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Session 1: Word List

stripe

n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

synonym: line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym: band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

entrust

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

synonym: trust, delegate, hand over

(1) **entrust** with responsibility, (2) **entrust** money to him

I **entrusted** my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

unshakeable

adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

synonym: unwavering, firm, resolute

(1) **unshakeable** determination, (2) **unshakeable** trust

His **unshakeable** confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

secondhand

adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else

synonym: used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

tailor

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

synonym: seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

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.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

disposable

adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

synonym: throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera

I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

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.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

rarely

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

synonym: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

charity

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

synonym:

philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

metric

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

synonym: metrical, measured

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

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

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

annually

adv. happening or occurring once a year; every year

synonym: yearly, once a year

(1) meet **annually**, (2) review **annually**

The software is **annually** updated to include the latest security features.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

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.

generate

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

synonym: create, yield, produce

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

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

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

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

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

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym : enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

paintbrush

n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

synonym : brush, bristle brush, artist's brush

(1) **paintbrush** stroke, (2) **paintbrush** icon

She used a flat **paintbrush** to apply the final touches to the artwork.

denim

n. a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing

synonym : jeans, dungarees, chambray

(1) **denim** shorts, (2) **denim** jacket

She loved the feel of her new **denim** jeans against her skin.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or

thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym: recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

random

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

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

thoughtful

adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

synonym: considerate, attentive, kind

(1) **thoughtful** consideration, (2) **thoughtful** gift

The company's CEO made a **thoughtful** decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

seam

n. a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in

rock or soil

synonym : stitch, joint, wrinkle

(1) uneven **seam**, (2) the **seam** on the shoulder

She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn **seam**.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

corporation

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

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

insatiable

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

synonym: voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite
His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

collective

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

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. s_w a button | v. | to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle |
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| 7. ch_____y work | n. | an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |
| 8. a per_____ve view | n. | a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 9. uns_____le determination | adj. | not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering |

ANSWERS: 1. sew, 2. corporation, 3. embody, 4. stripe, 5. garment, 6. technological, 7. charity, 8. perspective, 9. unshakeable

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| 10. new con_____al framework | <i>adj.</i> related to or founded on ideas, principles |
| 11. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 12. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 13. a political rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 14. r_p a notebook apart | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly |
| 15. de__m shorts | <i>n.</i> a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing |
| 16. have a ne_____ve effect | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 17. W__e off dirt | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 18. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 19. a ne_____ve number | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 20. du_____e materials | <i>adj.</i> capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed |
| 21. review an_____ly | <i>adv.</i> happening or occurring once a year; every year |

ANSWERS: 10. conceptual, 11. technological, 12. climate, 13. revolution, 14. rip, 15. denim, 16. negative, 17. wipe, 18. absolutely, 19. negative, 20. durable, 21. annually

22. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
23. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
24. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
25. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
26. key performance me____cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
27. en_____t money to him *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
28. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
29. a st____h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
30. tho_____ul gift *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
31. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
32. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
33. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 22. incredible, 23. engaging, 24. norm, 25. random, 26. metric, 27. entrust, 28. deny, 29. stitch, 30. thoughtful, 31. massive, 32. intentional, 33. shore

34. ta___r your needs *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
35. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
36. pai_____sh icon *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
37. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
38. de__m jacket *n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing
39. meet an_____ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
40. age of ove _____ion *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
41. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
42. the s__m on the shoulder *n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

ANSWERS: 34. tailor, 35. devastating, 36. paintbrush, 37. industrious, 38. denim, 39. annually, 40. overconsumption, 41. engage, 42. seam

43. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
44. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
45. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
46. ra___y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
47. co___r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
48. en_____t with responsibility *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
49. 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
50. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
51. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
52. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
53. app_____ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

ANSWERS: 43. intentional, 44. weigh, 45. longevity, 46. rarely, 47. collar, 48. entrust, 49. planet, 50. desert, 51. mindset, 52. alter, 53. appreciation

54. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
55. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
56. ove_____ion of alcohol *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
57. ins_____le curiosity *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
58. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
59. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
60. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
61. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
62. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
63. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
64. at____h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
65. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 54. jean, 55. flash, 56. overconsumption, 57. insatiable, 58. start-up, 59. mindset, 60. responsible, 61. desert, 62. chuck, 63. massive, 64. attach, 65. weigh

66. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
67. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
68. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
69. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
70. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
71. 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
72. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
73. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
74. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
75. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 66. trend, 67. passe, 68. patch, 69. carbon, 70. alter, 71. planet, 72. attach, 73. emission, 74. jean, 75. shore

76. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
77. uns_____le trust *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
78. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
79. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
80. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
81. a construction ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
82. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
83. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
84. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
86. pattern st____h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

ANSWERS: 76. industrious, 77. unshakeable, 78. fashion, 79. incredible, 80. generation, 81. outfit, 82. fabric, 83. emission, 84. government, 85. opportune, 86. stitch

87. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
88. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
89. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
90. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
91. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
92. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
93. pai_____sh stroke *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
94. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
95. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
96. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
97. ch__k my job *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

