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Session 1: Word List

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

fusion

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

synonym: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

spectroscope

n. an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)

(1) infrared **spectroscope**, (2) Fourier **spectroscope**

An X-ray **spectroscope** can determine the composition of the elements in a sample.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

shabby

adj. (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect

synonym: dilapidated, run-down, shoddy

(1) **shabby** appearance, (2) **shabby** treatment

The **shabby** couch had seen better days.

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.

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.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym: sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

enigma

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

synonym: mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to

unravel its meaning.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences
The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

cappuccino

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

synonym : coffee, espresso, latte

(1) **cappuccino** machine, (2) iced **cappuccino**

I ordered a delicious **cappuccino** from the cafe this morning.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

synonym: marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

Darwinism

n. the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment

synonym: evolution, natural selection

(1) digital **Darwinism**, (2) economic **Darwinism**

The concept of Social **Darwinism** was often misused to justify socioeconomic inequalities.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

hirsute

adj. having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body

synonym : brushy, hairy, furry

(1) **hirsute** chest, (2) **hirsute** appearance

His **hirsute** beard and mustache framed his face, giving him a distinguished look.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

glob

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

synonym : ball, lump, sphere

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

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

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

woods

n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

synonym: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

runway

n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

synonym: strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion show.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

manufacture

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

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym: must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

synonym: desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame

She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

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

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

mansion

n. a very large and imposing house

synonym: estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's **mansion**.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

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.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

collateral

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

synonym : guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

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

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

haddock

n. a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes

(1) smoked **haddock**, (2) **haddock** fillet

I ordered a delicious plate of grilled **haddock** for dinner.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym: headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

unwind

v. to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

synonym : relax, de-stress, unroll

(1) **unwind** after work, (2) **unwind** on vacation

I like to **unwind** with a good book after a long day at work.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

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.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

seismic

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

synonym : seismic, tectonic, vibrational

(1) **seismic** activities, (2) a **seismic** center

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves.

occurrence

n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

synonym: event, incident, happening

(1) rare **occurrence**, (2) frequent **occurrence**

The doctor said that the **occurrence** of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym: numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

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.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

left-handed

adv. using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals

synonym: sinister, southpaw, portside

(1) **left-handed** writer, (2) **left-handed** pitcher

She writes **left-handed** and finds it challenging to use a standard pen.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids

with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

smudge

n. a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

synonym: blemish, mark, stain

(1) ink **smudge**, (2) lipstick **smudge**

She accidentally left a **smudge** on the newly painted wall.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

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.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

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.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

doubt

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

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym: swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**
The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

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.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym : lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures;
relating to financial matters

synonym : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

maximum

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

synonym : peak, top, highest

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

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

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

avuncular

adj. relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people

synonym: paternal, uncle-like, familiar

(1) **avuncular** advice, (2) **avuncular** relationship

He always took on an **avuncular** role, offering advice and support to his younger colleagues.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

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.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

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**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

emission

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

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

idle

adj. not working hard or not having a job; useless

synonym : inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo____ge payment
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
2. remains of br__h
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
3. even more unf____ely
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
4. disarm the b__b
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
5. private eq____y firm
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
6. ind____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
7. ad____e the subtlety of the distinctions
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
8. pr__e number
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
9. the ma____m speed
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 1. mortgage, 2. broth, 3. unfortunately, 4. bomb, 5. equity, 6. industrious, 7. admire, 8. prime, 9. maximum

10. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
11. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
12. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
13. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
14. severe ha_____er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
15. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
16. a c___l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
17. ch___f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
18. ability to de_____e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 10. arrangement, 11. onstage, 12. inauguration, 13. arguably, 14. hangover, 15. finance, 16. coal, 17. chief, 18. decode

19. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
20. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
21. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
22. op___y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
23. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
24. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
25. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
26. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
27. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
28. op___y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

ANSWERS: 19. agenda, 20. maximum, 21. inspiration, 22. openly, 23. promote, 24. statue, 25. bush, 26. elect, 27. feat, 28. openly

29. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
31. wi_____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
32. mystery wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
33. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
34. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
35. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
36. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 29. government, 30. crisis, 31. wireless, 32. woods, 33. constantly, 34. quote, 35. parallel, 36. essay

37. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
38. sheer no____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
39. be____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
40. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
41. un____d after work *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
42. vice-pr____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
43. co__t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
44. col____al damage *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
45. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 37. glob, 38. nonsense, 39. beneath, 40. opposed, 41. unwind, 42. president, 43. covet, 44. collateral, 45. environment

46. hi_____e appearance *adj.* having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body
47. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
48. iced cap_____no *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
49. Fourier spe_____ope *n.* an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)
50. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
51. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
52. infrared spe_____ope *n.* an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)
53. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
54. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 46. hirsute, 47. desperate, 48. cappuccino, 49. spectroscope, 50. absolutely, 51. inspiration, 52. spectroscope, 53. gradual, 54. screw

55. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
56. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
57. sh____y treatment *adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect
58. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
59. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
61. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
62. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
63. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
64. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 55. universe, 56. quantitative, 57. shabby, 58. president, 59. industrious, 60. inviting, 61. fantastic, 62. unfortunately, 63. mortgage, 64. screw

65. smoked ha____k *n.* a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes
66. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
67. av____ar relationship *adj.* relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people
68. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
69. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
70. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
71. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
72. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 65. haddock, 66. suicide, 67. avuncular, 68. hunt, 69. parallel, 70. rely, 71. nuclear, 72. victory

73. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
74. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
75. a se_____c center *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
76. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
77. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
78. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
79. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
80. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
81. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 73. Christ, 74. overwhelm, 75. seismic, 76. ape, 77. demonstration, 78. association, 79. minister, 80. metaphor, 81. institutionalize

82. co__t fame *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
83. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
84. digital Da_____sm *n.* the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment
85. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
86. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
87. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
88. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
89. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 82. covet, 83. fin, 84. Darwinism, 85. economy, 86. extraordinary, 87. inspire, 88. folk, 89. quote

90. mysterious en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
91. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
92. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
93. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
94. economic Da_____sm *n.* the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment
95. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
96. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
97. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
98. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 90. enigma, 91. invitation, 92. chaotic, 93. variable, 94. Darwinism, 95. universe, 96. chief, 97. absolutely, 98. agenda

99. el__t the school board
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
100. full of thou sh__t nots
v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
101. economic st____us
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
102. in____te in supply
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
103. ec____y class
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
104. im__y the presence of alien
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
105. in____ng scent
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
106. 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
107. list of thou sh__ts
v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

ANSWERS: 99. elect, 100. shalt, 101. stimulus, 102. infinite, 103. economy, 104. imply, 105. inviting, 106. honor, 107. shalt

108. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
109. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
110. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
111. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
112. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
113. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
114. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
115. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
116. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 108. manufacture, 109. stake, 110. exciting, 111. relate, 112. turbine, 113. promenade, 114. germ, 115. statue, 116. demonstration

117. rare occ_____ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
118. sh___y appearance *adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect
119. deep wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
120. haunted ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
121. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
122. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
123. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
124. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
125. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
126. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
127. presidential ina_____ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 117. occurrence, 118. shabby, 119. woods, 120. mansion, 121. jack, 122. arguably, 123. jack, 124. rocket, 125. broth, 126. predict, 127. inauguration

128. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
129. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
130. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
131. in____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
132. the ground be____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
133. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
134. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
135. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
136. a scholarship ass____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
137. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
138. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 128. crisis, 129. doubt, 130. relate, 131. infinite, 132. beneath, 133. imply, 134. march, 135. gradual, 136. association, 137. fantastic, 138. suit

139. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
140. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
141. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
142. ha_____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
143. lef_____ed pitcher *adv.* using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals
144. heat fu____n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
145. 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.
146. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
147. 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

ANSWERS: 139. quantitative, 140. pole, 141. minister, 142. hangover, 143. left-handed, 144. fusion, 145. hop, 146. overwhelm, 147. launch

148. ha____k fillet *n.* a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes
149. central ba____rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
150. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
151. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
152. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
153. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
154. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
155. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
156. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 148. haddock, 149. banker, 150. metaphor, 151. mention, 152. opposed, 153. feat, 154. fin, 155. principle, 156. rely

157. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
158. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
159. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
160. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
161. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
162. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
163. investment ba___r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
164. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
165. lipstick sm___e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

ANSWERS: 157. admire, 158. planet, 159. germ, 160. Christ, 161. government, 162. arrangement, 163. banker, 164. coal, 165. smudge

166. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
167. fi___l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
168. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
169. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
170. lef_____ed writer *adv.* using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals
171. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
172. online au_____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
173. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
174. live an i__e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
175. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

ANSWERS: 166. equity, 167. fiscal, 168. principle, 169. bush, 170. left-handed, 171. predict, 172. auction, 173. invitation, 174. idle, 175. turbine

176. artistic en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
177. se_____c activities *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
178. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
179. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
180. reside in a ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
181. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
182. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
183. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
184. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
185. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 176. enigma, 177. seismic, 178. justice, 179. inspire, 180. mansion, 181. chaotic, 182. statistics, 183. glob, 184. doubt, 185. pole

186. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
187. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
188. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
189. fu_____n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
190. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
191. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
192. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
193. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
194. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
195. un____d on vacation *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

ANSWERS: 186. climate, 187. finance, 188. scot, 189. fusion, 190. justice, 191. stake, 192. stimulus, 193. bomb, 194. suicide, 195. unwind

196. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
197. fi___l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
198. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
199. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
200. i___e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
201. talk no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
202. thoughtful es___y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
203. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
204. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
205. col_____al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

ANSWERS: 196. extraordinary, 197. fiscal, 198. desperate, 199. climate, 200. idle, 201. nonsense, 202. essay, 203. institutionalize, 204. wireless, 205. collateral

206. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
207. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
208. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
209. cap_____no machine *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
210. av_____ar advice *adj.* relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people
211. au_____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
212. deputy pr___e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
213. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 206. environment, 207. manufacture, 208. variable, 209. cappuccino, 210. avuncular, 211. auction, 212. prime, 213. planet

214. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
215. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
216. 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.
217. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
218. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
219. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
220. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
221. ru___y show *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
222. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 214. ape, 215. statistics, 216. hop, 217. bloody, 218. bloody, 219. suit, 220. constantly, 221. runway, 222. nuclear

223. 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
224. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
225. hi_____e chest *adj.* having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body
226. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
227. ink sm___e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
228. 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
229. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
230. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 223. honor, 224. rocket, 225. hirsute, 226. scot, 227. smudge, 228. launch, 229. folk, 230. decode

231. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
232. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
233. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
234. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
235. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
236. ru___y lighting *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
237. aq_____c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
238. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
239. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
240. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
241. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 231. onstage, 232. promenade, 233. march, 234. exciting, 235. hunt, 236. runway, 237. aquatic, 238. victory, 239. emission, 240. mention, 241. promote

242. aq____c vehicles

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

243. the em____on of light

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

244. frequent occ____ce

n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

ANSWERS: 242. aquatic, 243. emission, 244. occurrence

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
 - v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
 - (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

2. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
 - v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

3. _____ are only willing to lend with good security.
 - n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

4. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.
 - adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

5. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
 - adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

6. An X-ray _____ can determine the composition of the elements in a sample.
 - n. an optical instrument used for spectrographic analysis (= measurement of properties of light over a specific portion of the electromagnetic spectrum)

7. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
 - v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

8. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
 - n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. screw, 2. inspired, 3. Bankers, 4. infinite, 5. industrious, 6. spectroscope, 7. rely, 8. emissions

9. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
10. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
11. I ordered a delicious plate of grilled _____ for dinner.
- n.* a marine fish that belongs to the cod family, typically found in the North Atlantic, and has firm white flesh that is often used in cooking, particularly for fish and chips or seafood dishes
12. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.
- adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
13. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
14. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
15. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 9. crisis, 10. Pole, 11. haddock, 12. quantitative, 13. fantastic, 14. maximum, 15. prime

16. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
17. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
18. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
19. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
20. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
21. 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
22. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
23. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.
n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 16. planet, 17. scot-free, 18. apes, 19. opposed, 20. gradual, 21. environment, 22. stake, 23. nonsense

24. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
25. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
26. The model strutted down the _____ during the fashion show.
- n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
27. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
28. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
29. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
30. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 24. decode, 25. demonstration, 26. runway, 27. inviting, 28. essays, 29. equity, 30. inspiration

31. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
32. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.
- adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
33. She couldn't help but _____ her friend's designer handbag.
- v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
34. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
35. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
36. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
37. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
38. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 31. finance, 32. Aquatic, 33. covet, 34. suicide, 35. statue, 36. overwhelm, 37. manufactured, 38. elected

39. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

40. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

41. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

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

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

43. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

44. There are several _____ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

45. I like to _____ with a good book after a long day at work.

- v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

46. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 39. rocket, 40. parallel, 41. chief, 42. economy, 43. coal, 44. idle, 45. unwind, 46. universe

47. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.
adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
48. Nuclear _____ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.
n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
49. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
50. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
51. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
52. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
53. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
54. The doctor said that the _____ of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.
n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

ANSWERS: 47. fiscal, 48. fusion, 49. desperate, 50. metaphors, 51. chaotic, 52. extraordinary, 53. government, 54. occurrence

55. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
56. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
57. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
58. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
59. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.
- adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
60. I ordered a delicious _____ from the cafe this morning.
- n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
61. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 55. imply, 56. broth, 57. association, 58. feat, 59. wireless, 60. cappuccino, 61. launch

62. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

63. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

64. 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

65. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

66. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

67. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

68. The _____ couch had seen better days.

adj. (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect

69. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 62. hunt, 63. institutionalize, 64. honor, 65. jack, 66. promote, 67. stimulus, 68. shabby, 69. nuclear

70. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
71. The _____ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
72. The _____ of the new station was a great success.
- n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
73. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
74. The ancient text remains an _____ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.
- n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
75. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
76. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 70. germ, 71. woods, 72. inauguration, 73. bombs, 74. enigma, 75. agenda, 76. mentioned

77. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
78. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
79. His _____ beard and mustache framed his face, giving him a distinguished look.
adj. having an abundance or excessive growth of hair, typically on the body
80. 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
81. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
82. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
83. She writes _____ and finds it challenging to use a standard pen.
adv. using the left hand more skillfully or naturally; (adverb) in a way that is specific to or unique to left-handed individuals
84. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 77. auction, 78. minister, 79. hirsute, 80. justice, 81. unfortunately, 82. Christmas, 83. left-handed, 84. president

85. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's _____.
- n.* a very large and imposing house
86. The concept of Social _____ was often misused to justify socioeconomic inequalities.
- n.* the theory of evolution proposed by Charles Darwin, stating that species evolve through natural selection, survival of the fittest, and adaptation to the environment
87. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.
- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
88. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
90. 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.
91. She accidentally left a _____ on the newly painted wall.
- n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

ANSWERS: 85. mansion, 86. Darwinism, 87. variable, 88. statistics, 89. constantly, 90. hopped, 91. smudge

92. He always took on an _____ role, offering advice and support to his younger colleagues.

adj. relating to an uncle, or similar to the kindness, warmth, and guidance typically associated with an uncle; characterized by a kind, friendly, and helpful manner, especially towards younger people

93. The loan was secured with _____ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

94. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

95. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

96. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

97. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

98. Earthquakes produce two types of _____ waves.

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

ANSWERS: 92. avuncular, 93. collateral, 94. onstage, 95. absolutely, 96. mortgage, 97. arrangement, 98. seismic

99. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

100. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

101. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

102. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

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

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

104. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

105. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

106. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 99. turbines, 100. hangover, 101. quoted, 102. beneath, 103. principle, 104. invitation, 105. admire, 106. exciting

107. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

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

108. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

109. Thou _____ not steal.

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

110. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

111. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

112. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

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

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

114. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 107. glob, 108. relate, 109. shalt, 110. bush, 111. Doubt, 112. marched, 113. Climate, 114. predict

115. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

116. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

117. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

118. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

119. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

120. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

121. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

122. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

ANSWERS: 115. promenade, 116. folk, 117. victory, 118. arguably, 119. bloody, 120. fins, 121. suits, 122. openly

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