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Session 1: Word List

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

statistics

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

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

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

appertain

v. to belong or be connected to something; to be relevant or applicable to something; to be a natural or indispensable part of something

synonym: pertain, belong, relate

(1) **appertain** to matters, (2) **appertain** to the case

The constitution protects the rights that **appertain** to every citizen.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a

compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

crossing

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

synonym : intersection, junction

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

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

cutout

n. a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

synonym : silhouette, shape, form

(1) **cutout** from magazines, (2) **cutout** of flowers

The artist used a star **cutout** to make a unique art piece.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

transport

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

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym: land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

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.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

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**.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

sand

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

synonym : grit, dust, powder

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

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

torque

n. a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause

an object to rotate;

synonym : twist, rotation, spin

(1) high **torque**, (2) **torque** settings

The mechanic used a **torque** wrench to tighten the bolts on the car engine.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

logical

adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

synonym : rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

component

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

synonym : element, part, factor

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

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

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym :

move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

synonym : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym : heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

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**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter
This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age
Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person
The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area
synonym: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea
Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

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.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point
The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**
I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

mechanism

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

gazillion

adj. extremely large or many, used to express that something is abundant or exists in such large quantities that it's hyperbolically beyond count

synonym: countless, myriad, innumerable

(1) watch a **gazillion** movies, (2) a **gazillion** possibilities

I have a **gazillion** things to do before the end of the day.

mechanic

n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

synonym: technician, repairman, engineer

(1) car **mechanic**, (2) aircraft **mechanic**

I must take my car to the **mechanic** to check the brakes.

stow

v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

synonym: store, pack, stash

(1) **stow** all electronic, (2) **stow** away goods

Please **stow** your luggage in the overhead compartment

before takeoff.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

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.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

usage

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

synonym : utilization, practice, habit

(1) monthly **usage** amount, (2) linguistic **usage**

The machine had been damaged by rough **usage**.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs
The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

drawing

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

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

efficient

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

synonym: productive, effective, competent

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

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

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

usable

adj. able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

synonym: functional, operational, practical

(1) **usable** technology, (2) **usable** as office space

The device is only **usable** when it is connected to a power source.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

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.

high-end

adj. of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

synonym: top-of-the-line, upscale, premium

(1) **high-end** hotels, (2) **high-end** technology

The boutique sold **high-end** clothing and accessories for affluent customers.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

buyer

n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

synonym: purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

stakeholder

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

synonym: shareholder, interested party

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

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

inception

n. the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

synonym: origin, beginning, start

(1) **inception** date, (2) lease **inception**

The idea for the company was formed at its **inception** and has since grown into a successful business.

validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

synonym: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

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.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

pinnacle

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

synonym: summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym: group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

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

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

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.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

implement

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

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym: numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

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.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

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.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

tailor

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

synonym : seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

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.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. qu____fy the results | <i>v.</i> to express or measure something in numerical terms |
| 2. agricultural org______ion | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose |
| 3. ex____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 4. ac____e milestones | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 5. spare co____nts for cars | <i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger |
| 6. to____e settings | <i>n.</i> a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate; |
| 7. ec____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 8. defense me____sm | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |

ANSWERS: 1. quantify, 2. organization, 3. exciting, 4. achieve, 5. component, 6. torque, 7. economy, 8. mechanism

9. a wide do____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
10. hi____nd technology *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
11. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
12. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
13. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
14. dis____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
15. get ins____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
16. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
17. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
18. el____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 9. doorway, 10. high-end, 11. engineer, 12. chain, 13. merit, 14. disseminate, 15. inspiration, 16. assess, 17. pivot, 18. elevator

19. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
20. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
21. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
22. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
23. ta___r your needs *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
24. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
25. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
26. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
27. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 19. impose, 20. immediately, 21. stakeholder, 22. doll, 23. tailor, 24. grab, 25. bench, 26. stroke, 27. frame

28. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
29. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
30. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
31. ap_____in to the case *v.* to belong or be connected to something; to be relevant or applicable to something; to be a natural or indispensable part of something
32. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
33. tr_____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
34. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
35. political ma_____ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
36. hi_____nd hotels *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

