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Session 1: Word List

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

sober

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

synonym : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

doll

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

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

politician

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

member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

dependence

n. the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another

synonym: reliance, trust, addiction

(1) **dependence** on technology, (2) financial **dependence**

The patient's **dependence** on painkillers became a serious concern for their healthcare team.

aft

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

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

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

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.

counterfactual

adj. relating to or expressing what is contrary to fact or reality, often used to explore hypothetical situations or alternatives

synonym : hypothetical, speculative, imagined

(1) **counterfactual** scenario, (2) **counterfactual** comparison

Historians often engage in **counterfactual** speculation to explore what might have occurred under different circumstances.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

leech

n. a type of worm that feeds on the blood of humans or animals; a person who takes advantage of others for personal gain without giving anything in return

synonym : bloodsucker, parasite, sucker

(1) blood-sucking **leech**, (2) aquatic **leech** habitat

The pharmacy sells **leeches** for medicinal purposes, but they're not cheap.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

foundation

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

synonym: base, support, groundwork

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

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure**

maintenance.

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.

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.

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**.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

insecticide

n. a substance used to kill insects

synonym: pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

contagion

n. the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another

synonym: infection, disease, transmission

(1) a **contagion** of fear, (2) **contagion** effect

The government has implemented measures to prevent the

contagion of COVID-19, such as social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

rigorous

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

synonym: severe, exact, strict

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

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

guesswork

n. the act or process of making an estimate or speculation based on incomplete or uncertain information; conjecture or supposition

synonym: speculation, conjecture, estimation

(1) pure **guesswork**, (2) rely on **guesswork**

Making decisions based on **guesswork** can lead to costly

mistakes.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

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

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

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym: rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

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.

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.

comparison *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast
(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis
I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

organ *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
synonym: function, structure
(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**
These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

lentil *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
synonym: pulse, legume, bean
(1) **lentil** soup, (2) **lentil** salad
I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with **lentils**, vegetables, and spices.

convince *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
synonym: persuade, win over, convert
(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

beforehand

adv. ahead of time; in advance

synonym : in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**
She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

randomize

v. to arrange or select by or depending on chance; to make something random

synonym : scramble, shuffle, mix

(1) **randomize** variables, (2) **randomize** the order of the numbers

The study participants were **randomized** into two groups to control for bias.

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

nurse

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

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

hinge

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

synonym: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

discourage

v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

synonym: dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym: contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**
He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

voucher

n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

synonym : coupon, token, certificate

(1) travel **voucher**, (2) gift **voucher**

I received a **voucher** for a free meal at the restaurant.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym : sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

subsidy

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

synonym : allowance, grant, sponsorship

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

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

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

creditor

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

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

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

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

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.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

uniform

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

synonym: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym : outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

sanitary

adj. clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

synonym : hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

canal

n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

synonym : aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

fine-tuning

n. the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

synonym : adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym: graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

intestinal

adj. relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel

synonym: enteric, gut, digestive

(1) **intestinal** blockage, (2) **intestinal** bacteria

The patient experienced severe abdominal pain due to an **intestinal** infection.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

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.

localize

v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

synonym : place, pinpoint, identify

(1) **localize** an infection, (2) **localize** the problem

It is crucial to quickly **localize** the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

lumber

n. wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily

synonym : timber, wood, logs

(1) **lumber** industry, (2) rough **lumber**

The **lumber** yard had a wide selection of wood for building and construction.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

deworm

v. to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options

synonym: cleanse, purify

(1) **deworm** your pets, (2) **deworm** all stray animals

The farmer must **deworm** his cattle every six months to prevent parasitic infections.

grab

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

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

process

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

for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

practicality

n. the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

synonym : usefulness, functionality, pragmatism

(1) the **practicality** of the solution, (2) lack of **practicality**

The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize **practicality** over aesthetics.

