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Session 1: Word List

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

geopolitical

adj. of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

deadlock

n. a state of impasse or stalemate, where no progress or agreement can be made between conflicting parties or viewpoints; a situation where future action or decision-making is halted

synonym : stalemate, gridlock, impasse

(1) political **deadlock**, (2) **deadlock** resolution

The negotiations came to a **deadlock** when neither party could reach an agreement.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

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.

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.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

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.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

pace

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

synonym: gait, rate, speed

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

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

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports

something that turns or balances

synonym : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

dismal

adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

synonym : gloomy, depressing, dreary

(1) **dismal** failure, (2) **dismal** performance

The weather was so **dismal** that we decided to stay indoors all day.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

foundation

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

synonym : base, support, groundwork

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

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

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.

tension

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

synonym : stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

commentator

n. a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics

synonym : announcer, analyst, presenter

(1) television **commentator**, (2) political **commentator**

The sports **commentator** provided detailed analysis throughout the game.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

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.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

inflation

n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

synonym : increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

chain

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

synonym : series, string, link

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

steadfast

adj. firm, unwavering, or determined in purpose or belief; resolute and loyal even in the face of adversity or challenges

synonym : unwavering, resolute, loyal

(1) **steadfast** commitment, (2) **steadfast** determination

The **steadfast** soldier refused to leave his post despite the danger.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym : devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

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

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

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

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.

fossil

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

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
synonym : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**
There's no **logic** in his description.

technicality

n. a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it

synonym: detail, technical aspect, specification

(1) governmental **technicality**, (2) a legal **technicality**
He won the case on a **technicality**.

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.

daredevil

n. a person who takes unnecessary risks, especially involving physical feats or dangerous activities, often for entertainment or thrill-seeking purposes; someone who is fearless and daring

synonym: adventurer, risk-taker, hothead

(1) reckless **daredevil**, (2) **daredevil** acrobat

The **daredevil's** death-defying stunt left the audience in awe.

pioneering

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

synonym: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

voltage

n. the difference in the force of an electric current between two points

(1) the **voltage** spiked, (2) low **voltage**

Connecting batteries in series increase the **voltage** of the circuit.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

invaluable

adj. extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

synonym: priceless, inestimable, precious

(1) **invaluable** support, (2) **invaluable** resource

The advice given by my mentor was **invaluable** in my career.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

usage

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

synonym : utilization, practice, habit

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

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

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.

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**.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

domestically

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

(1) traveling **domestically**, (2) rice produced **domestically**

The court's decision aroused little discussion **domestically**.

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.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

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.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

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.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

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.

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

intervention

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

upfront

adj. frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

synonym : honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**

He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

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.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review
Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs
His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form
synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit
The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;
synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile;
adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

literally

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

synonym: actually, truly, verily

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

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

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

powerhouse

n. an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential

synonym: center of power, fireball, human dynamo

(1) **powerhouse** actors, (2) **powerhouse** economy

The company has become a **powerhouse** in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

metal

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

synonym : alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

ecology

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

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

quadruple

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold
His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym: bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

decouple

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

synonym: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

recycle

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

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

into new paper

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

nickel

n. a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

synonym : metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

lithium

n. a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder

synonym : lithy, Li, salt

(1) **lithium** carbonate, (2) **lithium** mining

Lithium-ion batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative**

works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

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.

consolidate

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

synonym: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

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

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

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

loop

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

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

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

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

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

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

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

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

jump-start

v. to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

synonym : revitalize, energize, kick-start

(1) **jump-start** a career, (2) **jump-start** an economy

I had to **jump-start** my car's battery this morning because it was dead.

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.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

intention

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

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

assure

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

synonym: ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

ideological

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

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

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

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

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

security

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

synonym: safety, protection, stock

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

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

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

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

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

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely

synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

treasury

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

synonym: coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym : spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym : touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

bilateral

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

synonym : two-sided, double-sided, two-faced

(1) **bilateral** talks, (2) **bilateral** symmetry

Both countries signed the **bilateral** agreement.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

envoy

n. a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country

or organization

synonym : messenger, representative, delegate

(1) cultural **envoy**, (2) diplomatic **envoy**

The president appointed a special **envoy** to mediate the peace talks.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

aspiration

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

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym :

sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

precondition

n. a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

synonym: requisite, prerequisite, stipulation

(1) **precondition** agreement, (2) essential **precondition**

A peaceful environment is a **precondition** for meaningful negotiations.