ANSWERS: 28. invention, 29. distance, 30. prototype, 31. appertain, 32. hop, 33. traverse, 34. continuum, 35. maneuver, 36. high-end

37. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
38. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
39. 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
40. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
41. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
42. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
43. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
44. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
45. co____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 37. spinal, 38. context, 39. process, 40. impose, 41. lever, 42. grab, 43. paralyze, 44. lever, 45. compose

46. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
47. an in____r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
48. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
49. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
50. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
51. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
52. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
53. a cr_____ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
54. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
55. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

ANSWERS: 46. manufacture, 47. indoor, 48. pave, 49. analyze, 50. represent, 51. forth, 52. adoption, 53. crossing, 54. wheelchair, 55. thumb

56. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
57. high to___e
n. a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;
58. the con_____on of food
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
59. energy-ef_____nt appliances
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
60. a fatal in___y
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
61. human ev_____on
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
62. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
63. sl___e a glance
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
64. in_____on date
n. the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence
65. us___e technology
adj. able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 56. specifically, 57. torque, 58. consumption, 59. efficient, 60. injury, 61. evolution, 62. engineer, 63. slide, 64. inception, 65. usable

66. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
67. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
68. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
69. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
70. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
71. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
72. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
73. lo_____l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
74. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
75. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 66. spinal, 67. norm, 68. bench, 69. combine, 70. implement, 71. disability, 72. pivot, 73. logical, 74. gap, 75. pound

76. aircraft me____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
77. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
78. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
79. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
80. lease in_____on *n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence
81. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
82. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
83. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
84. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 76. mechanic, 77. disseminate, 78. combine, 79. encourage, 80. inception, 81. doll, 82. shift, 83. determinant, 84. advance

85. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
86. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
87. suffer st____e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
88. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
89. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
90. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
91. linguistic us__e *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
92. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
93. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
94. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 85. wheelchair, 86. afford, 87. stroke, 88. uniform, 89. slide, 90. gap, 91. usage, 92. quantitative, 93. convert, 94. innovation

95. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
96. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
97. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
98. watch a ga_____on movies *adj.* extremely large or many, used to express that something is abundant or exists in such large quantities that it's hyperbolically beyond count
99. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
100. 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
101. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
102. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
103. us____e as office space *adj.* able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 95. accessible, 96. quantitative, 97. injury, 98. gazillion, 99. efficiently, 100. firm, 101. adoption, 102. efficient, 103. usable

104. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
105. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
106. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
107. s__w all electronic *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
108. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
109. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
110. reached the pi_____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
111. te_____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
112. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
114. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 104. statistics, 105. chain, 106. commercialize, 107. stow, 108. mechanical, 109. ubiquitous, 110. pinnacle, 111. terrain, 112. fundamental, 113. constraint, 114. complexity

115. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
117. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
118. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
119. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
120. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
121. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
122. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 115. communal, 116. elevator, 117. distance, 118. innovation, 119. drawing, 120. device, 121. rigorous, 122. economy

123. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
124. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
125. cu____t from magazines *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
126. ta____r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
127. tr____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
128. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
129. pa____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
130. the me____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 123. uniform, 124. analyze, 125. cutout, 126. tailor, 127. transfer, 128. rough, 129. paralyze, 130. mechanism

131. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
132. qu____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
133. architectural pi____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
134. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
135. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
136. meet req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
137. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
138. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
139. cu____t of flowers *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

ANSWERS: 131. academic, 132. quantify, 133. pinnacle, 134. achieve, 135. drawing, 136. requirement, 137. toilet, 138. probable, 139. cutout

140. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
141. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
142. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
143. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
144. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
145. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
146. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
147. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
148. potential bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
149. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
150. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 140. excite, 141. organization, 142. merit, 143. magic, 144. rigorous, 145. evolution, 146. gear, 147. shift, 148. buyer, 149. component, 150. primarily

151. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
152. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
153. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
154. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
155. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
156. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
157. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
158. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
159. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
160. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
161. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 151. probable, 152. cycle, 153. primarily, 154. excite, 155. context, 156. stakeholder, 157. engage, 158. define, 159. sand, 160. accessible, 161. transport

162. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
163. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
164. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
165. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
166. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
167. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
168. 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
169. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
170. 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
171. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 162. assess, 163. articulate, 164. rural, 165. transport, 166. norm, 167. magic, 168. develop, 169. crossing, 170. contract, 171. communal

172. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
173. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
174. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
175. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
176. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
177. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
178. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
179. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
180. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
181. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 172. batch, 173. afford, 174. specifically, 175. advance, 176. encourage, 177. disability, 178. constraint, 179. pave, 180. convert, 181. statistics

182. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
183. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
184. 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
185. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
186. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
187. a ba__h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
188. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
189. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 182. employ, 183. inspiration, 184. develop, 185. continuum, 186. fundamental, 187. batch, 188. toilet, 189. resistance

190. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
191. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
192. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
193. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
194. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
195. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
196. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
197. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
198. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
199. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
200. va_____te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

ANSWERS: 190. mud, 191. gear, 192. resistance, 193. sand, 194. innovate, 195. ubiquitous, 196. represent, 197. define, 198. cycle, 199. exciting, 200. validate

201. s__w away goods *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
202. lo____l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
203. im____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
204. tr____se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
205. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
206. the influence of mec____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
207. co____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
208. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
209. monthly us__e amount *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
210. va____te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
211. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 201. stow, 202. logical, 203. implement, 204. traverse, 205. innovate, 206. mechanical, 207. compose, 208. crux, 209. usage, 210. validate, 211. hop

212. average fuel con_____on	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
213. house bu__r	<i>n.</i> a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
214. develop software more eff_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
215. begin to r_t	<i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
216. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
217. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
218. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
219. tr_____er a file	<i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
220. lack of ox___n	<i>n.</i> the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
221. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> 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: 212. consumption, 213. buyer, 214. efficiently, 215. rot, 216. pound, 217. engage, 218. rural, 219. transfer, 220. oxygen, 221. process

222. 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
223. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
224. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
225. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
226. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
227. do_____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
228. 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
229. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
230. permafrost te_____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

ANSWERS: 222. firm, 223. invention, 224. crux, 225. rough, 226. prototype, 227. doorway, 228. contract, 229. frame, 230. terrain

231. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
232. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
233. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
234. a ga_____on possibilities *adj.* extremely large or many, used to express that something is abundant or exists in such large quantities that it's hyperbolically beyond count
235. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
236. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
237. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
238. car me_____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
239. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
240. ap_____in to matters *v.* to belong or be connected to something; to be relevant or applicable to something; to be a natural or indispensable part of something

ANSWERS: 231. employ, 232. mud, 233. manufacture, 234. gazillion, 235. determinant, 236. indoor, 237. thumb, 238. mechanic, 239. device, 240. appertain

241. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
242. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
243. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
244. made a great ma_____er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
245. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
246. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
247. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
248. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
249. com_____ize my patents *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
250. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 241. immediately, 242. forth, 243. advantage, 244. maneuver, 245. articulate, 246. advantage, 247. rot, 248. academic, 249. commercialize, 250. oxygen

251. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
252. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated
or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 251. requirement, 252. complexity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
 - n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

2. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
 - n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

3. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
 - v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

4. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
 - n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

5. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
 - v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

6. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.
 - n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

7. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
 - v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 1. prototype, 2. doorway, 3. employ, 4. resistance, 5. innovate, 6. pinnacle, 7. engaged

8. The company is trying to _____ its new product.
v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
9. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
10. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
11. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
12. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
13. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
14. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. commercialize, 9. mechanisms, 10. disseminate, 11. advantages, 12. stroke, 13. constraint, 14. distance, 15. firm

16. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

17. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

18. I must take my car to the _____ to check the brakes.

- n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

19. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

20. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.

