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Session 1: Word List

requisite

adj. necessary or essential for a particular purpose, outcome, or condition; required or indispensable

synonym: needed, necessary, essential

(1) **requisite** experience, (2) **requisite** qualifications

Attention to detail is a **requisite** skill for a successful architect.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

synonym : fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

humankind

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

synonym : humanity, human race, society

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

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

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

biosphere

n. the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

synonym : ecosphere, ecospace, ecosystem

(1) terrestrial **biosphere**, (2) artificial **biosphere**

The balance of the **biosphere** is crucial for the survival of species.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

entrepreneur

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

synonym : founder, executive

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

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

shepherd

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and

protect them from predators.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic
Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

plunder

v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

synonym: pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

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.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

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.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

petroleum

n. a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel

synonym: oil, crude oil, fossil fuel

(1) liquefied **petroleum** gas, (2) crude **petroleum**

The country's economy relies heavily on its **petroleum** industry.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image
I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

axiom

n. a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

synonym: principle, maxim, postulate

(1) self-evident **axiom**, (2) fundamental **axiom**

It is an **axiom** in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

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.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

commentary

n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

synonym : analysis, critique, interpretation

(1) **commentary** piece, (2) political **commentary**

The sports **commentary** provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

documentary

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

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

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

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

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym: stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

demonstrable

adj. capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified

synonym: evident, provable, observable

(1) **demonstrable** evidence, (2) **demonstrable** skills

The company's **demonstrable** success has attracted many potential investors.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through

history and archaeology.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

synonym: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

pollution

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

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

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

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

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

population

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

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

affluence

n. an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity

synonym: wealth, prosperity, richness

(1) postwar **affluence**, (2) material **affluence**

She lived a life of **affluence**, with all the money and possessions she could ever want.

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.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

subjective

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

synonym: personal, individual, experiential

(1) **subjective** opinion, (2) **subjective** interpretation

The concept of time is **subjective** and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym: cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

diminish

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

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

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

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

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.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

numerator

n. the number or value that is written above or before the line in a fraction, indicating the number of parts being considered or counted

synonym: top number, dividend

(1) partial **numerator**, (2) **numerator** coefficient

The **numerator** value determines how many parts of the whole are being considered.

denominator

n. the number below the line in a fraction

(1) common **denominator**, (2) different **denominators**

The first step is to rationalize the **denominator** of a fraction.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

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.

extract

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

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

attribute

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

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

sunlight

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

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

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

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

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

measured

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

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

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

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

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.

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**.

ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym : follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

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.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
synonym: size, extent, level

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

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

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
synonym: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

usage

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

synonym: utilization, practice, habit

(1) monthly **usage** amount, (2) linguistic **usage**

The machine had been damaged by rough **usage**.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

security

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

synonym: safety, protection, stock

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

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

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information
We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

recyclability

n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

synonym : reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym : distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

reverse

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

moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

logistics

n. the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies

synonym : management, organization, planning

(1) **logistics** company, (2) **logistics** management

The event's success depended on the careful **logistics** of scheduling and transportation.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

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

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

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

reclamation

n. the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away

synonym : recovery, reutilization, restoration

(1) **reclamation** district, (2) coastal **reclamation**

The **reclamation** of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.

independence

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

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

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

third-party

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

synonym : outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

misspell

v. to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word

synonym: miscopy, mismark

(1) **misspell** words, (2) **misspell** his name

Please be careful not to **misspell** any of the words in your essay.

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.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

halfway

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

synonym : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

synonym : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym : aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

dispel

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

synonym: chase away, allay, disperse

(1) **dispel** a painful feeling, (2) **dispel** baseless rumors

This program aims to **dispel** certain misconceptions about the disease.

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.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

wellspring

n. a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy

synonym : source, origin, fountainhead

(1) **wellspring** of creativity, (2) emotional **wellspring**

The company's success is based on the **wellspring** of innovative ideas from its employees.

