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Session 1: Word List

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.

sliver

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

synonym: splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

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.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

photocopy

n. a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

synonym : duplicate, reproduction

(1) **photocopy** machine, (2) color **photocopy**

I need to make a **photocopy** of this document before I send it out.

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.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

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.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

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.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

patriot

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

synonym: nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

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.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

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.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

effectiveness

n. the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended

synonym : efficacy, usefulness, significance

(1) teaching **effectiveness**, (2) **effectiveness** against insomnia

This product is a durable material that combines cost-**effectiveness** and quality.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

corrupt

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

synonym : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

corruption

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

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

stable

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

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym : disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

statistics

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

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

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

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

fin *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

bunch *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
synonym: group, assemblage, bundle
(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

elevate *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
synonym: lift, heighten, promote
(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship
Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

tap *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym: knock, exploit, use
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

leak *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose
(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo
He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

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.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

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.

spare

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

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

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

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym :

characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

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.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

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.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- charity** *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity
(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**
She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.
- tangible** *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
synonym: palpable, real, actual
(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.
- committee** *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
synonym: panel, board, council
(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member
The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.
- salary** *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
synonym: compensation, earnings, pay
(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes
What are your annual **salary** expectations?
- afterward** *adv.* after the time mentioned
synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**
We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

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.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and

complicated.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

fair-trade

n. a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade

synonym: ethical trade, sustainable trade

(1) support **fair-trade** practices, (2) **fair-trade** bananas

I always try to buy **fair-trade** coffee to support ethical farming practices.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

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

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

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.

accountability

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

synonym : responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym : member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

beneficiary

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

synonym : recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

pleasing

adj. giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner

synonym : attractive, lovely, delightful

(1) **pleasing** design, (2) a **pleasing** smile

The cake had a **pleasing** aroma that filled the room.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

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.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

sub-Saharan

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

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

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

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.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

creative

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

synonym:

imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

complexity

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

synonym:

intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

untouchable

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

synonym: unreachable, inviolable, sacrosanct

(1) **untouchable** caste, (2) **untouchable** authority

The wealthy elite in society often feels **untouchable** and above the law.

caste

n. a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

rainwater

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym:

crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

monsoon

n. a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

synonym: rainy season, deluge, downpour

(1) **monsoon** season, (2) **monsoon** current

The **monsoon** rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

gutter

n. a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater

synonym: channel, trench, drain

(1) **gutter** system, (2) a building **gutter**

The **gutter** on the roof's edge was clogged with leaves, causing water to overflow.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security

measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

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.

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.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

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**.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym: fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

embrace

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

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

catching

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

synonym: contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease

The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

generate

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

synonym: create, yield, produce

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

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

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

Session 2: Spelling

1. plug numbers into a spr_____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
2. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
3. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
4. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
5. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
6. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
7. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
8. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
9. sa___y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 1. spreadsheet, 2. maintenance, 3. inspiring, 4. implement, 5. Don, 6. spare, 7. tap, 8. volunteer, 9. salary

10. blind pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
11. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
12. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
13. color ph_____py *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
14. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
15. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
16. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
17. 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
18. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
19. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
20. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 10. patriot, 11. neat, 12. drastic, 13. photocopy, 14. innovative, 15. unacceptably, 16. innovate, 17. develop, 18. drastic, 19. fin, 20. philosophy

21. ge____te \$100 a month
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
22. sl____r of metal
n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
23. aff_____le housing
adj. not expensive and able to pay
24. local h__o
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
25. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
26. the attraction of gr____y
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
27. str_____al analyses
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
28. mo____g ceremony
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
29. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
30. gr_____c design
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 21. generate, 22. sliver, 23. affordable, 24. hero, 25. engineer, 26. gravity, 27. structural, 28. moving, 29. communal, 30. graphic

31. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
32. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
33. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
34. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
35. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
36. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
37. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
38. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
39. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
40. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
41. an unnamed do____r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 31. spark, 32. conversation, 33. colleague, 34. harvest, 35. poorest, 36. sector, 37. poverty, 38. initiative, 39. systematic, 40. transport, 41. donor

