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Session 1: Word List

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental

illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

bathtub

n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

synonym : tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

habitat

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

synonym : dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

submersible

adj. able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

synonym : submarine, underwater, submerged

(1) **submersible** pump, (2) **submersible** cable

The **submersible** vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym : sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

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.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

wilderness

n. a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation

synonym: wilds, backwoods, wasteland

(1) untamed **wilderness**, (2) explore the **wilderness**

The hiker got lost in the **wilderness** and had to be rescued by search and rescue.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

debris

n. broken or torn fragments of something

synonym: remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

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.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male

reproductive system

synonym: influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

iceberg

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

synonym: glacier, ice mass, floe

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

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

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.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

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.

phoenix

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

synonym: firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

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.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym : bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list

after buying them.

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.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym : impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym : diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

rectify

v. to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

synonym : fix, correct, amend

(1) **rectify** a breach of the rules, (2) **rectify** the situation

We need to **rectify** the errors before submitting the report.

archipelago

n. a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region

synonym : group of islands, island chain

(1) tropical **archipelago**, (2) volcanic **archipelago**

The Philippines is an **archipelago** made up of over 7,000 islands.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

aboard

adv. on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

synonym : on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

seamount

n. an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform

synonym : seafloor mountain, submarine volcano

(1) underwater **seamount**, (2) volcanic **seamount**

Seamount chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym : flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym: deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

caretaker

n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

synonym: custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

mariner

n. a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship

synonym: sailor, seafarer, navigator

(1) **mariner's** compass, (2) seasoned **mariner**

The experienced **mariner** guided the ship through treacherous waters.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

professional

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

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

dull

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

synonym : insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

penetration

n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

synonym: infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

manta

n. a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

synonym: stingray, devilfish, mobula

(1) **manta** conservation, (2) **manta** dive

The marine biologist observed a graceful **manta** ray gliding through the ocean.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

parrot

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

synonym: copyist, wannabe

(1) repeat like a **parrot**, (2) a talking **parrot**

She keeps a **parrot** in a birdcage as a pet.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**
The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system
The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching

and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym : swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym : clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

atoll

n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

synonym : coral reef, islet, cay

(1) coral **atoll**, (2) lagoon **atoll**

The tourists were excited to explore the remote **atoll**, which was uninhabited and untouched.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym : court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym : shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym : serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

freshwater

adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

(1) **freshwater** area, (2) **freshwater** aquatic bird

This microbe is a parasite of **freshwater** fish.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three

meters long.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

earthling

n. a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

synonym : human, terrestrial, inhabitant

(1) **earthling** species, (2) lonely **earthling**

The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the **earthlings**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

strait

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym: narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

outermost

adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

synonym: outer, extreme, farthest

(1) **outermost** boundary, (2) **outermost** shell

The **outermost** layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym: workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

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.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

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.

- doll** *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
synonym : puppet, dolly, toy
(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.
- lobster** *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
synonym : crustacean, crawfish, crayfish
(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**
The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.
- mathematics** *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus
(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition
He has a flair for **mathematics**.
- shrimp** *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
synonym : prawn, langoustine, scampi
(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming
The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.
- overfishing** *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
synonym : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion
(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban
The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

oceanic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

synonym : marine, pelagic, sea

(1) **oceanic** climate, (2) **oceanic** exploration

The **oceanic** waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

landowner

n. a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land

synonym : property owner, landlord, landholder

(1) feudalistic **landowner**, (2) absentee **landowner**

The large **landowner** had a team of foresters to manage the timber on his properties.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

oak

n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees

Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to

be repaired.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym: fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift
The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland
Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

halfway

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

synonym: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job
The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

leadership

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

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**
The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

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.

