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Session 1: Word List

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

millennium

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

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

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

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.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

maternal

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

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

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

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

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

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**.

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.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

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

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

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

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.

specialize

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

synonym: narrow down, particularize

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

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

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

organization

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

synonym : association, institution, community

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

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

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym : undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

survey

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

synonym : study, examination, poll

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

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

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

demographic

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

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

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

interval

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

synonym : break, gap, intermission

(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**

For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

limitation

n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

synonym : restriction, constraint, burden

(1) impose **limitation**, (2) **limitation** of exercise
Disability is a physical **limitation** to living everyday life.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

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**.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

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.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

ministry

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

synonym: department, agency, bureau

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

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

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

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.

resistance

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

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every

year.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

theoretical

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

synonym : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

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.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

gear

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

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

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

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

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

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.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

literacy

n. the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

synonym: education, reading, writing

(1) digital **literacy**, (2) financial **literacy**

Many charities focus on improving **literacy** rates in underprivileged communities.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym: variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

backlash

n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

synonym: reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

standstill

n. a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

synonym: halt, deadlock, impasse

(1) transportation **standstill**, (2) economic **standstill**

The traffic accident caused a **standstill** on the highway for several hours.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

merit

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

synonym: worth, excellence, quality

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

meticulously

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
synonym: carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

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.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

electrify

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

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

severe

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

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

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.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

approaching

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

synonym : nearing, coming, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

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**.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym : classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of

failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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**.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

utmost

adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

synonym: highest, maximum, greatest

(1) **utmost** importance, (2) with **utmost** care

I did my **utmost** to complete the project before the deadline.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ca_____te the distance
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
2. a cold cl_____e
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
3. in__x folder
n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
4. lower infant mo_____ty
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
5. ut___t importance
adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
6. in___t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. connecting the d_ts
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
8. sub_____an countries
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
9. tr___y problem
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
10. an eco_____al meal
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 1. calculate, 2. climate, 3. inbox, 4. mortality, 5. utmost, 6. invest, 7. dot, 8. sub-Saharan, 9. tricky, 10. economical

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| 11. the ba____sh from the community | <i>n.</i> a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact |
| 12. yearn for the de____t living | <i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense |
| 13. de__a cone | <i>n.</i> a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle |
| 14. dem____ic analyses | <i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc. |
| 15. a gr__h sample | <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 |
| 16. an international tr__d | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 17. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 18. the files are in complete di____er | <i>n.</i> an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions |
| 19. de____e my position | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 20. da____se administrator | <i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily |

ANSWERS: 11. backlash, 12. decent, 13. delta, 14. demographic, 15. graph, 16. trend, 17. estimate, 18. disorder, 19. define, 20. database

21. transportation sta_____ll *n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
22. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
23. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
24. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
25. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
26. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
27. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
28. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
29. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
30. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
31. mi_____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 21. standstill, 22. axis, 23. calculate, 24. reduction, 25. vision, 26. advance, 27. hygiene, 28. strategy, 29. involve, 30. mathematics, 31. ministry

32. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
33. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
34. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
35. swell like a tu____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
36. impose lim_____on *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
37. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
38. 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
39. 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
40. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 32. humankind, 33. percentage, 34. panic, 35. turkey, 36. limitation, 37. perspective, 38. reverse, 39. republic, 40. mathematics

41. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
42. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
43. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
44. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
45. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
46. economic sta_____ll *n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
47. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
48. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
49. the_____al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
50. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 41. maternal, 42. trend, 43. representative, 44. mortality, 45. unfair, 46. standstill, 47. sub-Saharan, 48. attribute, 49. theoretical, 50. tricky

51. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
52. 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
53. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
54. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
55. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
56. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
57. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
58. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
59. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

ANSWERS: 51. divide, 52. vision, 53. celebrated, 54. doubt, 55. database, 56. epidemic, 57. specification, 58. gear, 59. diarrhea

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| 60. the cycle of po_____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 61. a gradual re_____on | <i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree |
| 62. em_____ss political enemy | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 63. a binomial fo_____a | <i>n.</i> a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement |
| 64. spe_____ze in market research | <i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business |
| 65. el_____fy the audience | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 66. enter the mi_____ry | <i>n.</i> a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service |
| 67. in__x full of emails | <i>n.</i> an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept |
| 68. country-by-country a_d programs | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 69. d_t blot method | <i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed |
| 70. pr_____e the amendment | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 71. pr_____y school | <i>adj.</i> first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle |

ANSWERS: 60. poverty, 61. reduction, 62. embarrass, 63. formula, 64. specialize, 65. electrify, 66. ministry, 67. inbox, 68. aid, 69. dot, 70. propose, 71. primary

81. app_____ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
82. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
83. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
84. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
85. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
86. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
87. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
88. untold mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
89. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
90. mo_____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 81. approaching, 82. axis, 83. personality, 84. representation, 85. improve, 86. professional, 87. generation, 88. misery, 89. severe, 90. mosquito

91. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
92. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
93. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
94. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
95. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
96. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
97. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
98. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
99. struck a mi___y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

ANSWERS: 91. divide, 92. humanitarian, 93. turkey, 94. bubble, 95. maternal, 96. survey, 97. millennium, 98. socioeconomic, 99. mighty

100. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
101. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
102. 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
103. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
104. mi____y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
105. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
106. un____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
107. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
108. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
109. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 100. measured, 101. poverty, 102. peak, 103. population, 104. mighty, 105. statistics, 106. unfair, 107. attribute, 108. label, 109. judge

110. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
111. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
112. financial li____cy *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
113. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
114. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
115. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
116. research in____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
117. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
118. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
119. with ut___t care *adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

ANSWERS: 110. survey, 111. famine, 112. literacy, 113. involve, 114. advance, 115. improvisation, 116. institute, 117. embarrass, 118. categorize, 119. utmost

120. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
121. 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
122. pr____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
123. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
124. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
125. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
126. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
127. met_____sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

ANSWERS: 120. economy, 121. develop, 122. primary, 123. nasty, 124. infection, 125. secular, 126. achieve, 127. meticulously

128. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
129. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
130. app_____ng retirement *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
131. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
132. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
133. digital li_____cy *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
134. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
135. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
136. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
137. political ba_____sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
138. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
139. gr__h theory *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

ANSWERS: 128. estimate, 129. complicated, 130. approaching, 131. eradicate, 132. dam, 133. literacy, 134. categorize, 135. population, 136. incomplete, 137. backlash, 138. metric, 139. graph

140. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
141. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
142. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
143. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
144. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
145. the_____al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
146. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
147. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
148. cal_____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
149. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
150. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 140. aim, 141. importance, 142. hygiene, 143. achieve, 144. propose, 145. theoretical, 146. independence, 147. environment, 148. calculated, 149. stabilize, 150. generation

151. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
152. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
153. jazz imp_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
154. financial cr___s	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
155. cel_____ed paper	<i>adj.</i> renowned for possessing admirable attributes
156. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
157. dem_____ic policy	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
158. ev_____te a situation	<i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
159. cr___s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
160. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
161. di_____e prevention	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 151. aspect, 152. importance, 153. improvisation, 154. crisis, 155. celebrated, 156. strategy, 157. demographic, 158. evaluate, 159. crisis, 160. aid, 161. disease

162. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
163. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
164. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
165. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
166. 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
167. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
168. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
169. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
170. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
171. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 162. millennium, 163. modern, 164. relation, 165. concept, 166. develop, 167. severe, 168. certificate, 169. disorder, 170. panic, 171. recognize

172. die in sp__e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
173. 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
174. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
175. 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
176. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
177. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
178. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
179. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
180. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
181. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 172. spite, 173. peak, 174. origin, 175. disease, 176. gender, 177. stabilize, 178. improve, 179. organization, 180. eventually, 181. infection

182. a birth cer_____te
183. key performance me___cs
184. re_____ry database
185. se_____r trends
186. sm_____ox epidemic
187. an_____or language
188. co_____nt urinary diversion
189. engineering spe_____ion
190. by___s circuit
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
- adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
- adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
- n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

ANSWERS: 182. certificate, 183. metric, 184. registry, 185. secular, 186. smallpox, 187. ancestor, 188. continent, 189. specification, 190. bypass

191. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
192. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
193. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
194. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
195. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
196. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
197. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
198. at regular in_____als *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
199. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
200. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
201. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 191. resistance, 192. modern, 193. formula, 194. doubt, 195. progression, 196. relation, 197. rely, 198. interval, 199. simplify, 200. define, 201. aspect

202. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
203. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
204. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
205. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
206. 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
207. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
208. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
209. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
210. met_____sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

ANSWERS: 202. humankind, 203. specialize, 204. representation, 205. label, 206. republic, 207. smallpox, 208. merit, 209. bubble, 210. meticulously

211. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
212. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
213. live in mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
214. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
215. a gl____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
216. a mail se____r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
217. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
218. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
219. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
220. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
221. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 211. progression, 212. nasty, 213. misery, 214. organization, 215. glorious, 216. server, 217. perspective, 218. rely, 219. malaria, 220. nation, 221. institute

222. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
223. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
224. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
225. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
226. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
227. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
228. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
229. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
230. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

ANSWERS: 222. representative, 223. famine, 224. spite, 225. electrify, 226. professional, 227. vaccinate, 228. economy, 229. dam, 230. malaria

231. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
232. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
233. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
234. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
235. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
236. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
237. photo in gl_____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
238. or_____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
239. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
240. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 231. resistance, 232. vaccinate, 233. complicated, 234. personality, 235. simplify, 236. invest, 237. glorious, 238. origin, 239. epidemic, 240. measured