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.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

goodwill

n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

synonym: friendliness, rapport, amity

(1) **goodwill** gesture, (2) **goodwill** ambassador

The CEO's **goodwill** toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

advertise

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

use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

rev *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

reframe *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition
(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem
The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

lowercase *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
synonym: small letters, minuscule
(1) **lowercase** alphabet, (2) change to **lowercase**
Please type your password in all **lowercase** letters.

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**.

finite *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
synonym: delimited, defined, limited
(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal
Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

petrol

n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

synonym : gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

I must fill my car with **petrol** before going on a long road trip.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

abyss

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

synonym: chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

unchecked

adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

synonym: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead
A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts
The structure is **composed** of three main components.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit
The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived
synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force
The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

unborn

adj. not yet born
synonym: coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations
It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

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.

inkling

n. a slight or vague understanding or idea of something; a hint or intimation of something, often something that is not fully understood or realized

synonym : hint, suggestion, clue

(1) first **inkling**, (2) **inkling** of hope

The news gave us an **inkling** of what was going on in the world.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

squander

v. to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

synonym : waste, fritter away, dissipate

(1) **squander** money, (2) **squander** a chance

He **squandered** his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due

to arrogance or ignorance

synonym : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

humanity

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

synonym : humankind, society, human race

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

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

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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

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

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

4. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

5. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

6. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something

7. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

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

ANSWERS: 1. doll, 2. institute, 3. brand, 4. greenhouse, 5. attribute, 6. reckon, 7. loop, 8. diminish

9. 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
10. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
11. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
12. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
14. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
15. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
16. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
17. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 9. doll, 10. aft, 11. immediately, 12. consume, 13. start-up, 14. introduction, 15. graduate, 16. fortune, 17. introduction

18. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
19. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
20. lo_____cs company *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
21. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
22. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
23. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
24. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
25. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
26. as_____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 18. advertise, 19. loop, 20. logistics, 21. linear, 22. survival, 23. myth, 24. ethical, 25. start-up, 26. aspiring

27. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
28. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
29. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
30. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
31. inc_____te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
32. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
33. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
34. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
35. pr_____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
36. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 27. interface, 28. define, 29. aft, 30. galvanize, 31. incinerate, 32. compose, 33. headline, 34. inspire, 35. presume, 36. intense

37. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
38. dem_____ble evidence *adj.* capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified
39. un____n generations *adj.* not yet born
40. pr_____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
41. su____t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
42. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
43. disposal in a la_____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
44. 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
45. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
46. postwar af_____ce *n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
47. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 37. environment, 38. demonstrable, 39. unborn, 40. presume, 41. summit, 42. existence, 43. landfill, 44. multiply, 45. neutral, 46. affluence, 47. halfway

48. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
49. lo_____se alphabet *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
50. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
51. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
52. com_____ry piece *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
53. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
54. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
55. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
56. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 48. rid, 49. lowercase, 50. marketplace, 51. abusive, 52. commentary, 53. pervasive, 54. culprit, 55. balance, 56. graduate

57. the eq____on of poverty with ignorance
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
58. monthly us__e amount
n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
59. ind_____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. in_____ve agriculture
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
61. the pr____nd depths of the sea
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
62. seasonal la__r
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
63. di___l baseless rumors
v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
64. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
65. economic pro_____ty
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
66. partial nu_____or
n. the number or value that is written above or before the line in a fraction, indicating the number of parts being considered or counted

ANSWERS: 57. equation, 58. usage, 59. industrious, 60. intensive, 61. profound, 62. labor, 63. dispel, 64. characteristic, 65. prosperity, 66. numerator

67. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
68. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
69. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
70. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
71. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
72. mi_____ll words *v.* to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
73. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
74. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
75. mi_____ll his name *v.* to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
76. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 67. scratch, 68. institute, 69. efficiency, 70. practical, 71. reverse, 72. misspell, 73. fossil, 74. reframe, 75. misspell, 76. operate

77. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
78. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
79. terrestrial bi_____re *n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
80. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
81. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
82. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
83. a ba____l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
84. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
85. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 77. independence, 78. innovation, 79. biosphere, 80. operate, 81. interface, 82. frank, 83. barrel, 84. renewable, 85. security

86. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
87. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
88. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
89. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
90. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
91. l___m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
92. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
93. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
94. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
95. di___l a painful feeling *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
96. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 86. magnitude, 87. rigorous, 88. relative, 89. generate, 90. productivity, 91. loom, 92. convict, 93. magnitude, 94. economics, 95. dispel, 96. inspire

97. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
98. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
99. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
100. fine m__t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
101. change to lo_____se *n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
102. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
103. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
104. go_____ll ambassador *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
105. fi___e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
106. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
107. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 97. footprint, 98. footprint, 99. progression, 100. mist, 101. lowercase, 102. environment, 103. aspiring, 104. goodwill, 105. finite, 106. engineer, 107. largely

108. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
109. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
110. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
111. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
112. different den____ors *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
113. in____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
114. better fuel eff____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
115. sp___e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
116. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
117. re____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
118. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 108. intense, 109. rid, 110. span, 111. ecology, 112. denominator, 113. intensive, 114. efficiency, 115. sphere, 116. generation, 117. rewrite, 118. chain

119. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
120. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
121. emotional wel_____ng *n.* a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy
122. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
123. ga_____ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
124. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
125. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
126. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
127. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
128. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 119. cycle, 120. generate, 121. wellspring, 122. reduction, 123. galvanize, 124. reduction, 125. advertise, 126. astonishing, 127. reframe, 128. security

129. history of hu_____nd
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
130. half qu_____ty
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
131. mi____y works
adj. very large, powerful, or strong
132. de_____e in quality
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
133. \$30 a ba____l
n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
134. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
135. be____n tumor
adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
136. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting
v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
137. the em_____on of light
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
138. beginning of the ind_____al revolution
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
139. an ab__s of hopelessness
n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
140. mat_____cs competition
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
141. fu_____l a contract
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 129. humankind, 130. quantity, 131. mighty, 132. decline, 133. barrel, 134. naturally, 135. benign, 136. certify, 137. emission, 138. industrial, 139. abyss, 140. mathematics, 141. fulfill

142. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
143. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
144. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
145. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
146. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
147. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
148. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
149. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
150. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
151. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
152. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 142. profit, 143. absolute, 144. mount, 145. industrial, 146. literally, 147. opportune, 148. characteristic, 149. incredibly, 150. sunlight, 151. cycle, 152. alternative

153. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
154. la____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
155. co____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
156. lost civ____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
157. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
158. lo____cs management *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
159. residual qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
160. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
161. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 153. profound, 154. landfill, 155. convict, 156. civilization, 157. transform, 158. logistics, 159. quantity, 160. rev, 161. poem

162. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
163. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
164. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
165. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
166. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
167. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
168. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
169. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
170. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
171. self-evident ax__m *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based
172. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 162. scratch, 163. fuel, 164. planet, 165. prototype, 166. ensue, 167. largely, 168. continuum, 169. eventually, 170. humanity, 171. axiom, 172. incredibly

173. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
174. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
175. coastal rec_____on *n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
176. fi___e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
177. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
178. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
179. re_____te qualifications *adj.* necessary or essential for a particular purpose, outcome, or condition; required or indispensable
180. sheep without a sh_____rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
181. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 173. poem, 174. attribute, 175. reclamation, 176. finite, 177. survive, 178. contribution, 179. requisite, 180. shepherd, 181. advantage

182. sq_____er money *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
183. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
184. linguistic us__e *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
185. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
186. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
187. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
188. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
189. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
190. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
191. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 182. squander, 183. extinction, 184. usage, 185. abusive, 186. contribution, 187. consume, 188. catastrophic, 189. measured, 190. divide, 191. humanity

200. biomass f__l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
201. sq_____er a chance	<i>v.</i> to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
202. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
203. un_____ed ambition	<i>adj.</i> not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
204. re__w a contract	<i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption
205. re_____e the cardboard boxes	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
206. wel_____ng of creativity	<i>n.</i> a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy
207. sub_____ve opinion	<i>adj.</i> based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
208. re_____on period	<i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
209. the s__n of a bird's wings	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
210. sh_____rd boy	<i>n.</i> a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

