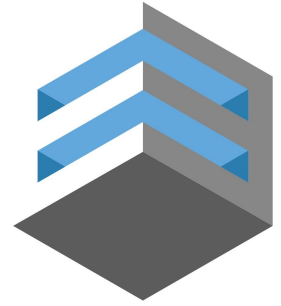


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Session 1: Word List

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

rhyme

n. a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

synonym : verse, poetry, meter

(1) **rhyme** poem, (2) write in **rhyme**

The poem had a consistent **rhyme** scheme throughout.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

foundation

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

synonym : base, support, groundwork

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

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

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

averse

adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

synonym : reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

benevolence

n. the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

synonym : altruism, generosity, philanthropy

(1) display **benevolence**, (2) render **benevolence** to people
They have both virtue and **benevolence**.

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.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

reformer

n. a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

synonym : inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

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.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym :

ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

flip

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

synonym: throw, jump

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

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

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies
Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship
An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

participate

v. to take part in something
synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
synonym: reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past
I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for

academic papers.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

bless

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

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

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

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

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

label

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

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

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.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

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**.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership
Product development is a **collective** effort.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

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.

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**.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

buffet

n. a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

synonym : sideboard, counter, smorgasbord

(1) **buffet** style, (2) have a **buffet** meal

The **buffet** at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

giver

n. a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor

synonym : donor, contributor, benefactor

(1) charitable **giver**, (2) generous **giver**

My friend is a natural **giver**, always putting others before herself.

acumen

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

synonym: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

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

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

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**.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

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.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

mashup

n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

synonym : mixture, blend, combination

(1) music **mashup**, (2) art **mashup**

The DJ created an amazing **mashup** of popular songs at the party.

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.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall

health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have

faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

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.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

organization

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

synonym : association, institution, community

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

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

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

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

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

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

enterprise

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

synonym : business, company, industry

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

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

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

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.

zeitgeist

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

synonym: spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

stamina

n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

synonym: endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym: craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym : difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

hunger

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

synonym : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym : grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym : charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

gong

n. a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

synonym : bell, chime, clang

(1) **gong** sound, (2) temple **gong**

As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the **gong** filled the dojo.

signify

v. to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

synonym : indicate, express, convey

(1) **signify** importance, (2) actions that **signify** agreement

The red lights on the dashboard **signify** that the car needs maintenance.

singularity

n. (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

synonym : black hole, individualism, uniqueness

(1) black hole **singularity**, (2) the **singularity** of the Divine

Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a **singularity**, where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

convergent

adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

synonym: merging, meeting

(1) **convergent** beam, (2) **convergent** thinking

The similarities between the two cultures suggest **convergent** evolution.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

degradation

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

synonym: depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

exaggeration

n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

synonym: hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**

His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

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.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland
He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

banker

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

synonym: dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

Bankers are only willing to lend with good security.

mystical

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

synonym: occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

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

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

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for

her drawings.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
2. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
3. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
4. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
5. 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
6. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
7. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
8. environmental th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
9. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 1. immune, 2. relation, 3. emerging, 4. democracy, 5. generation, 6. reinvent, 7. vision, 8. threat, 9. environment

10. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
11. the sin_____ty of the Divine *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
12. heroic ch_____le *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
13. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
14. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
15. g__g sound *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
16. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 10. responsible, 11. singularity, 12. chronicle, 13. develop, 14. challenging, 15. gong, 16. donor

17. live in deg_____on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
18. civ_____ion decline *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
19. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
20. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
21. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
22. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
23. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
24. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
25. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
26. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
27. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. degradation, 18. civilization, 19. marketplace, 20. twist, 21. innovation, 22. immune, 23. niece, 24. grandchild, 25. venture, 26. collective, 27. hop

28. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
29. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
30. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
31. critical m___s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
32. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
33. reo_____ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
34. terrestrial gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
35. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
36. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
37. black hole sin_____ty *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

ANSWERS: 28. photograph, 29. assume, 30. aggregate, 31. mass, 32. lifetime, 33. reorganize, 34. globe, 35. commit, 36. invest, 37. singularity

38. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
39. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
40. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
41. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
42. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
43. a successful ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
44. ind____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
45. education re____er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
46. co__t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
47. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
48. nec____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
49. mentally cha____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
50. phi____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 38. flip, 39. blank, 40. boost, 41. poet, 42. moral, 43. entrepreneur, 44. individually, 45. reformer, 46. commit, 47. debt, 48. necessarily, 49. challenging, 50. philanthropic

51. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
52. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
53. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
54. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
55. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
56. hu___r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
57. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
58. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
59. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
60. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 51. donor, 52. visible, 53. generous, 54. organization, 55. valley, 56. hunger, 57. relation, 58. aspiration, 59. wrestling, 60. organ

61. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
62. ride the t___e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
63. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
64. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
65. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
66. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
67. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
68. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
69. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
70. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
71. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
72. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 61. wealth, 62. tide, 63. propel, 64. philanthropy, 65. lifetime, 66. confront, 67. twist, 68. fulfill, 69. destruction, 70. dwell, 71. moral, 72. invention

73. temple g__g *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
74. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
75. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
76. reo_____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
77. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
78. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
79. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
80. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
81. my_____al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

ANSWERS: 73. gong, 74. movement, 75. stick, 76. reorganize, 77. historic, 78. critic, 79. accelerate, 80. stick, 81. mystical

82. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
83. 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
84. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
85. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
86. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
87. minimal exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
88. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
89. 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.
90. chronic hu____r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 82. fulfill, 83. marketplace, 84. mass, 85. talent, 86. reinvent, 87. exaggeration, 88. label, 89. humanity, 90. hunger

91. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
92. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
93. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
94. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
95. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
96. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
97. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
98. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
99. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
100. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 91. entity, 92. bless, 93. Wikipedia, 94. enterprise, 95. unrest, 96. fad, 97. profit, 98. communal, 99. wealth, 100. innovate

101. crystalline si____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
102. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
103. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
104. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
105. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
106. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
107. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
108. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
109. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
110. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 101. silicon, 102. environment, 103. tackle, 104. pandemic, 105. democracy, 106. philanthropy, 107. equity, 108. straight, 109. clay, 110. bet

111. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
112. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
113. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
114. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
115. av____e to risk *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
116. generous gi__r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
117. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
118. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
119. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
120. 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.
121. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 111. enterprise, 112. commerce, 113. collaboration, 114. confront, 115. averse, 116. giver, 117. suddenly, 118. profit, 119. rip, 120. humanity, 121. pandemic

122. three-year-old ne___w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
123. critical ac___n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
124. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
125. damage to internal or___ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
126. sensational exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
127. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
128. display ben_____ce *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
129. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
130. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
131. 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

ANSWERS: 122. nephew, 123. acumen, 124. attract, 125. organ, 126. exaggeration, 127. justice, 128. benevolence, 129. industrious, 130. bet, 131. doll

132. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
133. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
134. mu____l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
135. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
136. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
137. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
138. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
139. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
140. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
141. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 132. attract, 133. statistics, 134. mutual, 135. charity, 136. historic, 137. movement, 138. perceive, 139. charity, 140. tackle, 141. pace

142. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
143. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
144. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
145. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
146. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
147. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
148. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
149. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
150. a ge_____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
151. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
152. 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

ANSWERS: 142. entrepreneur, 143. destruction, 144. inspiring, 145. slide, 146. frontier, 147. develop, 148. critic, 149. opposed, 150. generous, 151. amazing, 152. doll

153. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
154. play with her ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
155. investment ba___r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
156. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
157. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
158. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
159. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
160. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
161. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
162. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
163. art ma___p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
164. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. central ba___rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

ANSWERS: 153. collaboration, 154. niece, 155. banker, 156. frontier, 157. experiment, 158. represent, 159. peer, 160. grandchild, 161. poverty, 162. emerging, 163. mashup, 164. communal, 165. banker

166. actions that si____y agreement *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word
167. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
168. cultural ze____st *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
169. a joint ve____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
170. si____y importance *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word
171. 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
172. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
173. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
174. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 166. signify, 167. poet, 168. zeitgeist, 169. venture, 170. signify, 171. launch, 172. eventually, 173. pace, 174. invest

175. th____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
176. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
177. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
178. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
179. the inner po____n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
180. charitable gi__r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
181. co____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
182. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
183. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
184. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 175. thereby, 176. thereby, 177. poverty, 178. capitalism, 179. portion, 180. giver, 181. converge, 182. clay, 183. foundation, 184. responsible

185. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
186. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
187. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
188. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
189. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
190. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
191. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
192. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
193. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 185. invention, 186. Wikipedia, 187. quarter, 188. index, 189. represent, 190. lever, 191. innovate, 192. engaging, 193. sector