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.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small
area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or
large covered area

synonym: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level
of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of
academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

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.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym : nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

bore

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

synonym: bear, tire, weary

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

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

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

embrace

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

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

- (1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

- (1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

- (1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

- (1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

- (1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic

tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

slide

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

synonym : glide, drift, drop

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

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

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

patchwork

n. a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

synonym : assortment, jumble, mishmash

(1) the **patchwork** of legislation, (2) **patchwork** design

The **patchwork** approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.

rectangular

adj. having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

synonym : square, cubic, cuboid

(1) a **rectangular** piece of paper, (2) a **rectangular** piece of wood

The **rectangular** table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
3. absentee la_____er *n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land
4. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
5. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
6. the en____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
7. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
8. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
9. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. equator, 3. landowner, 4. disease, 5. glob, 6. entirety, 7. conservation, 8. highlight, 9. stall

10. co__l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
11. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
12. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
13. end of the first ep____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
14. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
15. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
16. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
17. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 10. coral, 11. fellow, 12. suddenly, 13. episode, 14. foundation, 15. hippie, 16. displace, 17. continuous

18. suffer d__e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
19. sc__a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
20. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
21. tr_____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
22. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
23. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
24. space de___s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
25. po___r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
26. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
27. barrier r__f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
28. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 18. dire, 19. scuba, 20. opportune, 21. traverse, 22. nest, 23. pacific, 24. debris, 25. ponder, 26. conservation, 27. reef, 28. strike

29. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
30. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
31. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
32. volcanic arc_____go *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
33. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
34. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
35. environmental ind_____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
36. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
37. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
39. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 29. fin, 30. influence, 31. graze, 32. archipelago, 33. insure, 34. pollution, 35. indication, 36. yell, 37. nation, 38. disease, 39. solid

40. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
41. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
42. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
43. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
44. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
45. volcanic se_____nt *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
46. the pa_____rk of legislation *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
47. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
48. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 40. involve, 41. population, 42. ecosystem, 43. courthouse, 44. expansion, 45. seamount, 46. patchwork, 47. endowment, 48. influence

49. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
50. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
51. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
52. sp__n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
53. in___t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
54. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
55. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
56. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
57. threatened ha_____t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
58. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 49. depth, 50. tick, 51. exploration, 52. spawn, 53. intact, 54. drain, 55. zone, 56. mock, 57. habitat, 58. security

59. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
60. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
61. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
62. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
63. the en____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
64. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
65. market pen_____on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
66. ga____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
67. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 59. biology, 60. environment, 61. mock, 62. melt, 63. entirety, 64. biodiversity, 65. penetration, 66. garbage, 67. develop

68. ab___d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
69. 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
70. feudalistic la_____er *n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land
71. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
72. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
73. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
74. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
75. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
76. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

ANSWERS: 68. aboard, 69. spot, 70. landowner, 71. recover, 72. republic, 73. shark, 74. probable, 75. cabinet, 76. barely

77. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
78. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
79. lagoon at__l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
80. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
81. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
82. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
83. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
84. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 77. communicate, 78. adventure, 79. atoll, 80. functional, 81. threat, 82. extract, 83. geography, 84. melt

85. sh___p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
86. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
87. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
88. tropical rai____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
89. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
90. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
91. ph____x rising *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
92. tr____se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area

ANSWERS: 85. shrimp, 86. amazing, 87. discovery, 88. rainforest, 89. process, 90. graph, 91. phoenix, 92. traverse

93. cu__c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
94. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
95. pile of de___s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
96. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
98. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
99. repeat like a pa___t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
100. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
101. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
102. lonely ea_____ng *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
103. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 93. cubic, 94. yell, 95. debris, 96. communal, 97. peek, 98. garbage, 99. parrot, 100. boost, 101. seminal, 102. earthling, 103. unfortunately

104. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
105. pen_____on testing *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
106. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
107. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
108. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
109. pr_____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
110. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
111. a talking pa___t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
112. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
113. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 104. highlight, 105. penetration, 106. peek, 107. discovery, 108. mathematics, 109. pristine, 110. unique, 111. parrot, 112. appreciate, 113. republic

114. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
115. sh___p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
116. ba_____b drain *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
117. blue al___e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
118. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
119. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
120. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
121. al___e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
122. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
123. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
124. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 114. kidney, 115. shrimp, 116. bathtub, 117. algae, 118. appreciate, 119. unique, 120. flip, 121. algae, 122. opaque, 123. secondly, 124. ancient

125. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
126. pre_____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
127. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
128. in___t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
129. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
130. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
131. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
132. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
133. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
134. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
135. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 125. explore, 126. presidency, 127. whale, 128. intact, 129. herd, 130. professional, 131. tuna, 132. revenue, 133. operate, 134. equivalent, 135. revenue

136. under his lea_____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
137. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
138. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
139. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
140. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
141. fresh lo_____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
142. d__l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
143. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
144. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
145. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 136. leadership, 137. documentary, 138. locate, 139. peak, 140. probable, 141. lobster, 142. dull, 143. cabinet, 144. reproduction, 145. negotiate

146. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
147. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
148. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
149. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
150. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
151. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
152. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
153. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
154. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 146. animate, 147. sustain, 148. legislation, 149. specifically, 150. underwater, 151. episode, 152. handcuff, 153. visionary, 154. struggle

155. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
156. ind_____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
157. tropical arc_____go *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
158. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
159. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
160. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
161. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
162. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
163. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
164. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 155. geography, 156. indication, 157. archipelago, 158. license, 159. context, 160. sperm, 161. ancient, 162. eventually, 163. boost, 164. statistics, 165. dive

166. the Pa____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
167. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
168. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
169. botanical ex____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
170. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
171. 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
172. blood ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
173. hi____e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 166. pacific, 167. displace, 168. planet, 169. extract, 170. climate, 171. develop, 172. vessel, 173. hippie

174. th____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
175. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
176. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
177. de__l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
178. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
179. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
180. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
181. 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
182. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 174. thermal, 175. unfortunately, 176. mask, 177. devil, 178. meter, 179. politician, 180. uninhabited, 181. decide, 182. endowment

183. underwater se_____nt *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
184. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
185. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
186. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
187. ou_____st shell *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
188. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
189. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
190. ea_____ng species *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

ANSWERS: 183. seamount, 184. pause, 185. bore, 186. adventure, 187. outermost, 188. president, 189. locate, 190. earthling

191. exp_____on team	<i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
192. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
193. co__l ornament	<i>n.</i> a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
194. pa_____rk design	<i>n.</i> a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
195. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
196. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
197. pu___e freedoms	<i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
198. a con_____us row of warehouses	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
199. the de__h of the water	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
200. explore the wil_____ss	<i>n.</i> a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation

ANSWERS: 191. expedition, 192. government, 193. coral, 194. patchwork, 195. conduct, 196. associate, 197. pursue, 198. continuous, 199. depth, 200. wilderness

201. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
202. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
203. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
204. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
205. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
206. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
207. remain ab____d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
208. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
209. re____y a breach of the rules *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

ANSWERS: 201. exchange, 202. technique, 203. transcend, 204. submarine, 205. pause, 206. exploration, 207. aboard, 208. meter, 209. rectify

210. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
211. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
212. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
213. op___e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
214. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
215. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
216. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
217. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
218. st___t channel *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
219. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 210. patch, 211. slide, 212. dimension, 213. opaque, 214. doll, 215. courthouse, 216. context, 217. marine, 218. strait, 219. minister

220. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
221. coral r__fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
222. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
223. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
224. st____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
225. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
226. in direct su____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
227. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
228. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
229. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
230. se____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 220. president, 221. reef, 222. permit, 223. dire, 224. strike, 225. ecosystem, 226. sunlight, 227. legislation, 228. communicate, 229. amazing, 230. security

231. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
232. lo____r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
233. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
234. sub____le pump *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
235. aw____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
236. se____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
237. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
238. 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
239. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
240. old o_k trees *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

ANSWERS: 231. climate, 232. lobster, 233. trajectory, 234. submersible, 235. awareness, 236. seminal, 237. planet, 238. spot, 239. flip, 240. oak

241. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
242. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
243. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
244. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
245. seasoned ma_____r *n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
246. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
247. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
248. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
249. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
250. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
251. south of the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

ANSWERS: 241. shark, 242. sperm, 243. entity, 244. sustain, 245. mariner, 246. fee, 247. aft, 248. vision, 249. submarine, 250. pristine, 251. equator

252. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
253. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
254. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
255. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
256. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
257. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
258. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
259. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
260. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
261. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
262. a marine ha_____t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

ANSWERS: 252. entity, 253. biodiversity, 254. suppose, 255. drain, 256. tick, 257. primarily, 258. population, 259. barely, 260. stick, 261. trajectory, 262. habitat

263. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
264. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
265. de__l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
266. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
267. untamed wil_____ss *n.* a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation
268. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
269. a rec_____ar piece of wood *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
270. fre_____er area *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
271. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 263. recover, 264. aft, 265. devil, 266. kidney, 267. wilderness, 268. operate, 269. rectangular, 270. freshwater, 271. embrace

272. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
273. ba_____b curve *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
274. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
275. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
276. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
277. naval ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
278. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
279. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
280. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
281. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 272. animate, 273. bathtub, 274. technique, 275. visionary, 276. rainforest, 277. vessel, 278. background, 279. battery, 280. reverse, 281. government

282. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
283. academic se____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
284. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
285. th____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
286. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
287. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
288. in____e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
289. ph____x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
290. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
291. oc____c climate *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

ANSWERS: 282. minister, 283. seminar, 284. documentary, 285. thermal, 286. glob, 287. degree, 288. insure, 289. phoenix, 290. scuba, 291. oceanic

292. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
293. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
294. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
295. sub_____le cable *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
296. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
297. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
298. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
299. the wine in giant o_k vats *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
300. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
301. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 292. dive, 293. threat, 294. bunch, 295. submersible, 296. fishery, 297. dimension, 298. peak, 299. oak, 300. leadership, 301. drag

302. hit an ic____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
303. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
304. canned t__a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
305. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
306. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
307. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
308. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
309. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
310. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
311. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
312. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 302. iceberg, 303. functional, 304. tuna, 305. compensate, 306. suddenly, 307. awareness, 308. fishery, 309. primarily, 310. negotiate, 311. eventually, 312. reverse

313. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
314. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
315. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
316. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
317. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
318. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
319. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
320. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
321. turn cattle out to gr__e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

ANSWERS: 313. fin, 314. dense, 315. self-interest, 316. pursue, 317. biology, 318. principle, 319. background, 320. nest, 321. graze

322. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
323. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
324. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
325. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
326. coral at__l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
327. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
328. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
329. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 322. dense, 323. fellow, 324. nation, 325. declare, 326. atoll, 327. exchange, 328. uninhabited, 329. permit

330. equ_____nt amounts	<i>n.</i>	having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
331. co_____ce an opponent	<i>v.</i>	to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
332. d__g a chair over	<i>v.</i>	to pull or haul with force
333. gr__h theory	<i>n.</i>	a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
334. re_____y the situation	<i>v.</i>	to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
335. ma_____r's compass	<i>n.</i>	a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
336. cu__c structure	<i>adj.</i>	having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
337. pa__h of grass	<i>n.</i>	a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
338. effect of cosmic r_ys	<i>n.</i>	a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
339. business se_____r	<i>n.</i>	a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
340. software li_____e	<i>n.</i>	an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 330. equivalent, 331. convince, 332. drag, 333. graph, 334. rectify, 335. mariner, 336. cubic, 337. patch, 338. ray, 339. seminar, 340. license

341. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
342. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
343. sp__n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
344. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
345. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
346. a rec_____ar piece of paper *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
347. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
348. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
349. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
350. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
351. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 341. expedition, 342. specifically, 343. spawn, 344. solid, 345. ray, 346. rectangular, 347. conduct, 348. handcuff, 349. mathematics, 350. sunlight, 351. associate

352. ha____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
353. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
354. oc_____c exploration *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
355. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
356. ove_____ng crisis *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
357. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
358. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
359. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
360. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 352. halfway, 353. principle, 354. oceanic, 355. battery, 356. overfishing, 357. decide, 358. communal, 359. iceberg, 360. foundation

361. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
362. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
363. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
364. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
365. st____t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
366. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
367. fre_____er aquatic bird *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
368. material sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
369. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 361. fee, 362. involve, 363. politician, 364. slide, 365. strait, 366. declare, 367. freshwater, 368. self-interest, 369. process

370. ma__a conservation *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
371. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
372. pre_____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
373. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
374. welfare ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
375. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
376. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
377. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
378. ove_____ng ban *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
379. the role of ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