ANSWERS: 200. fuel, 201. squander, 202. massive, 203. unchecked, 204. renew, 205. recycle, 206. wellspring, 207. subjective, 208. recession, 209. span, 210. shepherd

211. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
212. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
213. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
214. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
215. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
216. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
217. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
218. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
219. reach the su____t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

ANSWERS: 211. mathematics, 212. pound, 213. economy, 214. renew, 215. entrepreneur, 216. innovation, 217. opportune, 218. technological, 219. summit

220. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i>	the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
221. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
222. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i>	a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
223. cat_____hic climate change	<i>adj.</i>	extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
224. di_____t a well-ordered condition	<i>v.</i>	to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
225. ind_____te period	<i>adj.</i>	without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
226. a doc_____ry film	<i>n.</i>	a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
227. dif_____ate between fact and fiction	<i>v.</i>	to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
228. business sp____e	<i>n.</i>	a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
229. ac_____e a new company	<i>v.</i>	to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 220. emission, 221. climate, 222. revolution, 223. catastrophic, 224. disrupt, 225. indefinite, 226. documentary, 227. differentiate, 228. sphere, 229. acquire

230. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
231. mar_____ce competition	<i>n.</i> a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
232. do_____te possession	<i>v.</i> to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
233. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
234. important fa__t	<i>n.</i> one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
235. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
236. have a whole m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
237. first in_____g	<i>n.</i> a slight or vague understanding or idea of something; a hint or intimation of something, often something that is not fully understood or realized
238. su_____e muscles	<i>adj.</i> flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
239. take ad_____ge of his weak points	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 230. massive, 231. marketplace, 232. dominate, 233. climate, 234. facet, 235. attract, 236. mess, 237. inkling, 238. supple, 239. advantage

240. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
241. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
242. artificial bi_____re *n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
243. di___t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
244. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
245. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
246. nu_____or coefficient *n.* the number or value that is written above or before the line in a fraction, indicating the number of parts being considered or counted
247. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
248. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 240. uplift, 241. translate, 242. biosphere, 243. divert, 244. contribute, 245. divide, 246. numerator, 247. execution, 248. jail

249. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
250. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
251. pl_____r the enemy's stronghold *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
252. 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
253. predict what will en__e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
254. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
255. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
256. as so__r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
257. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
258. political com_____ry *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

ANSWERS: 249. labor, 250. population, 251. plunder, 252. myth, 253. ensue, 254. commerce, 255. pollution, 256. sober, 257. reverse, 258. commentary

259. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
260. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
261. fa__t to a question *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
262. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
263. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
264. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
265. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
266. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
267. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

ANSWERS: 259. economy, 260. alternative, 261. facet, 262. dip, 263. planet, 264. neutral, 265. intent, 266. balance, 267. loom

268. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
269. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
270. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
271. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
272. 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
273. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
274. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
275. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
276. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
277. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 268. fulfill, 269. immediately, 270. sunlight, 271. theft, 272. multiply, 273. technological, 274. launch, 275. rev, 276. conceptual, 277. execution

278. un_____ed growth	<i>adj.</i> not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
279. brink of ext_____on	<i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
280. hard to re____n	<i>v.</i> to think or believe something
281. pr____us information	<i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable
282. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
283. gross pr____t	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
284. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
285. early pr_____pe	<i>n.</i> a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
286. re____k dripping with bitterness	<i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
287. ce_____y product quality	<i>v.</i> to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
288. civ_____ion decline	<i>n.</i> a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 278. unchecked, 279. extinction, 280. reckon, 281. precious, 282. independence, 283. profit, 284. threaten, 285. prototype, 286. remark, 287. certify, 288. civilization

289. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
290. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
291. the ab__s of time *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
292. so__r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
293. an un___n child *adj.* not yet born
294. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
295. go_____ll gesture *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
296. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
297. rec_____ity rate *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