42. intelligence ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
43. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
44. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
45. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
46. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
47. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
48. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
49. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
51. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
52. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 42. agency, 43. urban, 44. harvest, 45. Don, 46. transport, 47. ethical, 48. fortunate, 49. government, 50. internal, 51. inherent, 52. hero

53. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
54. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
55. ta____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
56. ra____er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
57. co____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
58. government acc____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
59. 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
60. sus____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
61. cou____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 53. dictator, 54. start-up, 55. tangible, 56. rainwater, 57. committee, 58. accountability, 59. doll, 60. sustainable, 61. courageous

62. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
63. the ben____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
64. in____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
65. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
66. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
67. ov____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
68. unt____le caste *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
69. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
70. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
71. co____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 62. rooftop, 63. beneficiary, 64. internal, 65. complexity, 66. discuss, 67. oversea, 68. untouchable, 69. implement, 70. innovate, 71. committee

89. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
90. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
91. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
92. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
93. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
94. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
95. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
96. ca_____ng disease *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
97. mo_____n season *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
98. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
99. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
100. op___y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
101. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 89. unacceptably, 90. statistics, 91. afterward, 92. commit, 93. maintain, 94. appropriate, 95. typical, 96. catching, 97. monsoon, 98. publicly, 99. functional, 100. openly, 101. infrastructure

102. a ge____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
103. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
104. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
105. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
106. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
107. feel co____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
108. mai____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
109. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
110. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
111. an unf____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
112. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 102. generous, 103. discuss, 104. inherent, 105. concept, 106. moving, 107. confident, 108. mainstream, 109. strategy, 110. maintain, 111. unfortunate, 112. perspective

113. ro____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
114. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
115. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
116. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
118. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
119. gross in____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
120. the ha____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
121. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
122. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 113. rooftop, 114. dot, 115. concept, 116. typical, 117. discovery, 118. combine, 119. injustice, 120. hardware, 121. democracy, 122. discovery

123. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
124. sl____r of wood *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
125. shoulder et____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
126. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
127. a few years af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
128. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
129. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
130. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 123. publicly, 124. sliver, 125. ethical, 126. colleague, 127. afterward, 128. process, 129. urban, 130. process

131. im____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
132. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
133. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
134. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
135. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
136. military ca__e *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
137. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
138. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
139. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
140. mo_____n current *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

ANSWERS: 131. impostor, 132. initiative, 133. philosophy, 134. critic, 135. functional, 136. caste, 137. organization, 138. injustice, 139. spare, 140. monsoon

141. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
142. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
143. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
144. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
145. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
146. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
147. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
148. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
149. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
150. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
151. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 141. filter, 142. sub-Saharan, 143. unrest, 144. opposed, 145. sham, 146. strategy, 147. definitely, 148. schedule, 149. economical, 150. unfortunate, 151. generate

152. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
153. ra_____er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
154. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
155. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
156. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
157. ph_____py machine *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
158. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
159. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
160. 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
161. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 152. spark, 153. rainwater, 154. stable, 155. invest, 156. statistics, 157. photocopy, 158. elevate, 159. importance, 160. develop, 161. opposed

162. support fai_____de practices *n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
163. unt_____le authority *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
164. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
165. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
166. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
167. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
168. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
169. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
170. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
171. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 162. fair-trade, 163. untouchable, 164. adapt, 165. embrace, 166. aid, 167. invest, 168. inspiring, 169. bunch, 170. software, 171. transparent

172. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
173. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
174. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
175. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
176. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
177. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
178. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
179. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
180. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
181. con_____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
182. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 172. beneficiary, 173. unrest, 174. sustainable, 175. poverty, 176. government, 177. fin, 178. gravity, 179. fantastic, 180. upset, 181. controversy, 182. graphic

183. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
184. number of mi____ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
185. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
186. bo____om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
187. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
188. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
189. el____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
190. less fo____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
191. cor____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
192. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
193. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 183. creative, 184. minority, 185. cite, 186. boardroom, 187. engineer, 188. nervous, 189. elevate, 190. fortunate, 191. corruption, 192. dot, 193. attach

194. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
195. join the mai_____am	<i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
196. a sys_____ic reformation	<i>adj.</i> done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
197. sp_____r a contest	<i>v.</i> to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
198. tra_____nt crystal	<i>adj.</i> easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
199. use of inn_____ve technology	<i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
200. have a st____e job	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
201. re_____d communities	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
202. po_____t area	<i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources
203. ch_____y work	<i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
204. st_____up business	<i>n.</i> a newly established company or business
205. sub_____an countries	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
206. pl_____ng design	<i>adj.</i> giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner

ANSWERS: 194. aid, 195. mainstream, 196. systematic, 197. sponsor, 198. transparent, 199. innovative, 200. stable, 201. rebuild, 202. poorest, 203. charity, 204. start-up, 205. sub-Saharan, 206. pleasing

207. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
208. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
209. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
210. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
211. arouse con_____sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
212. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
213. ca__e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
214. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
215. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
216. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
217. zealous pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

ANSWERS: 207. donor, 208. industrious, 209. elect, 210. affordable, 211. controversy, 212. charity, 213. caste, 214. chapter, 215. nervous, 216. complexity, 217. patriot

218. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
219. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
220. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
221. ca_____ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
222. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
223. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
224. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
225. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
226. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
227. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 218. organization, 219. industrious, 220. operate, 221. catching, 222. generous, 223. democracy, 224. definitely, 225. movement, 226. sector, 227. maintenance

228. a building gu___r *n.* a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
229. turn out to be all s___m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
230. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
231. c___e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
232. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
233. co_____t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
234. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
235. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
236. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 228. gutter, 229. sham, 230. behalf, 231. cite, 232. schedule, 233. corrupt, 234. commit, 235. appropriate, 236. corruption

237. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
238. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
239. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
240. eff_____ess against insomnia *n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended
241. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
242. a spr_____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
243. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
244. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
245. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
246. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
247. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 237. constituent, 238. leak, 239. adapt, 240. effectiveness, 241. courageous, 242. spreadsheet, 243. coverage, 244. behalf, 245. filter, 246. critic, 247. movement

248. a pl_____ng smile	<i>adj.</i> giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner
249. ch_____r of a political party	<i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
250. a fa_____ic dress	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
251. gu____r system	<i>n.</i> a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
252. get up__t	<i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
253. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
254. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
255. t_p keyboard with an index finger	<i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
256. op____y discuss disagreement	<i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
257. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
258. bo_____om meeting	<i>n.</i> a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
259. so_____re architect	<i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 248. pleasing, 249. chapter, 250. fantastic, 251. gutter, 252. upset, 253. importance, 254. communicate, 255. tap, 256. openly, 257. communal, 258. boardroom, 259. software

260. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
261. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
262. a mi____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
263. a vast inventory of ha____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
264. IT inf____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
265. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
266. fai____de bananas *n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
267. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
268. teaching eff____ess *n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended

ANSWERS: 260. elect, 261. perspective, 262. minority, 263. hardware, 264. infrastructure, 265. salary, 266. fair-trade, 267. impostor, 268. effectiveness

269. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
270. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
271. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
272. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
273. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
274. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
275. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
276. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 269. neat, 270. structural, 271. tangible, 272. operate, 273. coverage, 274. creative, 275. bunch, 276. conversation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This teacher is _____ in his grading.
adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
2. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
3. 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
4. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
5. 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
6. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.
adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
7. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 1. generous, 2. economical, 3. doll, 4. transparent, 5. infrastructure, 6. unacceptably, 7. embrace

8. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
9. The scandal received widespread media _____.
n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
10. I need to make a _____ of this document before I send it out.
n. a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
11. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
12. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.
n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
13. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
14. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
15. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 8. hero, 9. coverage, 10. photocopy, 11. opposed, 12. controversy, 13. unrest, 14. behalf, 15. bunch

16. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
17. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
18. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.
adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
20. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
21. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
22. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
23. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
24. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 16. concept, 17. corruption, 18. Communal, 19. oversea, 20. publicly, 21. leaked, 22. internal, 23. injustice, 24. sponsors

25. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
26. 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
27. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
28. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
29. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
30. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.
n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
31. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
32. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 25. dots, 26. develop, 27. colleague, 28. urban, 29. graphic, 30. impostor, 31. complexity, 32. sham

33. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
34. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
35. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
36. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
37. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
38. The company installed a _____ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.
n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
39. The corporate _____ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.
n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
40. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 33. structural, 34. maintain, 35. chapter, 36. typical, 37. process, 38. rainwater, 39. boardroom, 40. Democracy

41. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
42. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
43. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
45. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
46. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
47. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.
n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
48. I always try to buy _____ coffee to support ethical farming practices.
n. a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade

ANSWERS: 41. generate, 42. fins, 43. combine, 44. gravity, 45. tap, 46. discovery, 47. beneficiary, 48. fair-trade

49. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
50. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
51. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
52. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
53. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
54. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
55. The cake had a _____ aroma that filled the room.
adj. giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner
56. The _____ on the roof's edge was clogged with leaves, causing water to overflow.
n. a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
57. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.
adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 49. organization, 50. inspiring, 51. stable, 52. unfortunate, 53. elevates, 54. dictator, 55. pleasing, 56. gutter, 57. systematic

58. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

59. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

60. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

61. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

63. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

64. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

65. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

ANSWERS: 58. conversation, 59. importance, 60. engineer, 61. charity, 62. industrious, 63. innovative, 64. movement, 65. openly

66. Activists questioned the company's _____ for the environmental impact of its operations.
- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
67. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
68. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
69. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
70. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
71. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
72. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
- adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 66. accountability, 67. sector, 68. cite, 69. hardware, 70. rebuild, 71. rooftop, 72. drastic

73. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

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

74. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

75. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

76. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

77. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

78. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

79. 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

ANSWERS: 73. spare, 74. maintenance, 75. software, 76. tangible, 77. affordable, 78. agency, 79. transportation

80. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

81. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

82. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

83. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

84. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

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

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

86. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

87. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 80. confident, 81. sparked, 82. implement, 83. harvest, 84. nervous, 85. aid, 86. attach, 87. philosophy

88. What are your annual _____ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

89. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

90. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

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

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

92. I had to be careful not to step on a _____ of glass on the floor.

- n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

93. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

94. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

95. The wealthy elite in society often feels _____ and above the law.

- adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

ANSWERS: 88. salary, 89. communicate, 90. ethical, 91. critics, 92. sliver, 93. filter, 94. perspective, 95. untouchable

96. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.
- n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
97. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
98. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
99. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
100. He was born into a lower _____ and faced discrimination throughout his life.
- n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
101. He was awfully _____ by the news.
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
102. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
103. This product is a durable material that combines cost-_____ and quality.
- n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended

ANSWERS: 96. constituent, 97. schedule, 98. committed, 99. courageous, 100. caste, 101. upset, 102. poverty, 103. effectiveness

104. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

105. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

106. 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

107. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

108. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

n. a newly established company or business

109. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

110. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

111. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 104. mainstream, 105. statistics, 106. functional, 107. elected, 108. start-up, 109. fantastic, 110. strategy, 111. fortunate

112. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
113. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
114. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.
n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
115. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
116. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
117. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
118. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
119. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 112. innovate, 113. poorest, 114. spreadsheet, 115. volunteer, 116. moving, 117. inherent, 118. adapt, 119. sustainable

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

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

121. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

122. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

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

123. He is more of a hypocrite than a _____ to be honest.

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

124. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

125. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

126. 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

127. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

ANSWERS: 120. sub-Saharan, 121. donor, 122. Don, 123. patriot, 124. definitely, 125. committee, 126. government, 127. catching

128. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

129. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

130. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

131. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

132. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

133. The _____ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

134. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

135. The _____ rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

n. a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

ANSWERS: 128. minority, 129. neat, 130. creative, 131. afterward, 132. operate, 133. corrupt, 134. discuss, 135. monsoon

136. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

137. 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

138. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 136. initiative, 137. invest, 138. appropriate