ANSWERS: 370. manta, 371. bunch, 372. presidency, 373. embrace, 374. caretaker, 375. professional, 376. marine, 377. pollution, 378. overfishing, 379. caretaker

380. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
381. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
382. ou_____st boundary *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
383. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
384. a d__l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
385. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
386. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
387. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
388. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
389. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

ANSWERS: 380. underwater, 381. secondly, 382. outermost, 383. vision, 384. dull, 385. struggle, 386. environment, 387. boom, 388. degree, 389. ponder

390. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
391. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
392. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
393. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
394. ma__a dive *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
395. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
396. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
397. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 390. mask, 391. bore, 392. zone, 393. stall, 394. manta, 395. whale, 396. reproduction, 397. stick

398. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
399. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
400. a sonic b___m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
401. h___d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
402. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
403. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
404. com_____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
405. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
406. rag d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
407. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 398. explore, 399. opportune, 400. boom, 401. herd, 402. statistics, 403. halfway, 404. compensate, 405. transcend, 406. doll, 407. convince

408. ex_____on project

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 408. expansion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

2. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

3. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.
n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

4. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.
n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

5. 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

6. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

7. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 1. peak, 2. visionary, 3. self-interest, 4. cabinet, 5. spot, 6. depth, 7. fins

8. The _____ layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.
adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
9. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.
n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
10. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.
n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
11. The _____ table was able to seat eight people comfortably.
adj. having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
12. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by _____ causing many species to become endangered.
n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
13. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
14. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
15. 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: 8. outermost, 9. devil, 10. courthouse, 11. rectangular, 12. overfishing, 13. stalled, 14. pollution, 15. aft

16. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.
adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
17. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
18. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
19. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
20. The captain announced that all passengers should be _____ the ferry before it departed for the island.
adv. on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
21. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
22. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.
adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
23. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 16. thermal, 17. operate, 18. explore, 19. insure, 20. aboard, 21. pursue, 22. opaque, 23. flipped

24. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
25. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
26. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
27. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert _____.
- n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
28. The large _____ had a team of foresters to manage the timber on his properties.
- n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land
29. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.
- adj.* undamaged and complete
30. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 24. sustain, 25. leadership, 26. tick, 27. penetration, 28. landowner, 29. intact, 30. meter

31. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

32. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

33. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

34. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

35. The Philippines is an _____ made up of over 7,000 islands.

n. a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region

36. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

37. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

38. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

39. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 31. halfway, 32. eventually, 33. ancient, 34. technique, 35. archipelago, 36. zone, 37. transcended, 38. ecosystem, 39. episode

40. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
v. to improve, raise, or increase something
41. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
42. Large ____ trees cast a shadow in the garden.
n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
43. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
44. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
v. to pull or haul with force
45. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
46. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
47. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.
v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
48. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

ANSWERS: 40. boost, 41. Algae, 42. oak, 43. biodiversity, 44. dragged, 45. Climate, 46. highlighted, 47. mock, 48. peek

49. The marine biologist observed a graceful _____ ray gliding through the ocean.
n. a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
50. A local artist created the _____ sculpture in the park.
n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
51. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
52. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
53. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
54. Marine _____ is a major continuous global problem.
n. broken or torn fragments of something
55. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 49. manta, 50. phoenix, 51. yelled, 52. president, 53. fishery, 54. debris, 55. handcuffs

56. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

57. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

58. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

59. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

60. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

61. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

62. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

63. The _____ vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.

adj. able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

64. _____ chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.

n. an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform

ANSWERS: 56. paused, 57. awareness, 58. Communal, 59. dive, 60. scuba, 61. spawn, 62. amazing, 63. submersible, 64. Seamount

65. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
66. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
67. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
68. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
69. I filled the _____ with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.
n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
70. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
71. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
72. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 65. equivalent, 66. influence, 67. permit, 68. hippie, 69. bathtub, 70. vision, 71. mathematics, 72. unique,

73. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.
n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
74. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
75. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.
adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
76. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
77. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring _____.
n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
78. The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the _____.
n. a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
79. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
80. This microbe is a parasite of _____ fish.
adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

ANSWERS: 73. lobster, 74. displace, 75. dire, 76. trajectory, 77. shrimp, 78. earthlings, 79. struggle, 80. freshwater

81. She is wearing a _____ necklace.

- n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

82. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

- n.* a ship or large boat

83. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

- n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

84. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

85. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

86. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.

- adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

87. The hiker got lost in the _____ and had to be rescued by search and rescue.

- n.* a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation

88. He won an award for that short _____.

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 81. coral, 82. vessel, 83. kidney, 84. sperm, 85. revenue, 86. uninhabited, 87. wilderness, 88. documentary

89. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
90. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
- n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
91. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
92. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
93. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
94. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.
- n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
95. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
96. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 89. slide, 90. reef, 91. expedition, 92. suppose, 93. security, 94. seminar, 95. geography, 96. bored

97. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

98. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

99. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

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

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

adv. mainly

101. 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

102. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

103. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

104. She keeps a _____ in a birdcage as a pet.

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

ANSWERS: 97. pondering, 98. tuna, 99. minister, 100. primarily, 101. involves, 102. extracting, 103. whale, 104. parrot

105. The tourists were excited to explore the remote _____ which was uninhabited and untouched.

- n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

106. The woods _____ the house.

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

107. Ecuador is on the _____.

- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

108. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

109. 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

110. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

- adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

111. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 105. atoll, 106. embrace, 107. equator, 108. foundation, 109. decide, 110. functional, 111. conduct

112. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

113. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

114. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

115. Faces are a good _____ of age.

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

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

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

117. 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

118. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

119. The trade is _____ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

120. Her research team made an important _____.

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

ANSWERS: 112. drain, 113. expansion, 114. pristine, 115. indication, 116. statistics, 117. government, 118. sunlight, 119. dull, 120. discovery

121. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
122. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
123. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
124. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
125. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
126. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
127. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
128. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 121. context, 122. process, 123. population, 124. politician, 125. glob, 126. dense, 127. disease, 128. professional

129. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
130. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.
- adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
131. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
132. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
133. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.
- v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
134. He acted as a _____ until a new president was elected.
- n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
135. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
136. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 129. license, 130. continuous, 131. republic, 132. planet, 133. traverse, 134. caretaker, 135. conservation, 136. reversed

137. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

138. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

139. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

140. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

141. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

142. The _____ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

143. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

144. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

ANSWERS: 137. barely, 138. threat, 139. suddenly, 140. animated, 141. exchange, 142. habitat, 143. garbage, 144. compensate

145. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

146. The _____ waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

147. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

148. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

149. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

150. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

151. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

152. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

153. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

ANSWERS: 145. biology, 146. oceanic, 147. entity, 148. graph, 149. herd, 150. locate, 151. principle, 152. rainforest, 153. graze

154. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

155. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

156. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

157. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

158. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

159. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

160. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

161. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 154. strait, 155. strike, 156. background, 157. rays, 158. submarine, 159. convince, 160. degree, 161. declared

162. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
163. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
- n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
164. 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
165. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
166. The _____ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.
- n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
167. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
168. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 162. environment, 163. reproduction, 164. develop, 165. doll, 166. patchwork, 167. appreciate, 168. legislation

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

170. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

171. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

172. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

173. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

174. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

175. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

176. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

177. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 169. probable, 170. shark, 171. battery, 172. exploration, 173. dimensions, 174. associate, 175. communicate, 176. fee, 177. pacific

178. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
179. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
180. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
181. We need to _____ the errors before submitting the report.
v. to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
182. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
183. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
184. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
185. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
186. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.
n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

ANSWERS: 178. secondly, 179. entirety, 180. specifically, 181. rectify, 182. adventures, 183. boom, 184. cubic, 185. icebergs, 186. presidency

187. The experienced _____ guided the ship through treacherous waters.

n. a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship

188. We are always happy to _____ a discount.

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

189. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

190. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

191. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

192. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

193. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

194. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

195. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

ANSWERS: 187. mariner, 188. negotiate, 189. recovering, 190. opportune, 191. endowment, 192. marine, 193. melted, 194. fellow, 195. nest

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

197. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

198. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

199. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

200. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

201. 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

202. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

203. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 196. unfortunately, 197. bunch, 198. stick, 199. seminal, 200. patch, 201. nation, 202. solid-state, 203. underwater

204. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 204. mask