194. 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
195. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
196. co_____ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
197. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
198. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
199. have a bu___t meal *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
200. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
201. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
202. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
203. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
204. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 194. launch, 195. aspiration, 196. converge, 197. fiction, 198. trend, 199. buffet, 200. inspiring, 201. industrious, 202. straight, 203. quarter, 204. mutual

205. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
206. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
207. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
208. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
209. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
210. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
211. rh__e poem *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
212. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
213. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 205. notion, 206. vision, 207. debt, 208. collective, 209. threat, 210. valley, 211. rhyme, 212. dwell, 213. catastrophe

214. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
215. the ze_____st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
216. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
217. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
218. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
219. my_____al belief *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
220. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
221. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
222. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 214. flip, 215. zeitgeist, 216. opposed, 217. unrest, 218. justice, 219. mystical, 220. trend, 221. silicon, 222. notion

223. large po____n *n.* one component of a larger entity
224. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
225. con_____nt beam *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
226. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
227. phi_____pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
228. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
229. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
230. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
231. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
232. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
233. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
234. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 223. portion, 224. entity, 225. convergent, 226. talent, 227. philanthropic, 228. visible, 229. amazing, 230. innovation, 231. participate, 232. slide, 233. suddenly, 234. honor

235. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
236. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
237. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
238. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
239. render ben_____ce to people *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
240. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
241. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
242. con_____nt thinking *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
243. 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
244. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
245. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 235. tide, 236. nephew, 237. statistics, 238. organization, 239. benevolence, 240. aggregate, 241. capitalism, 242. convergent, 243. civilization, 244. engaging, 245. photograph

246. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
247. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
248. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
249. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
250. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
251. bu___t style *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
252. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
253. music ma___p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
254. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
255. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
256. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 246. necessarily, 247. participate, 248. shocking, 249. assume, 250. capture, 251. buffet, 252. wrestling, 253. mashup, 254. shocking, 255. bless, 256. astonishing

257. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
258. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
259. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
260. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
261. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
262. become a f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
263. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
264. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
265. catalytic re_____er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

ANSWERS: 257. hop, 258. propel, 259. perceive, 260. experiment, 261. honor, 262. fad, 263. label, 264. catastrophe, 265. reformer

266. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
267. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
268. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
269. lose st____a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
270. av____e to change *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
271. deg_____on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
272. write in rh__e *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
273. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
274. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 266. competition, 267. sector, 268. globe, 269. stamina, 270. averse, 271. degradation, 272. rhyme, 273. fiction, 274. accelerate

275. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
276. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
277. financial ac___n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
278. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
279. ch_____le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
280. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
281. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
282. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
283. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
284. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 275. lever, 276. boost, 277. acumen, 278. rip, 279. chronicle, 280. astonishing, 281. equity, 282. competition, 283. generation, 284. index

285. weak fou_____on
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
286. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
287. em_____r my life
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
288. answer questions ind_____lly
adv. separately or apart from others
289. st_____a training
n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
290. tec_____cal policy
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
291. p__r group
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
292. eve_____ly become obsolete
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
293. em_____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
294. bl__k expression
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 285. foundation, 286. capture, 287. empower, 288. individually, 289. stamina, 290. technological, 291. peer, 292. eventually, 293. empower, 294. blank

295. tec_____cal advancement

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

296. the local chamber of co_____ce

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

ANSWERS: 295. technological, 296. commerce

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

2. The rocket's front _____ falls off.
n. one component of a larger entity

3. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

4. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

5. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry

6. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

7. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

8. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 1. confront, 2. portion, 3. invention, 4. donor, 5. poet, 6. visible, 7. perceived, 8. necessarily

9. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.
v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
10. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
11. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
12. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
13. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
14. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.
adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
15. 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
16. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.
n. a son of your brother or sister
17. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 9. reorganize, 10. committed, 11. lifetime, 12. Technological, 13. relations, 14. challenging, 15. launch, 16. nephew, 17. reinvent

18. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
19. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
20. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.
- n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
21. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
22. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
23. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
24. _____ are only willing to lend with good security.
- n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
25. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 18. vision, 19. empowered, 20. niece, 21. stick, 22. venture, 23. globe, 24. Bankers, 25. destruction

26. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.
- v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
27. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
28. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
30. Each department has done its product costing _____.
- adv.* separately or apart from others
31. He became in _____ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
32. 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
33. 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