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.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire
was **deliberate** about invasion.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
2. as so__r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
3. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
4. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
5. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
6. financial dep_____ce *n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
7. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 1. maximum, 2. sober, 3. headline, 4. process, 5. frustrate, 6. dependence, 7. helicopter

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| 8. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 9. su_____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 10. blood-sucking le__h | <i>n.</i> a type of worm that feeds on the blood of humans or animals; a person who takes advantage of others for personal gain without giving anything in return |
| 11. an ear_____ke-proof | <i>n.</i> a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface |
| 12. 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 |
| 13. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 14. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 15. mo____n poetry | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 16. pr_____e changes | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 17. pro_____on of civilization | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |

ANSWERS: 8. discovery, 9. suppose, 10. leech, 11. earthquake, 12. disease, 13. government, 14. discovery, 15. modern, 16. propose, 17. progression

18. br__e a politician v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
19. unload the ca__o n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
20. pr_____le cause of a fire adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
21. lo_____ze the problem v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
22. beginning of the industrial rev____on n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
23. political id____gy n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
24. man____re a product v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
25. dis____ge customers v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
26. g__b an audience v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
27. el_____te contestants v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
28. exa____te symptoms v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 18. bribe, 19. cargo, 20. probable, 21. localize, 22. revolution, 23. ideology, 24. manufacture, 25. discourage, 26. grab, 27. eliminate, 28. exacerbate

29. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
30. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
31. 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
32. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
33. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
34. in____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
35. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
36. fin____ng of a financial plan *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
37. dis____ge bacterial growth *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
38. hel____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 29. fee, 30. quarter, 31. develop, 32. probable, 33. hire, 34. intuitive, 35. creditor, 36. fine-tuning, 37. discourage, 38. helicopter

39. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
40. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
41. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
42. de____m your pets *v.* to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options
43. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
44. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
45. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
46. travel vo____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
47. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
48. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 39. destroy, 40. myth, 41. modern, 42. deworm, 43. policymaker, 44. hire, 45. worm, 46. voucher, 47. misconception, 48. aft

49. childhood imm_____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
50. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
51. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
52. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
53. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
54. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
55. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
56. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
57. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
58. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
59. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 49. immunization, 50. bullet, 51. patient, 52. generate, 53. distribute, 54. regardless, 55. economics, 56. district, 57. entirely, 58. par, 59. uniform

60. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
61. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
62. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
63. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
64. due to sa_____ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
65. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
66. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
67. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
68. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 60. corruption, 61. politician, 62. rigorous, 63. vaccine, 64. sanitary, 65. doll, 66. headline, 67. intuition, 68. vaccine

69. full-co____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
70. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
71. rough lu____r *n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
72. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
73. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
74. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
75. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
76. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 69. coverage, 70. organ, 71. lumber, 72. intuition, 73. miracle, 74. debate, 75. medicinal, 76. foundation

77. three months bef_____nd
adv. ahead of time; in advance
78. self-suf_____nt economy
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
79. pa_____t in the hospital
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
80. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. er_____te racial discrimination
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
82. health po____y
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
83. suf_____nt time
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
84. access to public tr_____rt
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
85. sub_____an countries
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
86. an ear_____ke zone
n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 77. beforehand, 78. sufficient, 79. patient, 80. communal, 81. eradicate, 82. policy, 83. sufficient, 84. transport, 85. sub-Saharan, 86. earthquake

87. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
88. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
89. int_____al blockage *adj.* relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel
90. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
91. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
92. so__r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
93. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
94. ins_____de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
95. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
96. army la_____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
97. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 87. medicinal, 88. distinguish, 89. intestinal, 90. industrial, 91. random, 92. sober, 93. government, 94. insecticide, 95. numb, 96. latrine, 97. infrastructure

98. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
99. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
100. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
101. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
102. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
103. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
104. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
105. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
106. pl_____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
107. de_____m all stray animals *v.* to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options
108. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 98. quarter, 99. entirely, 100. subsidize, 101. propose, 102. persuade, 103. aid, 104. comparison, 105. scholarship, 106. pledge, 107. deworm, 108. frustrate

109. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
110. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
111. le____l soup *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
112. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
113. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
114. me_____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
115. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
117. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
118. plead for ha_____ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

ANSWERS: 109. distribute, 110. malaria, 111. lentil, 112. quest, 113. eradicate, 114. measles, 115. communal, 116. ideology, 117. multiply, 118. handout

119. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
120. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
121. cou_____ual scenario *adj.* relating to or expressing what is contrary to fact or reality, often used to explore hypothetical situations or alternatives
122. fin_____ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
123. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
124. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
125. ra_____ze the order of the numbers *v.* to arrange or select by or depending on chance; to make something random
126. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
127. inefficient fossil fuel su_____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
128. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
129. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 119. progression, 120. rhetoric, 121. counterfactual, 122. fine-tuning,

123. convince, 124. district, 125. randomize, 126. generate, 127. subsidy, 128. deliberate, 129. process

130. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
131. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
132. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
133. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
134. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
135. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
136. aquatic le__h habitat *n.* a type of worm that feeds on the blood of humans or animals; a person who takes advantage of others for personal gain without giving anything in return
137. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
138. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 130. medieval, 131. medieval, 132. nurse, 133. invention, 134. numb, 135. coverage, 136. leech, 137. robust, 138. emotion

139. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
140. outdoor la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
141. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
142. ri____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
143. el____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
144. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
145. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
146. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
147. insecure hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
148. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
149. an irrigation ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

ANSWERS: 139. pledge, 140. latrine, 141. trump, 142. rigorous, 143. eliminate, 144. miracle, 145. opt, 146. random, 147. hinge, 148. improve, 149. canal

150. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
151. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
152. three-page ha_____t *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
153. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
154. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
155. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
156. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
157. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
158. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
159. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
160. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
161. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 150. estimate, 151. contrary, 152. handout, 153. absolute, 154. convince, 155. myth, 156. quest, 157. immunization, 158. opt, 159. intention, 160. postpone, 161. nurse

162. int_____al bacteria *adj.* relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel
163. di_____nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
164. put the ac____t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
165. br___e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
166. 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
167. g___b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
168. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 162. intestinal, 163. discount, 164. accent, 165. bribe, 166. disease, 167. grab, 168. develop

169. online ph____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
170. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
171. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
172. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
173. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
174. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
175. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
176. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. pharmacy, 170. incentive, 171. pray, 172. pray, 173. policy, 174. debate, 175. worm, 176. policymaker

177. a co_____on of fear *n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
178. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
179. pa_____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
180. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
181. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
182. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
183. pure gu_____rk *n.* the act or process of making an estimate or speculation based on incomplete or uncertain information; conjecture or supposition
184. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
185. a stiff hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
186. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
187. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 177. contagion, 178. contrary, 179. partial, 180. aft, 181. innovation, 182. intuitive, 183. guesswork, 184. sub-Saharan, 185. hinge, 186. postpone, 187. prompt

188. me_____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
189. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
190. dep_____ce on technology *n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
191. cou_____ual comparison *adj.* relating to or expressing what is contrary to fact or reality, often used to explore hypothetical situations or alternatives
192. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
193. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
194. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
195. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
196. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
197. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 188. measles, 189. invisible, 190. dependence, 191. counterfactual, 192. ideological, 193. innovation, 194. invention, 195. practical, 196. experiment, 197. foundation

198. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
199. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
200. adopt sa_____ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
201. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
202. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
203. ins_____de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
204. lu_____r industry *n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
205. co_____on effect *n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
206. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
207. bu_____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
208. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
209. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 198. scholarship, 199. intense, 200. sanitary, 201. politician, 202. creditor, 203. insecticide, 204. lumber, 205. contagion, 206. manufacture, 207. bullet, 208. suspect, 209. uniform

210. beginning of the ind_____al revolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry
211. pr____t a debate	<i>v.</i> to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
212. lower infant mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
213. attempt to pe_____de	<i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
214. ma_____a mosquitoes	<i>n.</i> a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
215. lack of pra_____ity	<i>n.</i> the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
216. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
217. financial in_____ves	<i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
218. rag d__l	<i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 210. industrial, 211. prompt, 212. mortality, 213. persuade, 214. malaria, 215. practicality, 216. transport, 217. incentive, 218. doll

219. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
220. le___l salad *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
221. 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
222. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
223. a foreign ac___t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
224. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
225. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
226. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
227. an ear ca___l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
228. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 219. experiment, 220. lentil, 221. achieve, 222. poverty, 223. accent, 224. fee, 225. aid, 226. intense, 227. canal, 228. infrastructure