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

21. The artist used a star _____ to make a unique art piece.

- n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

22. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. achieve, 17. inspiration, 18. mechanic, 19. oxygen, 20. crossing, 21. cutout, 22. gear

23. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

24. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

25. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

26. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

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

27. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

28. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

29. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

30. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

ANSWERS: 23. requirement, 24. device, 25. injury, 26. sand, 27. academic, 28. analyze, 29. chain, 30. doll

31. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.
- n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
32. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
33. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
34. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
35. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
36. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
37. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
- n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

ANSWERS: 31. usage, 32. elevator, 33. define, 34. composed, 35. quantify, 36. disability, 37. continuum

38. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

39. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

40. The idea for the company was formed at its _____ and has since grown into a successful business.

- n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

41. The online marketplace connects _____ with sellers all over the world.

- n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

42. 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

43. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

44. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

45. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.

- n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

ANSWERS: 38. grab, 39. transportation, 40. inception, 41. buyers, 42. innovation, 43. shift, 44. transferred, 45. maneuver

46. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

47. I have a _____ things to do before the end of the day.

adj. extremely large or many, used to express that something is abundant or exists in such large quantities that it's hyperbolically beyond count

48. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

49. He is an _____ and genial man.

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

50. 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

51. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

52. 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: 46. bench, 47. gazillion, 48. uniform, 49. accessible, 50. represent, 51. context, 52. process

53. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

54. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

55. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

56. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

57. The boutique sold _____ clothing and accessories for affluent customers.

- adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

58. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

59. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.

- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

60. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

- adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 53. magic, 54. hopped, 55. toilet, 56. afford, 57. high-end, 58. paved, 59. batch, 60. primarily

61. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

62. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

63. 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

64. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

65. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

66. The device is only _____ when it is connected to a power source.

adj. able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

67. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

68. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

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

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

ANSWERS: 61. immediately, 62. rot, 63. contract, 64. mechanical, 65. quantitative, 66. usable, 67. rural, 68. indoor, 69. implement

70. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

71. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

72. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

- adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

73. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

74. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

- n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

75. 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

76. They study the _____ of the universe.

- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

77. She is the president of a large international _____.

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

ANSWERS: 70. convert, 71. lever, 72. rigorous, 73. paralyzed, 74. merits, 75. develop, 76. evolution, 77. organization

78. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
79. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
80. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
81. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
83. Please _____ your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.
v. to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
84. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
85. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 78. stakeholder, 79. slide, 80. engineer, 81. Communal, 82. efficient, 83. stow, 84. drawing, 85. exciting

86. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
87. Sugar is _____ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
88. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.
- adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
89. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
90. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
91. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
92. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.
- v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
93. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
- n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

ANSWERS: 86. encouraged, 87. ubiquitous, 88. spinal, 89. forth, 90. pounds, 91. frame, 92. traverse, 93. crux

94. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.
- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
95. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
96. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
97. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
98. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
99. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
100. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
101. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

ANSWERS: 94. terrain, 95. cycle, 96. articulate, 97. assess, 98. combine, 99. impose, 100. gap, 101. adoption

102. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
103. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
104. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
105. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
106. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
107. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
108. To _____ your purchase, please visit the following link.
- v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
109. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 102. economy, 103. excited, 104. fundamental, 105. complexity, 106. statistics, 107. specifically, 108. validate, 109. manufactured

110. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
111. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
112. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
113. The mathematical equation had a _____ solution that was easy to follow.
adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
114. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
115. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
116. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
117. The mechanic used a _____ wrench to tighten the bolts on the car engine.
n. a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;

ANSWERS: 110. norms, 111. invention, 112. component, 113. logical, 114. consumption, 115. efficiently, 116. probable, 117. torque

118. The constitution protects the rights that _____ to every citizen.
- v.* to belong or be connected to something; to be relevant or applicable to something; to be a natural or indispensable part of something
119. I need to find a skilled _____ to alter my wedding dress.
- n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
120. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
121. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
- n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
122. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
123. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
124. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
125. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 118. appertain, 119. tailor, 120. advance, 121. pivot, 122. rough, 123. mud, 124. thumb, 125. determinant

126. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.

- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 126. wheelchairs