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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

### kerosene

*n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

*synonym* : fuel oil, lamp oil, coal oil

(1) **kerosene** stove, (2) burning **kerosene**

The lamp in the cabin burned **kerosene** for light.

### charcoal

*n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking

*synonym* : carbon, soot, black

(1) **charcoal** brown, (2) **charcoal** grill

The artist used **charcoal** drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.

### poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

## inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable  
*synonym*: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

## inefficient

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym*: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

## harmful

*adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

*synonym*: damaging, detrimental, toxic

(1) **harmful** effects of smoking, (2) exposure to **harmful** chemicals

Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling **harmful** fumes.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## unproductive

*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

*synonym*: fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

### poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

### population

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

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

### magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

### electrify

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

### hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym*: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

**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.

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

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

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

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

**severe** *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

**primary** *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

*synonym* :

energy, power, gas

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

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

## deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym*: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym*: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## externality

*n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

*synonym*: impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**

The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

## 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.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## adapt

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

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious

diseases.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## lift

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

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

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

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

## 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.

## productive

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

*synonym*: efficient, fruitful, successful

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

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

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

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

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

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## 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.

## payback

*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

*synonym*: retribution, revenge, retaliation

(1) long-term **payback**, (2) environmental **payback**

The company's **payback** plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.



## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## 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.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## snatch

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

*synonym*: grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

## whim

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

*synonym*: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## 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.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym* : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## 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.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## associate

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

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new

smartphone next month.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## retailer

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym* : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

## 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.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

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

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## characterize

*v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

*synonym* :

describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work  
Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

## upfront

*adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance  
*synonym*: honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**

He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## generous

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

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, giving

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

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

## subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

### severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym*: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

### diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

### propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

### complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

**complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

### integrate

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

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

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

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

## innovative

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

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## bundle

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

*synonym*: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## creditor

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

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

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

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task

autonomously

*synonym*: representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

**redirect**

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

*synonym*: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

**diaspora**

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym*: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

**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.

**union**

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

**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.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## 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**.

## dean

*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

*synonym*: head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ch\_\_\_\_al brown *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
  
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32. de\_\_\_\_st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
33. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
34. ab\_\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
35. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
36. en\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
37. a lily b\_\_b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 27. chain, 28. chronic, 29. industrious, 30. severely, 31. prescription, 32. deforest, 33. invest, 34. absorb, 35. fuel, 36. encounter, 37. bulb

38. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
39. 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
40. tr\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
41. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
42. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
43. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
44. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
45. ch\_\_\_\_\_al grill *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
46. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
47. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
48. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 38. chain, 39. doll, 40. transfer, 41. straightforward, 42. adapt, 43. inefficient, 44. consume, 45. charcoal, 46. generous, 47. ubiquitous, 48. subsidy

49. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
50. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
51. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
52. re\_\_\_\_\_ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
53. re\_\_\_\_\_er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
54. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
55. d\_\_n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
56. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
57. sn\_\_\_h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
58. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
59. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 49. straightforward, 50. phrase, 51. rural, 52. redirect, 53. retailer, 54. consume, 55. dean, 56. population, 57. snatch, 58. skeptical, 59. electrify



60. de\_\_\_\_st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
61. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
62. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
63. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
64. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
65. 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
66. ch\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
67. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
68. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
69. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
70. a su\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 60. deforest, 61. afford, 62. specifically, 63. flood, 64. innovative, 65. efficient, 66. chronic, 67. hurricane, 68. integrate, 69. magnitude, 70. subsidy

71. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
72. exposure to ha\_\_\_\_\_l chemicals      *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
73. 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
74. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
75. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
76. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family      *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
77. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
78. re\_\_\_l store      *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
79. dis\_\_\_\_\_te propaganda      *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
80. bu\_\_\_e of papers      *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

ANSWERS: 71. afford, 72. harmful, 73. doll, 74. operate, 75. prescription, 76. provider, 77. normally, 78. retail, 79. disseminate, 80. bundle

81. po\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
82. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
83. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
84. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
85. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
86. se\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
87. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
88. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
89. the in\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
90. long-term pa\_\_\_\_k *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
91. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
92. a ge\_\_\_\_us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

ANSWERS: 81. poorest, 82. commerce, 83. fuel, 84. provider, 85. innovative, 86. severe, 87. massive, 88. complicated, 89. invention, 90. payback, 91. genius, 92. generous

93. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
94. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
95. a fl\_\_d of questions      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
96. burning ke\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
98. travel bu\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
99. ke\_\_\_\_\_ne stove      *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
100. wet-b\_\_b thermometer      *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 93. hurricane, 94. statistics, 95. flood, 96. kerosene, 97. primary, 98. bundle, 99. kerosene, 100. bulb

101. unpr\_\_\_\_\_ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
102. food ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
103. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
104. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
105. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
106. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
107. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
108. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize his work *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
109. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

ANSWERS: 101. unproductive, 102. vendor, 103. propose, 104. primary, 105. invest, 106. encounter, 107. agent, 108. characterize, 109. telecom

110. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service      *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
111. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
112. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
113. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
114. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
115. face an inc\_\_\_\_\_ent truth      *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
116. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
117. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
118. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
119. di\_\_\_\_\_ra migration      *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
120. re\_\_\_\_\_ct traffic      *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
121. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 110. industrialize, 111. adapt, 112. climate, 113. transfer, 114. romantic, 115. inconvenient, 116. integrate, 117. associate, 118. distribute, 119. diaspora, 120. redirect, 121. severe

122. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
123. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
124. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
125. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
126. se\_\_\_\_\_ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
127. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
128. pay up\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
129. in an unp\_\_\_\_\_ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
130. certain ex\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
131. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
132. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

ANSWERS: 122. industrious, 123. environment, 124. lift, 125. commerce, 126. severely, 127. union, 128. upfront, 129. unproductive, 130. extent, 131. associate, 132. disseminate

133. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
134. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
135. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
136. environmental pa\_\_\_\_k *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
137. an up\_\_\_\_t tone *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
138. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
139. global di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
140. sn\_\_\_h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
141. street ve\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 133. union, 134. genius, 135. damage, 136. payback, 137. upfront, 138. phrase, 139. disaster, 140. snatch, 141. vendor



142. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
143. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
144. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
145. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
146. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
147. di\_\_\_\_\_ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
148. 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
149. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
150. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
151. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
152. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
153. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
154. w\_\_m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

ANSWERS: 142. skeptical, 143. creditor, 144. creditor, 145. assess, 146. poverty, 147. diaspora, 148. efficient, 149. poverty, 150. ubiquitous, 151. specifically, 152. climate, 153. diminish, 154. whim

155. ext\_\_\_\_\_ty costs *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
156. re\_\_\_\_\_er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
157. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
158. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
159. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
160. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
161. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
162. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
163. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
164. ag\_\_t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
165. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources

ANSWERS: 155. externality, 156. retailer, 157. acute, 158. acute, 159. lift, 160. propose, 161. environment, 162. normally, 163. magnitude, 164. agent, 165. poorest

166. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
167. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
168. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
169. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
170. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
171. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
172. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
173. a so\_\_r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
174. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
175. ha\_\_\_\_\_l effects of smoking *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
176. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 166. massive, 167. survey, 168. disaster, 169. inefficient, 170. rural, 171. finance, 172. extent, 173. solar, 174. industrialize, 175. harmful, 176. develop

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
2. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
3. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
4. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.  
*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.  
*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
7. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.  
*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
8. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 1. Chronic, 2. genius, 3. creditor, 4. absorbs, 5. retail, 6. vendor, 7. payback, 8. integrate

9. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
10. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
11. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
12. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
13. The new employee proved extremely \_\_\_\_\_ completing projects ahead of schedule.
- adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
14. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.
- adj.* extremely sharp or severe
15. 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
16. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 9. providers, 10. lifted, 11. consume, 12. prescription, 13. productive, 14. acute, 15. transferred, 16. bulb

17. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

18. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

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

19. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

20. 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

21. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

22. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

23. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

24. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

ANSWERS: 17. romantic, 18. population, 19. dean, 20. doll, 21. encounter, 22. ubiquitous, 23. rural, 24. afford

25. The negative \_\_\_\_\_ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.
- n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
26. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
27. Their love of discovery and exploration often \_\_\_\_\_ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.
- v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
28. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.
- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
29. The lamp in the cabin burned \_\_\_\_\_ for light.
- n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
30. The system is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is useless.
- adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
31. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 25. externality, 26. complicated, 27. characterizes, 28. extent, 29. kerosene, 30. inefficient, 31. electrify



32. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.  
*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
33. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
35. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.  
*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
37. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
38. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
40. The negotiations between labor and management were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

ANSWERS: 32. retailer, 33. invention, 34. poorest, 35. massive, 36. diaspora, 37. floods, 38. phrase, 39. magnitude, 40. unproductive

41. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
42. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
43. The artist used \_\_\_\_\_ drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.
- n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
44. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
46. He quit his job on a \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to a new city.
- n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
47. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 41. environment, 42. straightforward, 43. charcoal, 44. severe, 45. primary, 46. whim, 47. agent

48. He \_\_\_\_\_ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

49. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

50. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

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

51. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

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

52. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

53. 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

54. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ with him about his intentions.

*adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

55. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

56. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

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

ANSWERS: 48. snatches, 49. industrialize, 50. generous, 51. associate, 52. adapt, 53. efficient, 54. upfront, 55. normally, 56. innovative

57. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

58. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

59. 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

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

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

61. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ funding towards education and healthcare.

*v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

62. I tied up the \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

63. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

ANSWERS: 57. specifically, 58. poverty, 59. disseminate, 60. damage, 61. redirect, 62. bundle, 63. Climate

64. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

66. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

67. Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling \_\_\_\_\_ fumes.

*adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

69. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

70. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

71. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 64. distributed, 65. telecom, 66. severely, 67. harmful, 68. statistics, 69. operate, 70. invest, 71. inconvenient

72. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
75. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.  
*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
76. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.  
*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
77. 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
78. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
79. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.  
*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 72. survey, 73. fuel, 74. disaster, 75. subsidy, 76. Solar, 77. chain, 78. diminish, 79. deforest

80. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
81. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
82. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
83. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
84. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.  
*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
85. 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
86. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
87. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 80. skeptical, 81. commerce, 82. industrious, 83. propose, 84. hurricane, 85. develop, 86. union, 87. finance

88. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

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

ANSWERS: 88. assess