Session 2: Spelling

1. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
2. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
3. political com_____or *n.* a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics
4. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
5. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
6. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
7. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
8. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
9. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 1. professional, 2. environment, 3. commentator, 4. destructive, 5. grid, 6. landscape, 7. fossil, 8. organization, 9. policy

10. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
11. pow_____se actors *n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
12. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
13. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
14. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
15. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
16. con_____te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
17. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
18. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
19. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

ANSWERS: 10. gap, 11. powerhouse, 12. deploy, 13. vision, 14. installation, 15. sector, 16. consolidate, 17. definitely, 18. gap, 19. supplement

20. de_____le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
21. dec_____ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
22. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
23. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
24. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
25. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
26. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
27. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 20. decouple, 21. decarbonize, 22. aspiration, 23. institute, 24. develop, 25. narrative, 26. rev, 27. communal, 28. government

29. ni___l ore *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
30. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
31. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
32. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
33. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
34. 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
35. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
36. con_____te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
37. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 29. nickel, 30. curve, 31. spirit, 32. generate, 33. pace, 34. planet, 35. reduction, 36. consolidate, 37. revolution

38. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
39. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
40. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
41. da_____il acrobat *n.* a person who takes unnecessary risks, especially involving physical feats or dangerous activities, often for entertainment or thrill-seeking purposes; someone who is fearless and daring
42. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
43. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
44. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
45. express si_____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
46. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 38. reduction, 39. context, 40. divide, 41. daredevil, 42. pivot, 43. achieve, 44. consumption, 45. sincere, 46. context

47. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
48. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
49. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
50. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
51. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
52. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
53. overcome hu___es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
54. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
55. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
56. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
57. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
58. pre_____ion agreement *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

ANSWERS: 47. narrative, 48. relation, 49. dedication, 50. aim, 51. injustice, 52. innovative, 53. hurdle, 54. represent, 55. instance, 56. critic, 57. recycle, 58. precondition

59. pay up____t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
60. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
61. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
62. the vo_____e spiked *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
63. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
64. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
65. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
66. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
67. hu____e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
68. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 59. upfront, 60. policy, 61. expansion, 62. voltage, 63. shift, 64. caution, 65. ambition, 66. operate, 67. hurdle, 68. institute

69. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
70. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
71. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
72. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
73. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
75. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
76. diplomatic en__y *n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
77. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
78. de_____ck resolution *n.* a state of impasse or stalemate, where no progress or agreement can be made between conflicting parties or viewpoints; a situation where future action or decision-making is halted

ANSWERS: 69. euro, 70. transmission, 71. advocate, 72. domestic, 73. nation, 74. statistics, 75. government, 76. envoy, 77. adapt, 78. deadlock

79. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
80. en____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
81. an indomitable sp__t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
82. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
84. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
85. di___l failure *adj.* depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair
86. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
87. la_____g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

ANSWERS: 79. meter, 80. endeavor, 81. spirit, 82. environment, 83. ideological, 84. accessible, 85. dismal, 86. collective, 87. landing

88. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
89. ra_____w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
90. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
91. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
92. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
93. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
94. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
95. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
96. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
97. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 88. loop, 89. rainbow, 90. consumption, 91. trustworthy, 92. logic, 93. desire, 94. tackle, 95. watt, 96. foundation, 97. joint

98. fire st__k v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
99. E__o crises n. the official currency of most European Union countries
100. a selfish de_____on n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
101. en_____e value v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
102. pio_____ng research adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
103. a dry ba_____y n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
104. ba_____y charging n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
105. act upon a ma__m n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
106. emergency la_____g n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

ANSWERS: 98. stick, 99. euro, 100. decision, 101. enhance, 102. pioneering, 103. battery, 104. battery, 105. maxim, 106. landing

107. 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
108. a so___r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
109. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
110. ded_____on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
111. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
112. li_____m carbonate *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
113. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
114. rice produced dom_____lly *adv.* inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.
115. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
116. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
117. st_____st determination *adj.* firm, unwavering, or determined in purpose or belief; resolute and loyal even in the face of adversity or challenges

ANSWERS: 107. launch, 108. solar, 109. intervention, 110. dedication, 111. watt, 112. lithium, 113. vision, 114. domestically, 115. transform, 116. operate, 117. steadfast