ANSWERS: 289. uplift, 290. entrepreneur, 291. abyss, 292. sober, 293. unborn, 294. brand, 295. goodwill, 296. progression, 297. recyclability

298. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
299. pe___l station *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
300. common den____or *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
301. struck a mi___y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
302. new con____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
303. gain pr____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
304. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
305. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
306. do____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
307. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
308. an et____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 298. recover, 299. petrol, 300. denominator, 301. mighty, 302. conceptual, 303. practical, 304. pursue, 305. intent, 306. dominance, 307. acquire, 308. ethical

309. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
310. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
311. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
312. pl_____r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
313. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
314. liquefied pe_____um gas *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
315. crude pe_____um *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
316. pe___l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

ANSWERS: 309. rewrite, 310. recycle, 311. measured, 312. plunder, 313. pound, 314. petroleum, 315. petroleum, 316. petrol

317. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
318. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
319. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
320. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
321. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
322. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
323. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
324. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
325. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
326. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
327. m__t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 317. continuum, 318. define, 319. launch, 320. dominance, 321. frank, 322. engineer, 323. naturally, 324. adviser, 325. relative, 326. remark, 327. mist

328. co_____e my thoughts v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
329. co_____t base 10 to base 16 v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
330. mo__t a hill v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
331. the arrest of the cu_____t n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
332. an une_____ed visitor adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
333. some une_____ed events adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
334. principles of sus_____le development adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
335. pu___e a goal v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
336. tr_____rm heat into power v. to change in outward structure or looks;
337. una_____bly high prices adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
338. pro_____ty of humankind n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
339. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 328. compose, 329. convert, 330. mount, 331. culprit, 332. unexpected, 333. unexpected, 334. sustainable, 335. pursue, 336. transform, 337. unacceptably, 338. prosperity, 339. transformation

340. wa_____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
341. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
342. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
343. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
344. thi_____ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
345. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
346. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
347. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
348. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 340. wasteful, 341. recover, 342. diminish, 343. replace, 344. third-party, 345. greenhouse, 346. contribute, 347. linear, 348. attract

349. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
350. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
351. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
352. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
353. in_____g of hope *n.* a slight or vague understanding or idea of something; a hint or intimation of something, often something that is not fully understood or realized
354. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
355. the power to inc_____te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
356. su_____e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
357. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
358. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
359. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 349. unacceptably, 350. survival, 351. ecology, 352. dominate, 353. inkling, 354. literally, 355. incinerate, 356. supple, 357. economics, 358. commerce, 359. replace

360. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
361. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
362. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
363. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
364. wa_____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
365. re_____te experience *adj.* necessary or essential for a particular purpose, outcome, or condition; required or indispensable
366. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
367. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
368. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
369. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
370. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
371. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 360. mess, 361. translate, 362. astonishing, 363. headline, 364. wasteful, 365. requisite, 366. theft, 367. adviser, 368. unseen, 369. precious, 370. threaten, 371. revolution

372. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
373. un____n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
374. a be____n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
375. a public cor____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
376. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
377. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
378. a chemical eq____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
379. re____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
380. the pe____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
381. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
382. low rec____ity problem *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

ANSWERS: 372. fortune, 373. unseen, 374. benign, 375. corporation, 376. dip, 377. absolute, 378. equation, 379. renewable, 380. pervasive, 381. jail, 382. recyclability

383. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
384. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
385. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
386. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
387. improved pro_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
388. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
389. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
390. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
391. fundamental ax__m *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

ANSWERS: 383. pollution, 384. differentiate, 385. humankind, 386. eventually, 387. productivity, 388. existence, 389. accord, 390. population, 391. axiom

392. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
393. rec _____on district *n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
394. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
395. thi _____ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
396. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
397. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
398. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 392. chain, 393. reclamation, 394. extract, 395. third-party, 396. accord, 397. survive, 398. generation

399. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
400. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
401. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
402. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
403. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
404. ha_____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
405. a fo_____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
406. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
407. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
408. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 399. convert, 400. documentary, 401. sustainable, 402. rigorous, 403. decline, 404. halfway, 405. fossil, 406. corporation, 407. disrupt, 408. industrious

