
251. ref_____ve practice *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
252. a hasty te___r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
253. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different

ANSWERS: 244. evaluate, 245. ventilation, 246. stake, 247. territory, 248. expertise, 249. thrive, 250. festival, 251. reflective, 252. temper, 253. alter

254. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
255. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
256. sewage ou_____l *n.* the place where a body of water, such as a river or sewer, discharges or flows out into another body of water, typically a larger one like a lake or sea; the act of flowing out or the point of release for wastewater or other fluids
257. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
258. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
259. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
260. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
261. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
262. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
263. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 254. alter, 255. lethal, 256. outfall, 257. refuse, 258. collective, 259. staggering, 260. conflict, 261. threaten, 262. crisis, 263. meter

264. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
265. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
266. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
267. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
268. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
269. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
270. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
271. use a bu____r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
272. 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
273. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 264. violent, 265. ancestor, 266. environment, 267. pet, 268. church, 269. grid, 270. adapt, 271. buffer, 272. recognize, 273. notion

274. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
275. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
276. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
277. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
278. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
279. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
280. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
281. fireplace gr___e *n.* a metal frame or screen with parallel bars used to cover an opening or to hold fuel for a fire; a surface with parallel ridges or grooves used for grating food or other materials
282. c___e alone with a child *v.* to deal with and overcome difficulties or problems

ANSWERS: 274. opportune, 275. rescue, 276. hurricane, 277. security, 278. affordable, 279. catastrophic, 280. accord, 281. grate, 282. cope

283. re____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
284. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
285. high ar____c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
286. 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
287. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
288. clinical mo____e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
289. re____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
290. rapid transit su____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
291. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 283. restore, 284. flood, 285. arctic, 286. exposure, 287. engineer, 288. morgue, 289. retreat, 290. subway, 291. refuse

292. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
293. 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
294. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
295. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
296. we_____d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
297. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
298. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
299. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
300. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
301. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 292. rescue, 293. foundation, 294. operate, 295. norm, 296. wetland, 297. electrify, 298. incredibly, 299. gulf, 300. livelihood, 301. church

302. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
303. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
304. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
305. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
306. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
307. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
308. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
309. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
310. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 302. panel, 303. dense, 304. vulnerable, 305. integrate, 306. nation, 307. ecosystem, 308. redesign, 309. distribute, 310. shelter

311. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
312. large po_____n *n.* one component of a larger entity
313. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
314. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
315. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
316. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
317. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
318. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
319. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
320. 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

ANSWERS: 311. agriculture, 312. portion, 313. attractive, 314. devastating, 315. migration, 316. refrigerator, 317. encourage, 318. communal, 319. envision, 320. stake

321. re_____te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
322. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
323. we_____d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
324. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
325. aesthetic po__e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
326. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
327. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
328. cheese gr__e *n.* a metal frame or screen with parallel bars used to cover an opening or to hold fuel for a fire; a surface with parallel ridges or grooves used for grating food or other materials
329. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
330. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 321. replicate, 322. flood, 323. wetland, 324. nation, 325. poise, 326. hurricane, 327. solar, 328. grate, 329. ancestor, 330. sew

331. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
332. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
333. student ou_____ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
334. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
335. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
336. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
337. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
338. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 331. infrastructure, 332. hometown, 333. outreach, 334. makeshift, 335. functional, 336. aftermath, 337. infrastructure, 338. confidence

339. sk____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
340. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
341. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
342. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
343. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
344. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
345. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
346. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 339. skyline, 340. integrate, 341. solar, 342. decision, 343. mount, 344. panel, 345. govern, 346. split

347. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
348. with easy po__e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
349. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
350. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
351. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
352. 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
353. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
354. re____it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
355. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
356. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
357. b__d nail *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
358. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

ANSWERS: 347. survive, 348. poise, 349. fortunate, 350. government, 351. rebuild, 352. doll, 353. distribute, 354. retrofit, 355. norm, 356. insure, 357. brad, 358. expertise

359. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
360. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
361. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
362. ma_____ve forest *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
363. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
364. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
365. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
366. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
367. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
368. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

ANSWERS: 359. opportune, 360. critic, 361. transport, 362. mangrove, 363. conflict, 364. principle, 365. attractive, 366. critic, 367. barrier, 368. stability

369. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
370. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
371. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
372. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
373. cy_____e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
374. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
375. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
376. 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
377. su___y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
378. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 369. elderly, 370. gulf, 371. twin, 372. aftermath, 373. cyclone, 374. devastate, 375. emission, 376. doll, 377. subway, 378. multiply

379. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
380. heavy ra_____ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
381. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
382. b__d fastener *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
383. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
384. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
385. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
386. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 379. industrious, 380. rainfall, 381. resilient, 382. brad, 383. efficient, 384. livelihood, 385. extreme, 386. transport

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
 - n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

2. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
 - n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

3. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
 - n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

4. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
 - adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

5. 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

6. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
 - adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

7. The _____ area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.
 - adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

ANSWERS: 1. satellite, 2. concentration, 3. degree, 4. urban, 5. recognize, 6. dense, 7. low-lying

8. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
9. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
10. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together;
to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
11. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
12. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by
maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
13. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.
n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning
against certain acts
14. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
15. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization
or country, such as transport and power supplies
16. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of
rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 8. operate, 9. norms, 10. integrate, 11. arctic, 12. refrigerator, 13. caution, 14. rethink, 15. infrastructure, 16. retreat

17. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

18. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

19. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

20. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

21. The beachfront property owners installed a _____ to protect their homes from the rising tides.

n. a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

22. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

23. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

24. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 17. survive, 18. environment, 19. critics, 20. resilient, 21. seawall, 22. panel, 23. vital, 24. meter

25. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
26. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
27. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
28. The desalination plant turned _____ into drinking water through a complex process.
n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
29. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
30. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
31. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.
adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
32. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 25. twin, 26. Agriculture, 27. individual, 28. seawater, 29. inspiring, 30. split, 31. makeshift, 32. adapt

33. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
34. 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
35. 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
36. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
37. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
38. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
39. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.
n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
40. 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: 33. population, 34. doll, 35. stake, 36. competition, 37. aft, 38. afford, 39. ventilation, 40. nation

41. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
- n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
42. He wrote a _____ essay on his experiences during the past year.
- adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
43. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.
- n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
44. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
45. The company is planning to _____ its website.
- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
46. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
47. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
48. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.
- n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

ANSWERS: 41. buffer, 42. reflective, 43. adaptation, 44. Climate, 45. redesign, 46. encouraged, 47. bounds, 48. rainfall

49. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
50. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
51. The experiment was _____ several times to ensure accuracy.
- v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
52. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
53. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
54. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
55. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
56. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 49. livelihood, 50. rescue, 51. replicated, 52. migration, 53. empowered, 54. vulnerable, 55. locate, 56. conflicts,

57. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
58. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.
- adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
59. The model strutted down the _____ during the fashion show.
- n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
60. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
61. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
62. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
63. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 57. fuel, 58. wetland, 59. runway, 60. thrive, 61. ecosystem, 62. hurricane, 63. drought,

64. Be sure to _____ down the soil around the newly planted tree to secure it in place.
- v.* to pack down or compress tightly using a tool or instrument; to suppress or reduce something, such as an emotion, a conflict, or a rumor
65. Product development is a _____ effort.
- adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
66. I picked up a box of _____ from the hardware store for my weekend project.
- n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
67. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
68. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
69. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
70. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
71. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 64. tamp, 65. collective, 66. brads, 67. affordable, 68. catastrophic, 69. evaluate, 70. planet, 71. principle

72. The company was able to _____ with the changes in the market by introducing new products.
- v.* to deal with and overcome difficulties or problems
73. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
74. The wastewater treatment plant malfunctioned, causing a toxic _____ into the nearby river.
- n.* the place where a body of water, such as a river or sewer, discharges or flows out into another body of water, typically a larger one like a lake or sea; the act of flowing out or the point of release for wastewater or other fluids
75. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
76. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
77. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
78. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
79. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

ANSWERS: 72. cope, 73. accord, 74. outfall, 75. devastating, 76. county's, 77. Solar, 78. transportation, 79. element

80. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
81. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
82. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
83. 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
84. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
85. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
86. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
87. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.
adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

ANSWERS: 80. outweigh, 81. electrify, 82. precedents, 83. warn, 84. mounted, 85. attractive, 86. aftermath, 87. uncharted

88. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
89. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
90. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his _____.
- n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
91. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
92. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
93. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
94. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
95. The _____ drainage system must be improved to prevent flooding in the neighborhood.
- n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems

ANSWERS: 88. devastate, 89. Congress, 90. poise, 91. decision, 92. floods, 93. lifted, 94. hometown, 95. stormwater

96. A _____ may involve putting in new door jambs.
- v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
97. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
98. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
99. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
100. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
101. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.
- n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
102. The concrete _____ protects from the rising river during floods.
- n.* an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding
103. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 96. retrofit, 97. notion, 98. virtues, 99. rebuild, 100. Delta, 101. mineral, 102. levee, 103. opportune

104. The town was forced to _____ due to the hurricane approaching.
- v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
105. My mother taught me how to ____.
- v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
106. This large SUV _____ eight people.
- v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
107. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
108. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
- adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
109. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
110. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
111. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.
- n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

ANSWERS: 104. evacuate, 105. sew, 106. accommodates, 107. refuse, 108. functional, 109. government, 110. governing, 111. hillside

112. The nonprofit organization's _____ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

113. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

114. 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

115. The minority ____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

116. 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

117. The _____ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

- n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

118. 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

ANSWERS: 112. outreach, 113. distributed, 114. foundation, 115. sect, 116. exposure, 117. temper, 118. military

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

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

120. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

121. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

122. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

123. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

124. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

125. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

126. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

127. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.

v. to cause to change or make different

ANSWERS: 119. insure, 120. spot, 121. Communal, 122. consequences, 123. assist, 124. affected, 125. lethal, 126. creditor, 127. altered

128. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

- n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

129. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

130. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

- v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

131. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

132. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

133. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

134. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

135. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 128. skyline, 129. threatening, 130. restore, 131. extreme, 132. barrier, 133. security, 134. bury, 135. efficient

136. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
137. Industrial _____ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.
n. the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
138. The king's political power _____ even further.
v. to pull back or move away or backward
139. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
140. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
141. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
142. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
143. The _____ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.
n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

ANSWERS: 136. Gulf, 137. runoff, 138. receded, 139. crisis, 140. emissions, 141. Bacteria, 142. envision, 143. tension

144. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

145. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

146. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

147. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

148. Our aircraft is now ready for _____.

- n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

149. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

150. The rocket's front _____ falls off.

- n.* one component of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 144. rely, 145. develop, 146. mangrove, 147. subway, 148. takeoff, 149. invest, 150. portion

151. 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

152. The hiker's boots caught on the _____ causing him to stumble.

- n.* a metal frame or screen with parallel bars used to cover an opening or to hold fuel for a fire; a surface with parallel ridges or grooves used for grating food or other materials

153. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.

- n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

154. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.

- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

155. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

156. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

157. We must _____ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 151. struggle, 152. grate, 153. terrace, 154. festival, 155. engineer, 156. claim, 157. attend

158. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

159. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

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

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

161. After a long day at work, I want to _____ on the couch and watch TV.

v. to lead a dull, inactive, or unproductive life; to exist in a passive or inactive state; to grow or develop without much energy, activity, or progress

162. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

163. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

164. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

165. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

ANSWERS: 158. pet, 159. immigration, 160. policy, 161. vegetate, 162. ward, 163. conserve, 164. proactive, 165. inland

166. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

167. The _____ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

- n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

168. They need food and _____.

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

169. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

170. The attendant at the _____ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

- n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

171. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

172. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 166. treatment, 167. cyclone's, 168. shelter, 169. Grid, 170. morgue, 171. church, 172. fortunate

173. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

174. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

175. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

176. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

177. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

178. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

179. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

180. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 173. ancestor, 174. anticipate, 175. productive, 176. passe, 177. incredibly, 178. prone, 179. cycle, 180. elderly

181. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.
n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
182. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
183. The surgeon needed a skilled _____ to assist during the operation.
n. a person engaged in or associated with operational work, especially one who performs labor for wages; a person actively involved in a particular field or pursuit; (adjective) functioning or working effectively; engaged in or involved with a particular activity or enterprise
184. 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
185. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
186. _____ a number by itself twice.
v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
187. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
188. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 181. expertise, 182. underlying, 183. operative, 184. threat, 185. industrious, 186. Multiply, 187. stability, 188. installed

189. The amount of money required was _____.

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

190. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

191. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

192. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

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

193. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 189. staggering, 190. violent, 191. surge, 192. confidence, 193. territory