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Session 1: Word List

- hub**
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
synonym: center, junction, focal point
(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**
This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.
- 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**.
- 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.

offshore

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

synonym : seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

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.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

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.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

considerable

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

synonym : substantial, significant, sizable

(1) **considerable** effort, (2) **considerable** impact

She was faced with **considerable** challenges in her new job.

angst

n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

synonym : anxiety, worry, stress

(1) an endless stream of **angst**, (2) with no **angst**

He felt a sense of **angst** about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

population

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

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually

declines.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
synonym: direction, movement, tendency
(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
synonym: privileged, favored, elect
(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete
Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

misplace

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
synonym: lose, mislay, misfile
(1) to **misplace** the figure, (2) **misplace** documents
I have **misplaced** my keys again and need help finding them.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
synonym: assume, distrust, surmise
(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
synonym: guess, presume, suppose
(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role
The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

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.

drudgery

n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

synonym : tedium, laboriousness, grind

(1) office **drudgery**, (2) daily **drudgery**

The tedious **drudgery** of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent

inconsistencies.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

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

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

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

avored

adj. preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
synonym : famous, popular, preferred

(1) **avored** by good weather, (2) **avored** candidates
He is **avored** with a privileged position because of his abilities.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

accountant

n. a person whose job is to keep financial records and accounts for a person or organization

synonym : bookkeeper, financial analyst, auditor

(1) audit by **accountant**, (2) **accountant** report

The associate **accountant** carefully reviewed the company's financial records.

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**.

veneer

n. a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

synonym : overlay, laminate, facing

(1) **veneer** knowledge, (2) **veneer** stone

The wooden table had a thin **veneer** of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

sophistication

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

synonym : refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

regiment

n. a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine

synonym : unit, brigade, battalion

(1) logistics **regiment**, (2) marching **regiment**

The army **regiment** marched in perfect unison during the parade.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

service

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

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

examine

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

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

lab *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

introduction *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

immediately *adv.* now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

educated *adj.* having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

educational *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

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.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

novelty

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

synonym: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

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.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

conceptualization

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

synonym : conception, formulation, thought

(1) **conceptualization** of a problem, (2) the **conceptualization** of the sculpture

The **conceptualization** of the project took several weeks to complete.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

anticipate

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

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars
The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

multinational

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

synonym: international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

localize

v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

synonym: place, pinpoint, identify

(1) **localize** an infection, (2) **localize** the problem

It is crucial to quickly **localize** the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

affirmative

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

synonym: positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

subsidiary

adj. of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

synonym: secondary, additional, auxiliary

(1) **subsidiary** company, (2) **subsidiary** products

The company's European **subsidiary** has been growing steadily over the past year.

citation

n. words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

synonym: commendation, accolade, tribute

(1) a **citation** of the gratitude awarded, (2) **citation** in the text

He received a **citation** for his bravery during the fire.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

outsource

v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

synonym : delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

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**.

collision

n. an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

synonym : crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym : touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

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.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym : shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

dropout

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

synonym: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

bore

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

synonym: bear, tire, weary

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

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

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

analytical

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

synonym: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

expertise

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

synonym : knowledge, skill, mastery

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

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

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

specify

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

synonym : establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money

given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym : deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym : part, amount, fragment

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

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

implication

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

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater
The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

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.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

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.

banker

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

synonym: dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

Bankers are only willing to lend with good security.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

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

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

caveat

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

synonym: warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

dividend

n. a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves

synonym: payout, distribution, return

(1) **dividend** on equity ratio, (2) receive a **dividend**

The company announced a quarterly **dividend** of \$0.50 per share.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

paradoxical

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

synonym : contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical**

it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

mirage

n. an optical phenomenon caused by the refraction of light in the Earth's atmosphere, creating a false or distorted image of distant objects or landscapes, often appears as a shimmering or floating appearance, typically seen in deserts or over hot surfaces

synonym : illusion, hallucination, phantasm

(1) **mirage** illusion, (2) **mirage** oasis

The shimmering heat created a **mirage** in the distance, fooling our eyes into seeing an oasis.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

labor

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

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym : anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym : unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted