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
2. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
3. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
4. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
5. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
6. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
7. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
8. The deep sea is an _____ of mystery and discovery.
n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

ANSWERS: 1. pervasive, 2. precious, 3. headline, 4. commerce, 5. reversed, 6. differentiate, 7. abusive, 8. abyss

9. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
10. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
11. 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;
12. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.
- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
13. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
14. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
15. She lived a life of _____ with all the money and possessions she could ever want.
- n.* an abundance of wealth, resources, or property; prosperity
16. This program aims to _____ certain misconceptions about the disease.
- v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

ANSWERS: 9. interface, 10. labor, 11. revolution, 12. loomed, 13. equations, 14. theft, 15. affluence, 16. dispel

17. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
18. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
19. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
20. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
21. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
22. The CEO's _____ toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.
n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
23. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
24. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 17. survive, 18. composed, 19. Entrepreneurs, 20. humankind, 21. barrel, 22. goodwill, 23. start-up, 24. profit

25. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
- n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
26. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
- n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
27. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
28. Please type your password in all _____ letters.
- n.* a letter or typeface that is small in size and typically sits below the baseline of a line of text; opposite of uppercase
29. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
- n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
30. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.
- v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
31. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
32. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.
- v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

ANSWERS: 25. facets, 26. landfill, 27. generation, 28. lowercase, 29. sunlight, 30. certify, 31. brand, 32. ensued

33. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
- n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
34. 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
35. The first step is to rationalize the _____ of a fraction.
- n.* the number below the line in a fraction
36. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
37. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
38. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
39. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
- n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
40. It is an _____ in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.
- n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

ANSWERS: 33. remark, 34. aft, 35. denominator, 36. Translate, 37. relatives, 38. astonishing, 39. adviser, 40. axiom

41. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
42. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
43. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
44. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
45. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.
- adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
46. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
47. The news gave us an _____ of what was going on in the world.
- n.* a slight or vague understanding or idea of something; a hint or intimation of something, often something that is not fully understood or realized
48. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 41. advertise, 42. Technological, 43. recession, 44. civilizations, 45. mighty, 46. sphere, 47. inkling, 48. characteristic

49. He _____ his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

v. to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

50. 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

51. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

52. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

53. 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

54. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

55. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

56. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

ANSWERS: 49. squandered, 50. myth, 51. footprint, 52. existence, 53. innovation, 54. intensive, 55. massive, 56. dominates

57. The pirates could _____ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.
- v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
58. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
59. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
- adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
60. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
61. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
62. Attention to detail is a _____ skill for a successful architect.
- adj.* necessary or essential for a particular purpose, outcome, or condition; required or indispensable
63. He led a _____ life.
- adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. plunder, 58. mess, 59. indefinite, 60. replace, 61. attract, 62. requisite, 63. sober, 64. economics

65. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

66. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

67. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

68. Buying new clothes every week is a _____ use of money and resources.

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

69. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

70. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

71. The concept of time is _____ and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

ANSWERS: 65. continuum, 66. largely, 67. linear, 68. wasteful, 69. convert, 70. poem, 71. subjective

72. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an _____ baby.

adj. not yet born

73. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

74. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

75. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

76. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

77. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

78. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

79. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 72. unborn, 73. intent, 74. naturally, 75. aspiring, 76. transformations, 77. acquire, 78. prototype, 79. scratch

80. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
81. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
82. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
83. 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
84. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.
- adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
85. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
86. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
87. The event's success depended on the careful _____ of scheduling and transportation.
- n. the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies

ANSWERS: 80. recycle, 81. generate, 82. institutes, 83. progression, 84. benign, 85. emissions, 86. rewrite, 87. logistics

88. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
89. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.
- n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
90. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.
- v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
91. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
92. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
93. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.
- v.* to think or believe something
94. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
95. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 88. accord, 89. dominance, 90. presume, 91. humanity, 92. literally, 93. reckons, 94. operate, 95. documentary