ANSWERS: 26. dwell, 27. innovate, 28. statistics, 29. immune, 30. individually, 31. debt, 32. doll, 33. innovation

34. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
35. His interest in music composition is only a _____.
- n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
36. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
37. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
38. Many researchers are monitoring environmental _____ in real-time through satellites.
- n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
39. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
40. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
41. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 34. philanthropy, 35. fad, 36. honor, 37. aggregate, 38. degradation, 39. fulfilled, 40. experiments, 41. catastrophe

42. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
43. His story was filled with obvious _____.
- n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
44. They have both virtue and _____.
- n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
45. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
46. Many people in the world suffer from _____ and malnourishment every day.
- n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
47. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
48. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
49. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 42. commerce, 43. exaggerations, 44. benevolence, 45. Democracy, 46. hunger, 47. flipped, 48. boost, 49. astonishing, 50. Communal

51. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

52. 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

53. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

54. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

55. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

56. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

57. He is regarded as a passionate social _____.

n. a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

58. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

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

ANSWERS: 51. tide, 52. attract, 53. propel, 54. philanthropic, 55. aspiration, 56. blank, 57. reformer, 58. enterprise

59. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

60. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

61. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

62. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

63. As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the _____ filled the dojo.

n. a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

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

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

65. The political speech resonated with the _____ of national unity and cooperation.

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

ANSWERS: 59. moral, 60. represent, 61. lever, 62. Wikipedia, 63. gong, 64. threat, 65. zeitgeist

66. This teacher is _____ in his grading.

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

67. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

68. The DJ created an amazing _____ of popular songs at the party.

n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

69. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

70. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

71. His business _____ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

72. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

ANSWERS: 66. generous, 67. participated, 68. mashup, 69. capture, 70. movement, 71. acumen, 72. clay

73. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
74. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
75. A company is a distinct legal _____.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
76. 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
77. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
78. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
79. 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
80. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 73. assumes, 74. accelerate, 75. entity, 76. civilizations, 77. charity, 78. trend, 79. generation, 80. mass

81. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
82. Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a _____ where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.
- n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
83. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
84. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
85. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
86. The athlete's _____ was tested during the grueling triathlon.
- n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
87. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
- n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

ANSWERS: 81. quarter, 82. singularity, 83. responsible, 84. organization, 85. develop, 86. stamina, 87. wrestling

88. 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
89. The _____ at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.
n. a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
90. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
91. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
92. I am _____ to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.
adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
93. While meditating, he had a _____ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.
adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
94. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
95. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 88. marketplace, 89. buffet, 90. profit, 91. bet, 92. averse, 93. mystical, 94. blessed, 95. Silicon

96. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

98. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

99. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

100. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

101. The red lights on the dashboard _____ that the car needs maintenance.

v. to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

102. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

103. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 96. twisted, 97. poverty, 98. eventually, 99. engaging, 100. unrest, 101. signify, 102. Capitalism, 103. inspiring

104. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

105. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

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

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

107. 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.

108. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

109. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

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

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

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

111. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. rip, 105. shocking, 106. organ, 107. humanity, 108. amazing, 109. slide, 110. foundation, 111. critics

112. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

113. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

114. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

115. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

116. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

117. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

118. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

119. The similarities between the two cultures suggest _____ evolution.

adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

ANSWERS: 112. photograph, 113. talents, 114. industrious, 115. index, 116. frontier, 117. competition, 118. valley, 119. convergent

120. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

121. _____ 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

122. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

123. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

124. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

125. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

126. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

127. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

ANSWERS: 120. mutual, 121. Entrepreneurs, 122. straight, 123. tackle, 124. notion, 125. pandemic, 126. wealth, 127. chronicle

128. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
129. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
130. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
131. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.
- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
132. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
133. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
134. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
135. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 128. invest, 129. sector, 130. fiction, 131. thereby, 132. suddenly, 133. historic, 134. Emerging, 135. justice

136. The poem had a consistent _____ scheme throughout.

n. a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

137. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

138. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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

139. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

140. 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

141. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

142. My friend is a natural _____ always putting others before herself.

n. a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor

143. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 136. rhyme, 137. grandchild, 138. label, 139. peer, 140. environment, 141. collective, 142. giver, 143. collaboration

144. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.

- v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

145. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

146. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

147. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

148. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 144. converge, 145. pace, 146. opposed, 147. equity, 148. hopped