118. governmental tec_____ity *n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
119. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
120. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
121. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
122. an internal re____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
123. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
124. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
125. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
126. a confidential se_____ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 118. technicality, 119. installation, 120. literally, 121. aggressive, 122. remedy, 123. transform, 124. mainstream, 125. transmission, 126. secretary

127. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
128. an up____t tone *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
129. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
130. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
131. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
132. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
133. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
134. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
135. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
136. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
137. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 127. desire, 128. upfront, 129. distribute, 130. emission, 131. fuel, 132. insight, 133. commitment, 134. refer, 135. legitimate, 136. compass, 137. landscape

138. en____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
139. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
140. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
141. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
142. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
143. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
144. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
145. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
146. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
147. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 138. enhance, 139. revolution, 140. transition, 141. supple, 142. sincere, 143. climate, 144. infrastructure, 145. joint, 146. install, 147. invest

148. act with ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
149. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
150. reg____ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
151. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
152. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
153. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
154. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
155. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
156. tra____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
157. se____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
158. an am____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
159. in____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 148. caution, 149. grid, 150. regulatory, 151. rebuild, 152. wit, 153. rural, 154. peer, 155. fuel, 156. transition, 157. secretary, 158. ambition, 159. install

160. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
161. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
162. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
163. pow_____se economy *n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
164. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
165. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
166. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
167. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
168. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
169. und_____ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
170. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 160. relation, 161. pathway, 162. rebuild, 163. powerhouse, 164. decision, 165. legitimate, 166. refer, 167. affordable, 168. threat, 169. undoubtedly, 170. vivid

171. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
172. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
173. political op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
174. bi____al symmetry *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
175. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
176. li____m mining *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
177. pro____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
178. universal pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
179. dec____ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 171. metal, 172. declare, 173. optimism, 174. bilateral, 175. viral, 176. lithium, 177. progression, 178. praise, 179. decarbonize

180. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
181. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
182. ex____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
183. mu____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
184. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
185. in____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
186. im____t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
187. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 180. curve, 181. strategy, 182. executive, 183. mushroom, 184. advocate, 185. intention, 186. import, 187. claim

188. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
189. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
190. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
191. 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
192. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
193. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
194. bi_____al talks *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
195. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
196. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
197. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 188. communal, 189. distribute, 190. exponential, 191. launch, 192. strategy, 193. sector, 194. bilateral, 195. solid, 196. alternative, 197. executive

198. a high-te_____n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
199. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
200. 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
201. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
202. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
203. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
204. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
205. re____y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
206. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
207. te_____n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

ANSWERS: 198. tension, 199. accommodate, 200. planet, 201. rethink, 202. invest, 203. electrify, 204. reset, 205. remedy, 206. ecology, 207. tension

208. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
209. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
210. jum_____rt an economy *v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
211. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
212. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
213. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
214. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
215. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
216. wi_____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
217. global in_____on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

ANSWERS: 208. urgently, 209. agriculture, 210. jump-start, 211. core, 212. ideological, 213. security, 214. rethink, 215. glob, 216. wisdom, 217. inflation

218. 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
219. cultural en__y
- n.* a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization
220. environmental th____t
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
221. cyclonic des_____on
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
222. marine ra____w
- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
223. im____t goods
- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
224. a legal tec_____ity
- n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it

ANSWERS: 218. economy, 219. envoy, 220. threat, 221. destruction, 222. rainbow, 223. import, 224. technicality

225. reckless da_____il *n.* a person who takes unnecessary risks, especially involving physical feats or dangerous activities, often for entertainment or thrill-seeking purposes; someone who is fearless and daring
226. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
227. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
228. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
229. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
230. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
231. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
232. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
233. television com_____or *n.* a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics

ANSWERS: 225. daredevil, 226. pathway, 227. construct, 228. core, 229. analyst, 230. outcome, 231. accessible, 232. meter, 233. commentator

234. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
235. 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
236. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
237. banking an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
238. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
239. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
240. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
241. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
242. qu_____le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
243. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 234. export, 235. promote, 236. aggressive, 237. analyst, 238. endeavor, 239. enlightened, 240. initiative, 241. aspiration, 242. quadruple, 243. injustice

244. ca____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
245. traveling dom_____lly *adv.* inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.
246. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
247. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
248. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
249. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
250. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
251. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
252. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
253. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
254. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
255. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