241. gastric by___s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
242. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
243. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
244. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
245. 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
246. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
247. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
248. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
249. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
250. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 241. bypass, 242. statistics, 243. aim, 244. tragic, 245. reverse, 246. environment, 247. independence, 248. mosquito, 249. eradicate, 250. judge

251. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
252. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
253. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
254. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
255. a de____t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
256. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
257. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
258. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
259. after an in_____al of pause *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

ANSWERS: 251. percentage, 252. eventually, 253. evaluate, 254. humanitarian, 255. decent, 256. economical, 257. gear, 258. registry, 259. interval

260. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
261. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
262. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
263. lim_____on of exercise *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
264. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
265. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
266. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

ANSWERS: 260. delta, 261. diarrhea, 262. concept, 263. limitation, 264. nation, 265. recognize, 266. incomplete

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
2. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
3. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
4. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.
adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
5. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
6. The traffic accident caused a _____ on the highway for several hours.
n. a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
7. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
8. She _____ planned every detail of her wedding.
adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

ANSWERS: 1. embarrass, 2. improve, 3. improvisation, 4. calculated, 5. eradicate, 6. standstill, 7. formula, 8. meticulously

9. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

10. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

11. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

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

12. 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

13. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

14. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

15. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

16. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 9. sub-Saharan, 10. ancestor, 11. severe, 12. republic, 13. bypass, 14. axis, 15. modern, 16. database

17. 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

18. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

19. For the analysis _____ the system remains at a standstill state.

- n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

20. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

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

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

22. 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

23. Our world is in the third _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. reversed, 18. evaluate, 19. interval, 20. crisis, 21. reduction, 22. vision, 23. millennium, 24. gear

25. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
26. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
27. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
28. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.
- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
29. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
30. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
31. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
32. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 25. server, 26. tricky, 27. define, 28. smallpox, 29. stabilizes, 30. statistics, 31. Doubt, 32. label

33. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
34. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
35. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
36. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
37. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
38. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
39. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
40. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 33. percentage, 34. Delta, 35. turkey, 36. strategy, 37. famine, 38. rely, 39. diarrhea, 40. measured

41. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
42. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
43. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
44. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
45. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
46. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
47. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
48. The company faced a _____ from customers after the recall.
n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
49. 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

ANSWERS: 41. vaccinated, 42. misery, 43. attributes, 44. dots, 45. aspects, 46. secular, 47. achieve, 48. backlash, 49. involves

50. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
51. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
52. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
53. The weather turned _____.
- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
54. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
55. 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
56. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
57. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 50. infections, 51. bubble, 52. population, 53. nasty, 54. certificate, 55. environment, 56. simplify, 57. economy

58. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
59. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
60. The _____ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.
adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
61. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.
adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
62. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
63. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
64. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
65. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
66. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 58. Climate, 59. propose, 60. approaching, 61. incomplete, 62. organization, 63. mathematics, 64. resistance, 65. gender, 66. mortality

67. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
68. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
69. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
70. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
71. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
72. I did my _____ to complete the project before the deadline.
adj. greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
73. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
74. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 67. relations, 68. malaria, 69. perspective, 70. demographic, 71. epidemic, 72. utmost, 73. metric, 74. progression

75. Absolute zero is the lowest _____ temperature.

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

76. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

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

77. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

78. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

79. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

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

n. the first existence or beginning of something

81. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

82. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 75. theoretical, 76. specialize, 77. aim, 78. primary, 79. complicated, 80. origin, 81. divide, 82. socioeconomic

83. 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
84. Disability is a physical _____ to living everyday life.
n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
85. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
86. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
87. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
88. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
89. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
90. 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

ANSWERS: 83. disease, 84. limitation, 85. humankind, 86. humanitarian, 87. categorized, 88. tragic, 89. institutes, 90. peak

91. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

92. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

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

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

94. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

95. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

96. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

97. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

98. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

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

ANSWERS: 91. aid, 92. representatives, 93. merits, 94. calculate, 95. decent, 96. specifications, 97. spite, 98. electrify

99. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
100. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
101. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.
- n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
102. Many charities focus on improving _____ rates in underprivileged communities.
- n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
103. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
104. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
105. 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
106. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

ANSWERS: 99. generation, 100. recognize, 101. personality, 102. literacy, 103. importance, 104. celebrated, 105. graph, 106. ministry

107. 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
108. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
109. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
110. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
111. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
112. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
113. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
114. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 107. nation, 108. continent, 109. representation, 110. independence, 111. poverty, 112. dam, 113. trend, 114. hygiene

115. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

116. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

117. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

118. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

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

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

120. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

121. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

122. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 115. estimated, 116. eventually, 117. concept, 118. economical, 119. judge, 120. glorious, 121. panic, 122. unfair

123. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

124. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.

- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

125. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

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

126. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

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

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

128. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

129. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

130. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.

- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 123. invest, 124. mosquitos, 125. survey, 126. inbox, 127. maternal, 128. advance, 129. disorder, 130. registry

131. 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

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

- adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

133. 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: 131. develop, 132. mighty, 133. professional