He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

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

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

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

absolve

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

synonym : exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

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.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym: residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
2. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
3. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
4. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
5. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
6. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
7. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
8. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
9. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
10. sub_____ry products *adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

ANSWERS: 1. invisible, 2. origin, 3. expertise, 4. sophisticated, 5. restrict, 6. novel, 7. anticipate, 8. contract, 9. incredible, 10. subsidiary

11. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
12. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
13. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
14. linguistic sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
15. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
16. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
17. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
18. the ben_____ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
19. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
20. 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

ANSWERS: 11. broad, 12. sink, 13. posit, 14. sophistication, 15. associate, 16. trend, 17. demographic, 18. beneficiary, 19. hub, 20. develop

21. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
22. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
23. ve___r knowledge *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
24. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
25. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
26. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
27. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 21. collar, 22. executive, 23. veneer, 24. institute, 25. invention, 26. implication, 27. significance

28. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
30. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
31. acc_____nt report *n.* a person whose job is to keep financial records and accounts for a person or organization
32. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
33. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
34. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
35. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
36. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
37. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
38. con_____ble impact *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

ANSWERS: 28. critic, 29. firm, 30. rev, 31. accountant, 32. educated, 33. visible, 34. incredible, 35. industrious, 36. specifically, 37. slide, 38. considerable

39. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
40. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
41. ou_____ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
42. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
43. audit by acc_____nt *n.* a person whose job is to keep financial records and accounts for a person or organization
44. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
45. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
46. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
47. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
48. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
49. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
50. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 39. ambitious, 40. delivery, 41. outsource, 42. incapable, 43. accountant, 44. iceberg, 45. creative, 46. identical, 47. refer, 48. valley, 49. conclude, 50. elite

51. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
52. come into co_____on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
53. logistics re_____nt *n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
54. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
55. an of_____re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
56. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
57. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
58. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
59. the dr_____t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
60. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 51. remarkable, 52. collision, 53. regiment, 54. investigate, 55. offshore, 56. visible, 57. headquarter, 58. decide, 59. dropout, 60. introduction

61. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
62. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
63. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
64. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
65. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
66. cultural sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
67. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
68. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
69. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 61. lab, 62. employee, 63. origin, 64. killing, 65. employee, 66. sophistication, 67. represent, 68. progression, 69. killing

70. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
71. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
72. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
73. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
74. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
75. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
76. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
77. mi___e illusion *n.* an optical phenomenon caused by the refraction of light in the Earth's atmosphere, creating a false or distorted image of distant objects or landscapes, often appears as a shimmering or floating appearance, typically seen in deserts or over hot surfaces

ANSWERS: 70. engine, 71. sink, 72. executive, 73. invisible, 74. predict, 75. distribute, 76. population, 77. mirage

78. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
79. fa____d candidates *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
80. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
81. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
82. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
83. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
84. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
85. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
86. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
87. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 78. trend, 79. favored, 80. immediately, 81. government, 82. bore, 83. corporate, 84. manufacture, 85. integrate, 86. engine, 87. elite

88. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
89. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
90. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
91. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
92. ci_____on in the text *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
93. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
94. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
95. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
96. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
97. mi_____ce documents *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
98. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 88. estimate, 89. slide, 90. talent, 91. population, 92. citation, 93. intelligence, 94. leadership, 95. perspective, 96. intelligence, 97. misplace, 98. innovation

99. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
100. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
101. a ca____t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
102. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
103. co____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
104. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
105. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
106. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
107. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
108. pa____t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 99. examine, 100. initially, 101. caveat, 102. innovative, 103. collar, 104. economical, 105. geography, 106. conversation, 107. examine, 108. patent

109. certified pro_____nal secretary	<i>adj.</i> having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
110. co_____te right	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
111. la_____g gear	<i>n.</i> the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
112. damage to internal or___ns	<i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
113. major pha_____cal companies	<i>adj.</i> relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
114. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
115. imm_____on application	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
116. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
117. with an am_____us eye	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
118. ab_____e you from this responsibility	<i>v.</i> (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
119. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 109. professional, 110. corporate, 111. landing, 112. organ, 113. pharmaceutical, 114. structure, 115. immigration, 116. tradition, 117. ambitious, 118. absolve, 119. assume

120. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
121. sp_____y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
122. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
123. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
124. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
125. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
126. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
127. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
128. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 120. invest, 121. specify, 122. introduction, 123. predict, 124. contract, 125. destination, 126. molecule, 127. specifically, 128. overcome

129. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
130. ou_____ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
131. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
132. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
133. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
134. di_____nd on equity ratio *n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves
135. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
136. emergency la_____g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
137. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 129. stud, 130. outsource, 131. flee, 132. lab, 133. consultant, 134. dividend, 135. geography, 136. landing, 137. suspect

138. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
139. mi___y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
140. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
141. dr_____t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
142. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
143. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
144. a par_____al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
145. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
146. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
147. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 138. remaining, 139. mighty, 140. professional, 141. dropout, 142. rev, 143. tradition, 144. paradoxical, 145. demographic, 146. injection, 147. distribute

148. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
149. crystalline si____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
150. si____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
151. bit of a no____y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
152. lo____ze the problem *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
153. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
154. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
155. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 148. gentle, 149. silicon, 150. silicon, 151. novelty, 152. localize, 153. employ, 154. stud, 155. novel

156. ab_____e a person of a sin *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
157. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
158. under his lea_____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
159. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
160. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
161. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
162. bl_____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
163. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
164. fa_____d by good weather *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
165. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
166. po_____e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
167. ana_____al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 156. absolve, 157. perpetuate, 158. leadership, 159. historic, 160. remaining, 161. aggressive, 162. bloody, 163. innovative, 164. favored, 165. quantity, 166. polite, 167. analytical

168. mul_____nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
169. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
170. aff_____ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
171. 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
172. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
173. large po_____n *n.* one component of a larger entity
174. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
175. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
176. sp_____y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

ANSWERS: 168. multinational, 169. injection, 170. affirmative, 171. process, 172. integrate, 173. portion, 174. talent, 175. analyst, 176. specify

177. con_____ble effort *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
178. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
179. con_____ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
180. sub_____ry company *adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity
181. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
182. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
183. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
184. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
185. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
186. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
187. hit an ic_____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

ANSWERS: 177. considerable, 178. aggressive, 179. conceptualization, 180. subsidiary, 181. decline, 182. implication, 183. structure, 184. consultant, 185. innovate, 186. combine, 187. iceberg

188. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
189. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
190. an eco____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
191. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
192. demonstrate ex____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
193. pa____t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
194. to mi____ce the figure *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
195. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
196. romantic des____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 188. creative, 189. critic, 190. economical, 191. tip, 192. expertise, 193. patent, 194. misplace, 195. government, 196. destination

197. copyrighted so_____re	<i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
198. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
199. po___e tone	<i>adj.</i> showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
200. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
201. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
202. sig_____nce level	<i>n.</i> the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
203. em___y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
204. pair of id_____al twins	<i>adj.</i> being the exact same one
205. daily dr_____ry	<i>n.</i> hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
206. b__e diameter	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 197. software, 198. flee, 199. polite, 200. innovation, 201. associate, 202. significance, 203. employ, 204. identical, 205. drudgery, 206. bore

207. c__e business activity	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
208. small mo____les	<i>n.</i> a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
209. co_____on detection	<i>n.</i> an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
210. inv_____te the matter	<i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
211. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
212. co_____nt a global warming	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
213. ov_____me opponents	<i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
214. the no_____y of an invention	<i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
215. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
216. de_____e in quality	<i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
217. elevate edu_____al standards	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 207. core, 208. molecule, 209. collision, 210. investigate, 211. conversation, 212. confront, 213. overcome, 214. novelty, 215. represent, 216. decline, 217. educational

218. central ba___rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
219. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
220. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
221. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
222. 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
223. su_____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
224. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
225. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 218. banker, 219. manufacture, 220. immediately, 221. firm, 222. process, 223. submerge, 224. organ, 225. labor

