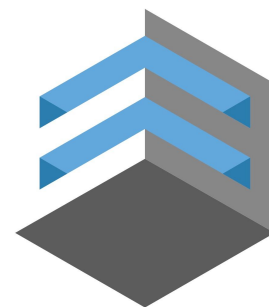


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Session 1: Word List

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.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

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.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

midwife

n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible

for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

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.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

crab

n. a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

synonym: crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

contraceptive

adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

synonym: preventive, prophylactic, antifertility

(1) **contraceptive** measures, (2) hormonal **contraceptive**

The **contraceptive** patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

synonym: sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

sanctity

n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

synonym : holiness, sacredness, purity

(1) **sanctity** of life, (2) violate the **sanctity**

The **sanctity** of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

alphabet

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym: ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs
He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

vasectomy

n. a surgical procedure involves cutting or blocking the vas deferens (= the tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the urethra), which is a form of male birth control, resulting in permanent sterilization

synonym: sterilization, sterilizing operation, vas opera

(1) **vasectomy** procedure, (2) reversible **vasectomy**

Many couples choose **vasectomy** as a permanent form of contraception.

lad

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

synonym: boy, youth, youngster

(1) working-class **lad**, (2) local **lad**

The older man gave the young **lad** some helpful life advice.

dice

n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

synonym: cube, die

(1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**

He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

championship

n. a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

synonym : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

synonym : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

microcredit

n. small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

synonym : microfinance, microloan, small loan

(1) **microcredit** lender, (2) **microcredit** program

The government has established a **microcredit** scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

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.

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**.

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

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.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

ballroom

n. a large room for dancing

synonym: dance hall, assembly hall

(1) **ballroom** dance, (2) **ballroom** floor

The grand **ballroom** was filled with twirling couples and the

sound of music.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

affected

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

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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.

airwave

n. a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other

electromagnetic waves

synonym : broadcast, transmission, radio signal

(1) walkie-talkie **airwave**, (2) commercial **airwave**

The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the **airwaves**.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym : director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

committee

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

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

threefold

adj. three times as great or as many

synonym : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym :

publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

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.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

lifesaver

n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation

synonym : rescuer, savior, protector

(1) **lifesaver** ring, (2) emergency **lifesaver**

The GPS device was a **lifesaver** when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

spot

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

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held

every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

refrigerator

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

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

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

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

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

aft

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

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

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

accord

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

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

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

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

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.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

sponsor

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

synonym : back, fund, finance

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

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

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.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different

crime.

tart *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
synonym: pie, pastry, quiche
(1) **tart** flavor, (2) custard **tart**
The lemon **tart** at the bakery was simply divine.

ancestor *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor
(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

cappuccino *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
synonym: coffee, espresso, latte
(1) **cappuccino** machine, (2) iced **cappuccino**
I ordered a delicious **cappuccino** from the cafe this morning.

underutilized *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
synonym: underused, neglected, unappreciated
(1) **underutilized** resources, (2) **underutilized** space
The factory has been **underutilized** for years and requires renovation.

lifelong *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent
(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment
He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

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.

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.

focal

adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

synonym : central, main, primary

(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length

The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

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.

bamboo

n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

synonym : cane, reed, stem

(1) **bamboo** crafts, (2) **bamboo** flooring

The stalks of **bamboo** can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

geodesic

adj. relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or

the straightest paths within a curved space;
characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like
structure

synonym: dome-shaped, spherical, curved

(1) **geodesic** arc, (2) **geodesic** distance

The **geodesic** dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

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.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
2. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
3. the meeting elected a cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
4. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
5. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
6. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
7. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
8. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
9. an al_____et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
10. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 1. pregnant, 2. residence, 3. chairperson, 4. nation, 5. prime, 6. dome, 7. warn, 8. mushroom, 9. alphabet, 10. communal

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| 11. critical m__s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 12. pr____y education | <i>adj.</i> 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 |
| 13. an associate ju__e | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 14. the cycle of po____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 15. bl__s him in my heart | <i>v.</i> to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify |
| 16. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 17. absolutely fa____ic event | <i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent |
| 18. hour of ent____ent | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people |
| 19. vi____er community | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community |
| 20. ba___o flooring | <i>n.</i> a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures |

ANSWERS: 11. mass, 12. primary, 13. judge, 14. poverty, 15. bless, 16. mass, 17. fantastic, 18. entertainment, 19. villager, 20. bamboo