ANSWERS: 87. trend, 88. revolution, 89. absolutely, 90. collective, 91. devastating, 92. numb, 93. paintbrush, 94. legislation, 95. engage, 96. conceptual, 97. chuck

98. uneven s__m *n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
99. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
100. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
102. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
103. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
104. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
105. ta___r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
106. total dis_____le income *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

ANSWERS: 98. seam, 99. brand, 100. government, 101. rip, 102. passe, 103. collar, 104. fabric, 105. tailor, 106. disposable

107. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
108. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
109. dis_____le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
110. silk ga_____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
111. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
112. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
113. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
114. ra_____y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
115. express my app_____ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
116. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
117. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

ANSWERS: 107. metric, 108. patch, 109. disposable, 110. garment, 111. generate, 112. amazing, 113. start-up, 114. rarely, 115. appreciation, 116. numb, 117. harry

118. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
119. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
120. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
121. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
122. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
123. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
124. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
125. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
126. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
127. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 118. generation, 119. climate, 120. wipe, 121. responsible, 122. outfit, 123. opportune, 124. fashion, 125. pile, 126. random, 127. brand

128. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
129. du_____e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
130. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
131. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
132. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
133. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
134. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
135. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
136. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
137. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
138. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 128. carbon, 129. durable, 130. norm, 131. perspective, 132. generate, 133. sustainable, 134. par, 135. pile, 136. deny, 137. charity, 138. corporation

139. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
140. tho_____ul consideration *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
141. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
142. st___e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
143. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
144. sec_____nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
145. work tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
146. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
147. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
148. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 139. harry, 140. thoughtful, 141. sew, 142. stripe, 143. sustainable, 144. secondhand, 145. trousers, 146. embody, 147. longevity, 148. amazing

149. sec_____nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
150. culture of co____n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
151. co____n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
152. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
153. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
154. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
155. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
156. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
157. denim tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
158. ins_____le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

ANSWERS: 149. secondhand, 150. cotton, 151. cotton, 152. collective, 153. flash, 154. engaging, 155. par, 156. legislation, 157. trousers, 158. insatiable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
2. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
3. The waves are beating against the _____.
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
4. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
6. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.
n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
7. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
8. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 1. intentional, 2. norms, 3. shore, 4. industrious, 5. fabrics, 6. jeans, 7. legislation, 8. patch

9. I _____ my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.
v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
10. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.
v. to cause to change or make different
11. The plates have a blue _____ around the edge.
n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
12. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
13. His _____ confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.
adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
14. She used a flat _____ to apply the final touches to the artwork.
n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
15. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
16. His _____ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.
adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

ANSWERS: 9. entrusted, 10. altered, 11. stripe, 12. incredible, 13. unshakeable, 14. paintbrush, 15. fashion, 16. insatiable

17. Product development is a _____ effort.

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

18. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

19. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

n. a newly established company or business

20. My left arm became _____.

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

21. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

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

22. The software is _____ updated to include the latest security features.

adv. happening or occurring once a year; every year

23. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

24. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

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

25. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 17. collective, 18. devastating, 19. start-up, 20. numb, 21. charity, 22. annually, 23. stitches, 24. metric, 25. piles

26. My mother taught me how to _____.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

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

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

28. I need to find a skilled _____ to alter my wedding dress.

- n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

29. 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

30. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

31. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

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

32. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

33. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.

- n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 26. sew, 27. massive, 28. tailor, 29. government, 30. carbon, 31. random, 32. mindset, 33. trousers

34. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.
adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
35. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
36. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
37. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.
v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
38. The company's CEO made a _____ decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.
adj. characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
39. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
40. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
41. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 34. durable, 35. cotton, 36. responsible, 37. harr, 38. thoughtful, 39. absolutely, 40. perspective, 41. wipe

42. I prefer using _____ razors because they are more convenient.
adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away
43. He is proud of the _____ of the business.
n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
44. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
45. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
46. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
47. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
48. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
49. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.
v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
50. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 42. disposable, 43. longevity, 44. opportune, 45. revolution, 46. generate, 47. engaging, 48. generation, 49. chuck, 50. par

51. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

52. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

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

53. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the _____ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else

54. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

55. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

56. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

57. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

58. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

59. _____ of sugar can contribute to obesity.

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

ANSWERS: 51. amazing, 52. emissions, 53. secondhand, 54. negative, 55. collar, 56. flash, 57. embody, 58. Technological, 59. Overconsumption

60. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

61. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

62. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

63. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

64. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.

- n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

65. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

66. She loved the feel of her new _____ jeans against her skin.

- n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing

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

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

ANSWERS: 60. weighs, 61. trend, 62. denying, 63. passe, 64. appreciation, 65. outfit, 66. denim, 67. sustainable

68. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.
n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
69. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
70. She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn _____.
n. a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
71. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.
adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom
72. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
73. During transit, the stuff may ___ off the luggage tag.
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
74. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
75. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
76. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 68. garment, 69. brand, 70. seam, 71. rarely, 72. desert, 73. rip, 74. attach, 75. engaged, 76. Climate

77. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

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

78. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

79. 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

ANSWERS: 77. corporation, 78. conceptual, 79. planet