ANSWERS: 244. capable, 245. domestically, 246. climate, 247. dedicate, 248. infrastructure, 249. solid, 250. destruction, 251. generation, 252. convince, 253. convince, 254. renewable, 255. reset

256. in_____on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
257. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
258. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
259. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
260. en_____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
261. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
262. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
263. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
264. compliance with reg_____ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
265. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
266. 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

ANSWERS: 256. inflation, 257. fishery, 258. secondly, 259. ambitious, 260. energize, 261. shift, 262. represent, 263. massive, 264. regulatory, 265. wit, 266. carbon

267. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
268. 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
269. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
270. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
271. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
272. 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
273. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
274. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
275. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 267. sufficient, 268. generation, 269. mushroom, 270. professional, 271. aim, 272. economy, 273. assure, 274. rev, 275. chain

276. en_____ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
277. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
278. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
279. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
280. di____l performance *adj.* depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair
281. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
282. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
283. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
284. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
285. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
286. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

ANSWERS: 276. energize, 277. declare, 278. renewable, 279. province, 280. dismal, 281. ecology, 282. logic, 283. chain, 284. meantime, 285. mainstream, 286. glob

287. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
288. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
289. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
290. inv_____le resource *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
291. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
292. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
293. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
294. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
295. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
296. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 287. electrify, 288. solar, 289. commitment, 290. invaluable, 291. colleague, 292. emission, 293. demonstrate, 294. security, 295. optimism, 296. rural

297. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
298. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
299. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
300. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
301. ur____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
302. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
303. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
304. aff____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
305. clear in____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
306. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
307. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 297. explore, 298. peer, 299. develop, 300. supplement, 301. urgently, 302. instance, 303. nation, 304. affordable, 305. intention, 306. outcome, 307. secondly

308. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
309. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
310. read a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
311. man____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
312. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
313. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
314. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
315. monthly us__e amount *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
316. par____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 308. tackle, 309. metal, 310. compass, 311. manufacture, 312. achieve, 313. deploy, 314. manufacture, 315. usage, 316. partnership

317. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
318. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
319. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
320. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
321. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
322. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
323. reduce geo_____cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
324. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
325. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
326. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
327. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 317. colleague, 318. circular, 319. pivot, 320. praise, 321. demonstrate, 322. collaborate, 323. geopolitical, 324. domestic, 325. fishery, 326. afford, 327. accommodate

328. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
329. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
330. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
331. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
332. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
333. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
334. fight vi___l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
335. as___e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
336. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
337. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
338. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
339. 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

ANSWERS: 328. opportune, 329. undoubtedly, 330. partnership, 331. recycle, 332. generate, 333. massive, 334. viral, 335. assure, 336. literally, 337. ambitious, 338. collective, 339. carbon

340. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
341. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
342. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
343. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
344. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
345. jum_____rt a career *v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
346. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
347. low vo_____e *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
348. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

ANSWERS: 340. sustainable, 341. fossil, 342. embrace, 343. treasury, 344. maxim, 345. jump-start, 346. explore, 347. voltage, 348. forecast

349. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
350. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
351. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
352. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
353. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
354. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
355. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
356. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
357. political de_____ck *n.* a state of impasse or stalemate, where no progress or agreement can be made between conflicting parties or viewpoints; a situation where future action or decision-making is halted
358. 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: 349. progression, 350. dedicate, 351. industrious, 352. sustainable, 353. dynamic, 354. critic, 355. enlightened, 356. construct, 357. deadlock, 358. promote

359. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
360. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
361. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
362. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
363. qu_____le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
364. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
365. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
366. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
367. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
368. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
369. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 359. afford, 360. opportune, 361. agriculture, 362. pace, 363. quadruple, 364. loop, 365. initiative, 366. sufficient, 367. destructive, 368. capable, 369. wisdom

370. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
371. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
372. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
373. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
374. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
375. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
376. st_____st commitment *adj.* firm, unwavering, or determined in purpose or belief; resolute and loyal even in the face of adversity or challenges
377. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 370. export, 371. forecast, 372. intervention, 373. statistics, 374. dynamic, 375. adapt, 376. steadfast, 377. claim

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| 378. agricultural org_____ion | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose |
| 379. share my in_____ts | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like |
| 380. say def_____ly | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |
| 381. wage sup_____nt | <i>n.</i> something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it |
| 382. industrial ex_____on | <i>n.</i> the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process |
| 383. use of inn_____ve technology | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 384. inv_____le support | <i>adj.</i> extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth |
| 385. di___e money equally | <i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 386. pio_____ng spirit | <i>adj.</i> involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field |
| 387. essential pre_____ion | <i>n.</i> a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible |
| 388. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 389. an alt_____ve plan | <i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice |

ANSWERS: 378. organization, 379. insight, 380. definitely, 381. supplement, 382. expansion, 383. innovative, 384. invaluable, 385. divide, 386. pioneering, 387. precondition, 388. collaborate, 389. alternative

390. the geo_____cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
391. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
392. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
393. linguistic us__e *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
394. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
395. tru_____hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
396. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
397. de_____le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
398. tr_____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 390. geopolitical, 391. foundation, 392. embrace, 393. usage, 394. exponential, 395. trustworthy, 396. vivid, 397. decouple, 398. treasury

399. ci____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
400. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
401. ni____l plate *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
402. for the me____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
403. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
404. home pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

ANSWERS: 399. circular, 400. stick, 401. nickel, 402. meantime, 403. industrious, 404. province

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
2. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
3. The _____ death-defying stunt left the audience in awe.
n. a person who takes unnecessary risks, especially involving physical feats or dangerous activities, often for entertainment or thrill-seeking purposes; someone who is fearless and daring
4. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
5. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
6. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
7. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 1. spirit, 2. operate, 3. daredevil's, 4. desire, 5. pivot, 6. represent, 7. secretary

8. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
9. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
10. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.
n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
11. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
12. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
13. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
14. 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
15. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

ANSWERS: 8. partnership, 9. affordable, 10. rainbow's, 11. vivid, 12. fishery, 13. organization, 14. carbon, 15. exponential

16. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
17. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
18. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
19. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
20. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
22. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.
n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 16. loop, 17. injustice, 18. institutes, 19. solid-state, 20. Communal, 21. foundation, 22. metal

23. There's no _____ in his description.

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

24. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

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

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

26. The country holds dominant _____ power over its neighbors.

adj. of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

27. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

28. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

29. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

30. The two universities will _____ in July next year.

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

ANSWERS: 23. logic, 24. aim, 25. rev, 26. geopolitical, 27. destructive, 28. legitimate, 29. supple, 30. consolidate

31. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
32. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
33. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
34. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.
- n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
35. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
36. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
37. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
38. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 31. executive, 32. declared, 33. Climate, 34. forecasts, 35. instances, 36. invest, 37. colleague, 38. fuel

39. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.

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

40. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

41. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

42. Some countries may leave the _____.

- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

43. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

44. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

45. His stock earnings _____.

- v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

46. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 39. usage, 40. dynamic, 41. context, 42. Euro, 43. sufficient, 44. ambitious, 45. quadrupled, 46. consumption

47. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

48. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

49. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

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

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

51. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

52. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

53. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

54. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 47. aggressive, 48. mainstream, 49. divide, 50. security, 51. collaborate, 52. nation, 53. definitely, 54. demonstrate

55. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

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

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

57. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

58. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

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

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

60. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

61. Product development is a _____ effort.

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

ANSWERS: 55. stick, 56. transformed, 57. battery, 58. analyst, 59. policy, 60. accommodates, 61. collective

62. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.
- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
63. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
64. 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
65. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.
- adj.* reliable and dependable
66. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
67. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
68. He was very _____ with him about his intentions.
- adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
69. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 62. landing, 63. pathway, 64. generation, 65. trustworthy, 66. curve, 67. refer, 68. upfront, 69. cores

70. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
71. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
72. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
73. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
74. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.
- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
75. Both countries signed the _____ agreement.
- adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
76. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
77. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

ANSWERS: 70. meter, 71. ecology, 72. constructs, 73. endeavor, 74. caution, 75. bilateral, 76. province, 77. imports

78. The court's decision aroused little discussion _____.

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

79. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

80. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

81. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

82. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

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

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

84. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

85. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 78. domestically, 79. watt, 80. infrastructure, 81. claim, 82. vision, 83. threat, 84. gap, 85. transition

86. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

87. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against _____.