229. ec_____cs professor	<i>n.</i>	the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
230. ph_____cy chain	<i>n.</i>	a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
231. im_____ty response	<i>n.</i>	the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
232. damage to internal or__ns	<i>n.</i>	a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
233. control my em_____n	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
234. dis_____sh man from the other animals	<i>v.</i>	to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
235. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i>	finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
236. ra_____ze variables	<i>v.</i>	to arrange or select by or depending on chance; to make something random
237. not up to p_r	<i>n.</i>	a state of being equal to someone or something
238. connecting the d_ts	<i>n.</i>	a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
239. plenty of ca__o space	<i>n.</i>	the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
240. choose tr__p	<i>n.</i>	a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 229. economics, 230. pharmacy, 231. immunity, 232. organ, 233. emotion, 234. distinguish, 235. eventually, 236. randomize, 237. par, 238. dot, 239. cargo, 240. trump

241. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
242. high-flown rh_____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
243. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
244. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
245. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
246. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
247. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
248. a ro____t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
249. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
250. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
251. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 241. sustainable, 242. rhetoric, 243. destroy, 244. exacerbate, 245. partial, 246. comparison, 247. ideological, 248. robust, 249. intervention, 250.

corruption, 251. discount

252. the pra_____ity of the solution *n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
253. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
254. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
255. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
256. rely on gu_____rk *n.* the act or process of making an estimate or speculation based on incomplete or uncertain information; conjecture or supposition
257. dispel the mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
258. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
259. 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
260. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
261. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
262. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 252. practicality, 253. dot, 254. regardless, 255. maximum, 256. guesswork, 257. misconception, 258. invisible, 259. achieve, 260. absolute, 261. mortality, 262. immunity

263. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
264. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
265. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
266. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
267. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
268. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
269. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
270. take a seat bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
271. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
272. lo_____ze an infection *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

ANSWERS: 263. suppose, 264. suspect, 265. multiply, 266. intervention, 267. practical, 268. revolution, 269. subsidize, 270. beforehand, 271. subsidy, 272. localize

273. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
274. es____te this chicken to weigh
three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size,
value, etc. of something
275. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature
and effects rather than by accident
276. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a
lot of struggle, complications, and so on
277. gift vo_____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or
proof of payment or authorization for
something, often used for
reimbursement or exchange
278. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
279. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a
long time
280. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going
to do

ANSWERS: 273. poverty, 274. estimate, 275. deliberate, 276. eventually, 277. voucher, 278. improve, 279. sustainable, 280. intention

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
2. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
3. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
4. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
5. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
6. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
7. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
8. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 1. hire, 2. absolute, 3. infrastructure, 4. transportation, 5. rigorous, 6. fee, 7. aft, 8. experiments

9. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
10. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
11. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
12. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
13. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.
n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
14. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.
n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
15. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
16. 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: 9. regardless, 10. intuitions, 11. Communal, 12. scholarship, 13. measles, 14. immunity, 15. generate, 16. progression

17. The farmer sprayed the crop with _____ to protect it from pests.
n. a substance used to kill insects
18. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
19. I received a _____ for a free meal at the restaurant.
n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
20. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
21. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
22. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
23. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 17. insecticide, 18. doll, 19. voucher, 20. economics, 21. policy, 22. intense, 23. persuade

24. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
25. The study participants were _____ into two groups to control for bias.
- v.* to arrange or select by or depending on chance; to make something random
26. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
27. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
28. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
29. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
30. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
31. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 24. contrary, 25. randomized, 26. myth, 27. earthquake, 28. suspected, 29. headline, 30. patient's, 31. distinguished

32. Historians often engage in _____ speculation to explore what might have occurred under different circumstances.
adj. relating to or expressing what is contrary to fact or reality, often used to explore hypothetical situations or alternatives
33. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
34. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.
n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
35. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
36. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
37. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
38. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 32. counterfactual, 33. intuitive, 34. latrine, 35. quest, 36. process, 37. robust, 38. misconceptions

39. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
40. All those eligible will receive financial _____.
n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
41. The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize _____ over aesthetics.
n. the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
42. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
43. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
44. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
45. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
46. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 39. maximum, 40. handouts, 41. practicality, 42. pledge, 43. emotions, 44. subsidize, 45. eradicate, 46. probable

47. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
48. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
49. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
50. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
51. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
52. Our container ship went through the Panama _____.
n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
53. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
54. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 47. partial, 48. convince, 49. practical, 50. random, 51. subsidy, 52. Canal, 53. prompted, 54. Policymakers

55. I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with _____ vegetables, and spices.
- n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
56. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
57. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
58. The _____ yard had a wide selection of wood for building and construction.
- n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
59. Making decisions based on _____ can lead to costly mistakes.
- n.* the act or process of making an estimate or speculation based on incomplete or uncertain information; conjecture or supposition
60. The _____ of the car engine made it run more smoothly.
- n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
61. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high _____ conditions.
- adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

ANSWERS: 55. lentils, 56. quarter, 57. discount, 58. lumber, 59. guesswork, 60. fine-tuning, 61. sanitary

62. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
63. The government has implemented measures to prevent the _____ of COVID-19, such as social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.
n. the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
64. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
65. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
66. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
67. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
68. 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
69. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 62. Worms, 63. contagion, 64. eventually, 65. sufficient, 66. opt, 67. intervention, 68. achieve, 69. revolution

70. He led a _____ life.

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

71. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

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

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

73. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

74. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

75. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

76. She has a thick southern _____.

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

ANSWERS: 70. sober, 71. bribe, 72. foundation, 73. numb, 74. creditor, 75. coverage, 76. accent

77. The patient's _____ on painkillers became a serious concern for their healthcare team.
- n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
78. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
79. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
80. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
81. _____ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
82. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
83. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
84. The pharmacy sells _____ for medicinal purposes, but they're not cheap.
- n.* a type of worm that feeds on the blood of humans or animals; a person who takes advantage of others for personal gain without giving anything in return

ANSWERS: 77. dependence, 78. politician, 79. postponed, 80. estimated, 81. Multiply, 82. intentions, 83. corruption, 84. leeches

85. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

86. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

87. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

88. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

89. 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

90. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

91. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

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

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

ANSWERS: 85. district, 86. mortality, 87. ideological, 88. suppose, 89. develop, 90. invention, 91. rhetoric, 92. organ

93. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.
n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
94. The patient experienced severe abdominal pain due to an _____ infection.
adj. relating to the intestines (= the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus) or bowel; located or occurring within the intestines or bowel
95. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
96. His parents tried to _____ him from becoming an artist.
v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
97. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
98. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
99. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
100. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 93. pharmacy, 94. intestinal, 95. invisible, 96. discourage, 97. debate, 98. exacerbated, 99. innovation, 100. improve

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

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

102. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

103. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

104. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

105. She packed her sunscreen _____ to remember it on the beach trip.

adv. ahead of time; in advance

106. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

107. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

108. Her research team made an important _____.

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

ANSWERS: 101. aid, 102. nurse, 103. incentive, 104. distributed, 105. beforehand, 106. entirely, 107. modern, 108. discovery

109. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
110. 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
111. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
112. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
114. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
115. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 109. destroyed, 110. disease, 111. grab, 112. government, 113. prayed, 114. frustrate, 115. helicopter

116. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

117. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

118. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

119. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

120. His involvement is the _____ of our plan.

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

121. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

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

122. The farmer must _____ his cattle every six months to prevent parasitic infections.

v. to treat a person or animal for the removal of parasitic worms from the body, typically through medication or other treatment options

123. 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

ANSWERS: 116. Industrial, 117. par, 118. miracle, 119. manufactured, 120. hinge, 121. dots, 122. deworm, 123. malaria

124. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

126. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

127. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

128. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

129. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

130. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

131. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

ANSWERS: 124. vaccine, 125. poverty, 126. eliminate, 127. medicinal, 128. immunization, 129. cargo, 130. sustainable, 131. medieval

132. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

133. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

134. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

135. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

136. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

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

137. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

138. 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

139. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 132. bullet, 133. propose, 134. comparison, 135. ideology, 136. uniform, 137. trump, 138. sub-Saharan, 139. deliberate

140. It is crucial to quickly _____ the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

- v. to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

ANSWERS: 140. localize