96. 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

97. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

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

98. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

- v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption

99. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

100. The _____ value determines how many parts of the whole are being considered.

- n.* the number or value that is written above or before the line in a fraction, indicating the number of parts being considered or counted

101. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

102. The company's _____ success has attracted many potential investors.

- adj.* capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified

103. The sun has risen, and the _____ has faded.

- n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 96. doll, 97. practical, 98. renew, 99. opportune, 100. numerator, 101. define, 102. demonstrable, 103. mist

104. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

105. I must fill my car with _____ before going on a long road trip.

n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

106. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

107. The _____ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

108. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

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

109. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

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

110. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

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

111. The sports _____ provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

ANSWERS: 104. absolute, 105. petrol, 106. immediately, 107. shepherd's, 108. rigorous, 109. extracting, 110. magnitude, 111. commentary

112. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
113. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
114. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
115. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
116. _____ 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
117. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.
adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived
118. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
119. The country's economy relies heavily on its _____ industry.
n. a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel

ANSWERS: 112. inspired, 113. profound, 114. intense, 115. chain, 116. Multiply, 117. unseen, 118. galvanized, 119. petroleum

120. The _____ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

121. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

122. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

123. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

124. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

125. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

126. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

127. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 120. unchecked, 121. conceptual, 122. disrupt, 123. unexpected, 124. economy, 125. mounted, 126. culprit, 127. marketplace

128. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

129. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

130. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

131. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

132. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

133. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

134. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

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

135. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 128. alternative, 129. contribution, 130. consume, 131. catastrophic, 132. contribute, 133. graduate, 134. pollution, 135. launch

136. The company's success is based on the _____ of innovative ideas from its employees.

n. a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy

137. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

138. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

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

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

140. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

141. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

142. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

143. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 136. wellspring, 137. threatening, 138. unacceptably, 139. recovering, 140. dip, 141. independence, 142. rev, 143. convicted

144. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
145. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.
- n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
146. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
147. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
148. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
149. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
150. The _____ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
- n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
151. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 144. pounds, 145. usage, 146. Climate, 147. jail, 148. ecology, 149. attributes, 150. recyclability, 151. frank

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

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

153. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

154. We hired a _____ firm to audit our financial records independently.

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

155. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

157. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

158. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

159. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 152. sustainable, 153. uplift, 154. third-party, 155. efficiency, 156. Industrial, 157. pursue, 158. loop, 159. eventually

160. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
161. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
162. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
163. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.
n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
164. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
165. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
166. Please be careful not to _____ any of the words in your essay.
v. to spell incorrectly or wrongly; to use an incorrect spelling for a word
167. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 160. advantages, 161. population, 162. diminish, 163. summit, 164. industrious, 165. environment, 166. misspell, 167. corporation

168. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
169. The _____ of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.
n. the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
170. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
171. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
172. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
173. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
174. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
175. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 168. span, 169. reclamation, 170. incredibly, 171. mathematics, 172. prosperity, 173. quantity, 174. divert, 175. reduction

176. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

177. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

178. Human beings have a _____ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

adj. having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

179. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

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

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

181. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

182. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

183. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 176. survival, 177. cycle, 178. finite, 179. neutral, 180. security, 181. renewable, 182. engineer, 183. fulfilled

184. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
185. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
186. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
187. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
188. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.
adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
189. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
190. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
191. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.
n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

ANSWERS: 184. measured, 185. greenhouse, 186. balance, 187. incinerate, 188. halfway, 189. supple, 190. declines, 191. productivity

192. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

193. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

194. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

195. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

196. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

197. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

198. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

199. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 192. execution, 193. reframe, 194. divide, 195. planet, 196. fossil, 197. fuel, 198. fortune, 199. transformed

200. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

201. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

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

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

203. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

204. The balance of the _____ is crucial for the survival of species.

- n.* the part of the Earth and its atmosphere in which living organisms exist, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

ANSWERS: 200. rid, 201. ethical, 202. introduction, 203. extinction, 204. biosphere