- n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

88. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

89. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

90. 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

91. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

92. The advice given by my mentor was _____ in my career.

- adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

ANSWERS: 86. enhance, 87. inflation, 88. dedication, 89. dedicated, 90. economy, 91. intentions, 92. invaluable

93. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
94. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
95. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.
v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
96. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
97. _____ batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.
n. a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
98. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
99. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
100. A good _____ is never out of season.
n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 93. expansion, 94. commitments, 95. energized, 96. massive, 97. Lithium-ion, 98. outcome, 99. destruction, 100. maxim

101. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

102. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

103. The negotiations came to a _____ when neither party could reach an agreement.

- n.* a state of impasse or stalemate, where no progress or agreement can be made between conflicting parties or viewpoints; a situation where future action or decision-making is halted

104. 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

105. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

106. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

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

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

108. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

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

ANSWERS: 101. achieve, 102. rethink, 103. deadlock, 104. government, 105. decision, 106. explore, 107. recycle, 108. pace

109. The _____ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.
- n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
110. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
111. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
112. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
113. The _____ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.
- adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
114. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry
- adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
115. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
116. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
- n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

ANSWERS: 109. tension, 110. wisdom, 111. capable, 112. convince, 113. pioneering, 114. undoubtedly, 115. reset, 116. mushroom

117. The _____ soldier refused to leave his post despite the danger.

adj. firm, unwavering, or determined in purpose or belief; resolute and loyal even in the face of adversity or challenges

118. 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

119. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

120. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

121. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

122. The weather was so _____ that we decided to stay indoors all day.

adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

123. 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

ANSWERS: 117. steadfast, 118. planet, 119. Advocates, 120. develop, 121. optimism, 122. dismal, 123. environment

124. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
125. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.
n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
126. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
127. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
128. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.
n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
129. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
130. 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
131. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 124. reduction, 125. remedy, 126. afford, 127. ambition, 128. compass, 129. industrious, 130. launch, 131. exports

132. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.
- n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
133. 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;
134. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
135. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
136. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
137. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
138. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
139. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
140. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

ANSWERS: 132. treasury, 133. revolution, 134. aspiration, 135. fossil, 136. embrace, 137. shift, 138. innovative, 139. rural, 140. ideological

141. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

142. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

143. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

144. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

145. A peaceful environment is a _____ for meaningful negotiations.

n. a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

146. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

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

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

148. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

ANSWERS: 141. installed, 142. meantime, 143. joint, 144. assure, 145. precondition, 146. domestic, 147. sustainable, 148. literally

149. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
150. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.
adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
151. He is an _____ and genial man.
adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
152. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
153. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
154. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form
155. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
156. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
157. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 149. hurdles, 150. sincere, 151. accessible, 152. manufactured, 153. chain, 154. circular, 155. Agriculture, 156. intervention, 157. rebuild

158. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
159. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.
- adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
160. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
161. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
162. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
163. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
164. We have to _____ our foreign policy from ideology.
- v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
165. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 158. electrify, 159. regulatory, 160. sector, 161. professional, 162. wit, 163. alternative, 164. decouple, 165. insights

166. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
167. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
168. He won the case on a _____.
n. a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
169. Connecting batteries in series increase the _____ of the circuit.
n. the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
170. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
171. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
172. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
173. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
174. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 166. Grid, 167. narrative, 168. technicality, 169. voltage, 170. critics, 171. progression, 172. opportune, 173. relations, 174. deployed

175. The sports _____ provided detailed analysis throughout the game.

- n.* a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics

176. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

177. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

178. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.

- n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

179. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

180. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

181. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

182. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.

- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 175. commentator, 176. transmission, 177. statistics, 178. supplements, 179. generate, 180. strategy, 181. secondly, 182. decarbonize

183. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

184. I need to send this email _____.

- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

185. 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

186. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

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

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

188. The company has become a _____ in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.

- n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential

189. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

190. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 183. initiative, 184. urgently, 185. promote, 186. distributed, 187. emissions, 188. powerhouse, 189. Solar, 190. praise

191. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

192. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

193. I had to _____ my car's battery this morning because it was dead.

v. to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

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

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

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

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

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

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

197. The president appointed a special _____ to mediate the peace talks.

n. a person who is sent by one government or organization on a diplomatic mission to represent and negotiate on behalf of their country or organization to another country or organization

198. The _____ in my pocket jingled as I walked.

n. a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

ANSWERS: 191. enlightened, 192. adapt, 193. jump-start, 194. peer, 195. glob, 196. renewable, 197. envoy, 198. nickel

199. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

200. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

201. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

202. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

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

ANSWERS: 199. landscape, 200. viral, 201. installation, 202. tackle