21. li_____er ring *n.* a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation
22. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
23. cha_____hip flag *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
24. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
25. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
26. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
27. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
28. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
29. safe co_____m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
30. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
31. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

ANSWERS: 21. lifesaver, 22. medical, 23. championship, 24. creditor, 25. destruction, 26. ambassador, 27. government, 28. decline, 29. condom, 30. ambassador, 31. scot

32. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
33. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
34. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
35. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
36. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
37. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
38. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
39. commercial ai_____e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves
40. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
41. c__b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
42. ec_____y class *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: 32. government, 33. cooperation, 34. mention, 35. symbol, 36. spot, 37. church, 38. grade, 39. airwave, 40. judgment, 41. crab, 42. economy

43. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
44. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
45. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
46. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
47. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
48. im____r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
49. fo__l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
50. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
51. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
52. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 43. maternal, 44. par, 45. introduction, 46. captain, 47. silk, 48. impair, 49. focal, 50. religion, 51. residence, 52. Catholic

53. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
54. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
55. walkie-talkie ai_____e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves
56. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
57. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
58. di_____d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
59. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
60. 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
61. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

ANSWERS: 53. millennium, 54. destruction, 55. airwave, 56. Catholic, 57. relay, 58. diamond, 59. population, 60. primary, 61. millennium

62. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
63. research in____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
64. or____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
65. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
66. en____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
67. ad____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
68. su____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
69. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
70. lower infant mo____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
71. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. obvious, 63. institute, 64. ordinary, 65. statistics, 66. endeavor, 67. advertise, 68. succeed, 69. monk, 70. mortality, 71. alcohol

72. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
73. iced cap_____no *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
74. ba___o crafts *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
75. emergency li_____er *n.* a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation
76. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
77. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
78. ba_____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
79. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
80. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
81. con_____ive measures *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

ANSWERS: 72. ordinary, 73. cappuccino, 74. bamboo, 75. lifesaver, 76. entrepreneur, 77. afford, 78. barefoot, 79. personnel, 80. attitude, 81. contraceptive

82. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
83. letters of an al_____et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
84. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
85. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
86. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
87. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
88. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
89. und_____zed space *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
90. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
91. mic_____it program *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
92. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 82. attitude, 83. alphabet, 84. afterward, 85. reduction, 86. traffic, 87. moth, 88. wipe, 89. underutilized, 90. terrific, 91. microcredit, 92. captain

93. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
94. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
95. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
96. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
97. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
98. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
99. serve as mi_____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
100. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
101. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
102. g__e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
103. summer ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

ANSWERS: 93. cooperation, 94. tremendous, 95. accord, 96. sprinkler, 97. specialize, 98. terrific, 99. midwife, 100. afford, 101. institute, 102. gore, 103. olympiad

104. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
105. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
106. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
107. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
108. sp____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
109. cap____no machine *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
110. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
111. 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
112. ba____om dance *n.* a large room for dancing
113. st____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
114. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. minister, 105. immense, 106. traffic, 107. standing, 108. sponsor, 109. cappuccino, 110. lifelong, 111. integrate, 112. ballroom, 113. standing, 114. grade

115. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
116. custard t__t *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
117. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
118. d__e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
119. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
120. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
122. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
123. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
124. ba_____om floor *n.* a large room for dancing
125. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
126. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 115. afterward, 116. tart, 117. enterprise, 118. dice, 119. entrepreneur, 120. nation, 121. survive, 122. fantastic, 123. decline, 124. ballroom, 125. supple, 126. appropriate

127. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
128. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
129. th_____ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
130. the modern ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
131. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
132. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
133. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
134. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
135. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
136. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 127. sponsor, 128. rub, 129. threefold, 130. olympiad, 131. scot, 132. personnel, 133. survive, 134. involve, 135. church, 136. decide

137. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
138. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
139. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
140. 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
141. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
142. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
143. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
144. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
145. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
146. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 137. unfortunately, 138. organization, 139. endeavor, 140. firm, 141. statistics, 142. affected, 143. rub, 144. dome, 145. appropriate, 146. succeed

147. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
148. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
149. an emotional ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
150. mic____it lender *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
151. mo____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
152. mass of hu____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
153. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
154. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
155. pr____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 147. immense, 148. religion, 149. judgment, 150. microcredit, 151. mortality, 152. humanity, 153. silk, 154. queue, 155. prescribe

156. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
157. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
158. di_____d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
159. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
160. 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
161. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
162. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. 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
164. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 156. minister, 157. committee, 158. diamond, 159. ancestor, 160. firm, 161. organ, 162. obvious, 163. integrate, 164. commitment

165. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
166. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
167. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
168. a world cha_____hip *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
169. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
170. im___r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
171. violate the sa____ty *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
172. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
173. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
174. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 165. creditor, 166. entertainment, 167. reduction, 168. championship, 169. monk, 170. impair, 171. sanctity, 172. spot, 173. refrigerator, 174. prime

175. va_____my procedure *n.* a surgical procedure involves cutting or blocking the vas deferens (= the tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the urethra), which is a form of male birth control, resulting in permanent sterilization
176. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
177. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
178. g___e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
179. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
180. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
181. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
182. w___n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
183. w___e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
184. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 175. vasectomy, 176. enterprise, 177. denial, 178. gore, 179. probable, 180. ancestor, 181. military, 182. warn, 183. wipe, 184. decide

185. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
186. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
187. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
188. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
189. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
190. working-class l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
191. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
192. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
193. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 185. aft, 186. moth, 187. par, 188. introduction, 189. refrigerator, 190. lad, 191. accord, 192. involve, 193. ministry

194. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
195. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
196. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
197. rise nearly th_____ld *adj.* three times as great or as many
198. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
199. playing d__e *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
200. c__b cakes *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
201. ba_____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
202. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
203. ge_____ic distance *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
204. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 194. denial, 195. supple, 196. bless, 197. threefold, 198. humanity, 199. dice, 200. crab, 201. barefoot, 202. rural, 203. geodesic, 204. holy

205. sa____ty of life *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
206. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
207. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
208. tre____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
209. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
210. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
211. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
212. keen per____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
213. t__t flavor *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

ANSWERS: 205. sanctity, 206. judge, 207. quarter, 208. tremendous, 209. nurse, 210. military, 211. quarter, 212. perception, 213. tart

214. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
215. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
216. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
217. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
218. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
219. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
220. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
221. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
222. damage to internal or____ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
223. reversible va_____my *n.* a surgical procedure involves cutting or blocking the vas deferens (= the tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the urethra), which is a form of male birth control, resulting in permanent sterilization

ANSWERS: 214. villager, 215. maternal, 216. advertise, 217. welfare, 218. lifelong, 219. communal, 220. affected, 221. poverty, 222. organ, 223. vasectomy

224. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
225. 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
226. hormonal con_____ive *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
227. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
228. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
229. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
230. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
231. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 224. specialize, 225. economy, 226. contraceptive, 227. aft, 228. brand, 229. perception, 230. mushroom, 231. queue

232. professional mi____e	<i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
233. pop_____on change	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
234. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
235. a h__y shrine	<i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
236. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
237. child we_____e	<i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
238. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
239. vice cha_____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
240. sy___l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
241. me_____n name	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
242. fo__l neurological deficit	<i>adj.</i> relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
243. a com_____nt to an alliance	<i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
244. pr_____be a drug	<i>v.</i> (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 232. midwife, 233. population, 234. unfortunately, 235. holy, 236. probable, 237. welfare, 238. rural, 239. chairperson, 240. symbol, 241. mention, 242. focal, 243. commitment, 244. prescribe

245. re__y a scene *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
246. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
247. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
248. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
249. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
250. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
251. local l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
252. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
253. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 245. relay, 246. brand, 247. medical, 248. condom, 249. pregnant, 250. committee, 251. lad, 252. ministry, 253. nurse

254. road sp_____er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
255. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
256. 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
257. ge_____ic arc *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
258. 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
259. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
260. und_____zed resources *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary

ANSWERS: 254. sprinkler, 255. organization, 256. develop, 257. geodesic, 258. develop, 259. alcohol, 260. underutilized

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
2. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
3. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
4. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
5. 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
6. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
7. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.
adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

ANSWERS: 1. destruction, 2. attitude, 3. spot, 4. par, 5. economy, 6. creditor, 7. affected

8. The lemon _____ at the bakery was simply divine.
- n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
9. 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
10. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.
- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
11. The _____ of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.
- n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
12. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
13. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
14. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 8. tart, 9. develop, 10. catholic, 11. sanctity, 12. tremendous, 13. succeed, 14. refrigerator

15. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

16. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

17. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

18. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

19. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

20. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

21. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

22. The clinical _____ assisted with the delivery of the baby.

n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

ANSWERS: 15. probable, 16. silk, 17. ordinary, 18. advertise, 19. maternal, 20. alcohol, 21. chairperson, 22. midwife

23. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

24. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

25. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

26. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

27. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

28. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

29. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

- adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

ANSWERS: 23. perception, 24. reduction, 25. military, 26. poverty, 27. accord, 28. condom, 29. barefoot

30. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
31. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
32. The GPS device was a _____ when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.
n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation
33. The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the _____.
n. a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves
34. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
35. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
36. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
37. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's _____ point.
adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

ANSWERS: 30. captain, 31. grade, 32. lifesaver, 33. airwaves, 34. specialize, 35. monk, 36. standing, 37. focal

38. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

39. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

40. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

41. The government has established a _____ scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.

n. small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

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

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

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

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

44. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

ANSWERS: 38. terrific, 39. cooperation, 40. dome, 41. microcredit, 42. church, 43. decide, 44. government

45. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

46. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

47. The _____ dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.

adj. relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure

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

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

49. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

50. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

51. The grand _____ was filled with twirling couples and the sound of music.

n. a large room for dancing

ANSWERS: 45. traffic, 46. mass, 47. geodesic, 48. organization, 49. olympiad, 50. lifelong, 51. ballroom

52. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

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

adj. extremely good; excellent

54. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

55. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

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

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

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

adv. after the time mentioned

58. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

59. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

ANSWERS: 52. minister, 53. fantastic, 54. humanity, 55. involves, 56. statistics, 57. afterward, 58. scot-free, 59. aft

60. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
61. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
62. The accident made his vision _____.
v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
63. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
64. Many couples choose _____ as a permanent form of contraception.
n. a surgical procedure involves cutting or blocking the vas deferens (= the tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the urethra), which is a form of male birth control, resulting in permanent sterilization
65. The price of the item was reduced _____ after the sale.
adj. three times as great or as many
66. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling _____.
n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
67. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 60. prescribed, 61. rural, 62. impaired, 63. holy, 64. vasectomy, 65. threefold, 66. diamond, 67. wipe

68. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
69. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
70. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
71. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
72. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
73. The older man gave the young ____ some helpful life advice.
n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
74. I ordered a plate of fresh _____ at the seafood restaurant.
n. a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
75. His team won the _____ for three years running.
n. a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

ANSWERS: 68. religion, 69. Entrepreneurs, 70. prime, 71. declines, 72. ministry, 73. lad, 74. crab, 75. championship

76. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
77. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.
n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
78. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
79. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
80. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
81. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
82. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
83. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 76. personnel, 77. residence, 78. ancestor, 79. immense, 80. sponsors, 81. nurse, 82. nation, 83. Communal

84. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

85. He rolled the _____ hoping for a lucky outcome.

n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

86. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

87. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

88. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

89. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

90. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

91. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 84. afford, 85. dice, 86. unfortunately, 87. supple, 88. endeavor, 89. brand, 90. mushroom, 91. villagers

92. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
93. The _____ patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.
adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
94. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
95. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
96. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
97. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
98. Please _____ the news to the world.
v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
99. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 92. population, 93. contraceptive, 94. judgments, 95. obvious, 96. queue, 97. ambassador, 98. relay, 99. enterprise

100. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

101. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

102. 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

103. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

104. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

105. He strove to memorize the Hebrew _____.

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

106. The stalks of _____ can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

n. a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

107. The factory has been _____ for years and requires renovation.

adj. not used as much as is possible or necessary

ANSWERS: 100. millennium, 101. warn, 102. primary, 103. quarter, 104. symbol, 105. alphabet, 106. bamboo, 107. underutilized

108. I ordered a delicious _____ from the cafe this morning.

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

109. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

110. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

111. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

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

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

113. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

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

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

115. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

116. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 108. cappuccino, 109. commitments, 110. mortality, 111. blessed, 112. committee, 113. welfare, 114. appropriate, 115. entertainment, 116. medical

117. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

118. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

119. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

120. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

121. The _____ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

122. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

123. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

124. 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: 117. pregnant, 118. gored, 119. introduction, 120. judge, 121. sprinkler, 122. rubbed, 123. mentioned, 124. integrate

125. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

126. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

127. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

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

128. 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

129. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

130. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 125. survive, 126. institutes, 127. organ, 128. firm, 129. denial, 130. moth