226. marching re_____nt *n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
227. an of_____re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
228. receive a di_____nd *n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves
229. office dr_____ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
230. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
231. basin-shaped va_____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
232. struck a mi_____y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
233. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
234. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
235. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
236. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 226. regiment, 227. offshore, 228. dividend, 229. drudgery, 230. estimate, 231. valley, 232. mighty, 233. headquarter, 234. immigration, 235. institute, 236. dismiss

237. apparently par_____al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
238. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
239. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
240. with no an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
241. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
242. su_____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
243. mi___e oasis *n.* an optical phenomenon caused by the refraction of light in the Earth's atmosphere, creating a false or distorted image of distant objects or landscapes, often appears as a shimmering or floating appearance, typically seen in deserts or over hot surfaces
244. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 237. paradoxical, 238. remarkable, 239. sophisticated, 240. angst, 241. perpetuate, 242. submerge, 243. mirage, 244. delivery

245. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
246. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
247. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
248. a ci_____on of the gratitude awarded *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
249. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
250. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
251. 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
252. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
253. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 245. restrict, 246. hub, 247. posit, 248. citation, 249. anticipate, 250. invest, 251. develop, 252. historic, 253. poll

254. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
255. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
256. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
257. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
258. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
259. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
260. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
261. the con_____ion of the sculpture *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
262. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
263. ve____r stone *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

ANSWERS: 254. incapable, 255. suspect, 256. assume, 257. refer, 258. corporation, 259. dismiss, 260. educated, 261. conceptualization, 262. confront, 263. veneer

264. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
265. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
266. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
267. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
268. the inner po_____n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
269. aff_____ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
270. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
271. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
272. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
273. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
274. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
275. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 264. progression, 265. perspective, 266. conclude, 267. broad, 268. portion, 269. affirmative, 270. exception, 271. educational, 272. topic, 273. corporation, 274. responsible, 275. responsible

276. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
277. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
278. lo_____ze an infection *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
279. the c___e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
280. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
281. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
282. investment ba___r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
283. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
284. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
285. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
286. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

ANSWERS: 276. bloody, 277. quantity, 278. localize, 279. core, 280. multinational, 281. pharmaceutical, 282. banker, 283. innovate, 284. gentle, 285. decide, 286. exception

287. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
288. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
289. banking an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
290. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
291. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
292. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
293. general ca____t *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
294. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
295. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
296. ana_____al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 287. beneficiary, 288. industrious, 289. analyst, 290. combine, 291. initially, 292. labor, 293. caveat, 294. poll, 295. topic, 296. analytical

297. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
298. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
299. an endless stream of an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
300. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 297. software, 298. invention, 299. angst, 300. tip

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
2. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
3. The company's European _____ has been growing steadily over the past year.
adj. of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity
4. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
5. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
6. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
7. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 1. associate, 2. perspective, 3. subsidiary, 4. engine, 5. estimated, 6. firm, 7. anticipate

8. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.
n. a person who provides professional or expert advice
9. I have _____ my keys again and need help finding them.
v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
10. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
11. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
12. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
13. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
14. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. consultant, 9. misplaced, 10. injection, 11. incredible, 12. talents, 13. corporate, 14. assumes, 15. process

16. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
17. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
18. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
19. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
20. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
21. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
22. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
23. The army _____ marched in perfect unison during the parade.
- n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine

ANSWERS: 16. slide, 17. molecule, 18. innovate, 19. responsible, 20. intelligence, 21. delivery, 22. novel, 23. regiment

24. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
25. 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
26. He received a _____ for his bravery during the fire.
- n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
27. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
28. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
29. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
30. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
- n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
31. The lender offered to _____ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.
- v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

ANSWERS: 24. innovation, 25. economical, 26. citation, 27. manufactured, 28. aggressive, 29. initially, 30. exception, 31. absolve

32. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
33. The high school _____ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.
- n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
34. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
35. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
36. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
37. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
38. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 32. rev, 33. dropout, 34. overcome, 35. Silicon, 36. topic, 37. posit, 38. creative

39. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
40. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
41. 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
42. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
43. The wooden table had a thin _____ of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.
n. a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
44. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
45. The rocket's front _____ falls off.
n. one component of a larger entity
46. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 39. industrious, 40. introduction, 41. beneficiary, 42. historic, 43. veneer, 44. predict, 45. portion, 46. contract

47. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.
- v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
48. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
49. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
50. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
51. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
52. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
53. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.
- n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
54. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 47. submerged, 48. investigated, 49. immediately, 50. polls, 51. sophisticated, 52. trend, 53. novelty, 54. tradition

55. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

56. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

57. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

58. She was faced with _____ challenges in her new job.

adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

59. He is _____ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

60. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

61. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

62. You can _____ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

63. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 55. mighty, 56. suspected, 57. icebergs, 58. considerable, 59. analytical, 60. educated, 61. concluded, 62. specify, 63. specifically

64. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
65. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
66. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
67. The associate _____ carefully reviewed the company's financial records.
n. a person whose job is to keep financial records and accounts for a person or organization
68. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
69. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
70. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.
adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
71. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 64. valley, 65. combine, 66. destination, 67. accountant, 68. demographic, 69. implication, 70. offshore, 71. stud

72. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
73. 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
74. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
75. it is _____ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.
adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
76. That work _____ his fame.
v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
77. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
78. The tedious _____ of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.
n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
79. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 72. organ, 73. government, 74. geography, 75. paradoxical, 76. perpetuates, 77. progression, 78. drudgery, 79. employ

80. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
81. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
- adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
82. The shimmering heat created a _____ in the distance, fooling our eyes into seeing an oasis.
- n.* an optical phenomenon caused by the refraction of light in the Earth's atmosphere, creating a false or distorted image of distant objects or landscapes, often appears as a shimmering or floating appearance, typically seen in deserts or over hot surfaces
83. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
84. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
85. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
86. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 80. sink, 81. remaining, 82. mirage, 83. lab, 84. employee, 85. bloody, 86. tips

87. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

88. 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

89. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

90. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

91. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

92. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.

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

93. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 87. identical, 88. develop, 89. elites, 90. represent, 91. multinational, 92. expertise, 93. executive

94. He is _____ with a privileged position because of his abilities.

adj. preferred or supported over anyone or anything else

95. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

96. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

97. The new technology added a level of _____ to the manufacturing process.

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

98. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

99. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

100. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

101. This airport has taken the first step to become an international _____ airport.

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

102. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 94. favored, 95. invention, 96. educational, 97. sophistication, 98. quantity, 99. flee, 100. visible, 101. hub, 102. institutes

103. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

104. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

105. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

106. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

107. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

108. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

109. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 103. refer, 104. headquarters, 105. patent, 106. broad, 107. gentle, 108. polite, 109. population, 110. immigration

111. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

112. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

113. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

114. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

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

115. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

116. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

117. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

118. 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

ANSWERS: 111. conversation, 112. cores, 113. analyst, 114. software, 115. declines, 116. confront, 117. dismiss, 118. invest

119. We often ignore important _____ from nature.

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

120. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

121. It is crucial to quickly _____ the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

122. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

123. The company announced a quarterly _____ of \$0.50 per share.

n. a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves

124. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

125. The teacher gave an _____ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

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

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

ANSWERS: 119. caveats, 120. remarkable, 121. localize, 122. origin, 123. dividend, 124. ambitious, 125. affirmative, 126. critics

127. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

- n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

128. The company decided to _____ its IT services to a third-party provider.

- v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

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

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

130. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

131. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.

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

132. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

133. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 127. collar, 128. outsource, 129. labor, 130. invisible, 131. bored, 132. distributed, 133. significance

134. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

135. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

136. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

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

137. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

138. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

139. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

140. The _____ of the project took several weeks to complete.

- n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

ANSWERS: 134. killing, 135. professional, 136. integrate, 137. structure, 138. leadership, 139. landing, 140. conceptualization

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

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

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

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

143. He felt a sense of _____ about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

- n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

144. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

145. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

146. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

147. The _____ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

148. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.

- adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something

ANSWERS: 141. examine, 142. innovative, 143. angst, 144. pharmaceutical, 145. restrict, 146. corporation, 147. collision, 148. incapable

149. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

150. _____ are only willing to lend with good security.

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

ANSWERS: 149. decide, 150. Bankers