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Session 1: Word List

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

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.

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.

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.

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.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

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.

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.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

chain

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

synonym : series, string, link

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

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

mineral

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

equitably

adv. in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

synonym : fairly, justly, impartially

(1) **equitably** distributed, (2) **equitably** allocated

The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees **equitably**.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

finance

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

synonym : banking, investment, fund

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

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

philanthropy

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

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

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

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

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

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.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

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.

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.

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.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

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.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance

travel.

securely

adv. in a way that is firmly fixed or fastened and not likely to give way or be dislodged; in a manner that provides safety or protection from harm

synonym: firmly, safely

(1) **securely** fastened, (2) **securely** encrypted

The valuable items were stored **securely** in the safe.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

lever

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

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

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.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

globe

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

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

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.

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.

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.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

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.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

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.

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**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

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.

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.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

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**.

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

disrupt

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

causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

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.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
2. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
3. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
4. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
5. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
6. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
7. a drift of a th____s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
8. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
9. mi_____l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
10. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 1. succeed, 2. chain, 3. solar, 4. transition, 5. advocacy, 6. strategy, 7. thesis, 8. renewable, 9. mineral, 10. consult

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| 11. ob_____le avoidance | <i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress |
| 12. terrestrial gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 13. around the gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 14. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 15. in an eq_____le manner | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 16. the wo_____ce is on strike | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |
| 17. am_____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 18. information ba_____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 19. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 20. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 21. aff_____le solution | <i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay |
| 22. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 23. ins_____ion fee | <i>n.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 11. obstacle, 12. globe, 13. globe, 14. responsible, 15. equitable, 16. workforce, 17. amazing, 18. barrier, 19. narrative, 20. collaborate, 21. affordable, 22. engage, 23. installation

24. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
25. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
26. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
27. co_____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
28. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
29. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
30. se_____ly fastened *adv.* in a way that is firmly fixed or fastened and not likely to give way or be dislodged; in a manner that provides safety or protection from harm
31. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
32. 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

ANSWERS: 24. permit, 25. agriculture, 26. progression, 27. convene, 28. advocate, 29. thesis, 30. securely, 31. sustainable, 32. foundation

33. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
34. guarantee re____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
35. 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
36. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
37. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
38. private phi____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
39. se____ly encrypted *adv.* in a way that is firmly fixed or fastened and not likely to give way or be dislodged; in a manner that provides safety or protection from harm
40. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
41. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
42. sto____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
43. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 33. strategy, 34. reliable, 35. security, 36. critic, 37. obstacle, 38. philanthropy, 39. securely, 40. engage, 41. industrious, 42. storytelling, 43. balance

44. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
45. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
46. eq_____ly allocated *adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
47. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
48. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
49. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
50. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
51. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
52. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
53. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 44. workforce, 45. supple, 46. equitably, 47. engineer, 48. climate, 49. lever, 50. permit, 51. philanthropy, 52. disrupt, 53. coalition

54. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
55. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
56. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
57. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
58. 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
59. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
62. 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

ANSWERS: 54. storytelling, 55. consult, 56. responsible, 57. geography, 58. sector, 59. opportune, 60. communal, 61. advocate, 62. policy

63. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. 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
65. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
67. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
68. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
70. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
71. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
72. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
73. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 63. opportune, 64. grid, 65. nation, 66. equitable, 67. misinformation, 68. communal, 69. affordable, 70. barrier, 71. succeed, 72. amazing, 73. incredible

74. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
75. vitamin and mi_____ls	<i>n.</i> a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
76. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
77. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
78. a seafaring na_____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. phe_____al success	<i>adj.</i> extremely good or impressive; outstanding
80. eq_____ly distributed	<i>adv.</i> in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
81. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
82. a first-aid k_t	<i>n.</i> a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
83. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
84. a gradual re_____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
85. el_____fy the audience	<i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 74. sustainable, 75. mineral, 76. emission, 77. industrious, 78. nation, 79. phenomenal, 80. equitably, 81. emission, 82. kit, 83. climate, 84. reduction, 85. electrify

86. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
87. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
88. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
89. 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
90. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
91. 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
92. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
93. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
94. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 86. renewable, 87. finance, 88. invest, 89. curve, 90. balance, 91. foundation, 92. phenomenal, 93. critic, 94. ambition

95. consumer ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
96. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
97. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
98. 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
99. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
100. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
101. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
102. 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
103. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
104. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 95. advocacy, 96. lever, 97. kit, 98. sector, 99. engineer, 100. incredible, 101. disrupt, 102. grid, 103. precious, 104. chain

105. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
106. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
107. yield cu__e	<i>n.</i> 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
108. re_____le access	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
109. the so__r system	<i>adj.</i> of, from, or relating to the sun
110. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
111. su___e leather	<i>adj.</i> flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
112. ensure a smooth tra_____on	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
113. pr_____us information	<i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable
114. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
115. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
116. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
117. se_____ty analyst	<i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 105. narrative, 106. collaborate, 107. curve, 108. reliable, 109. solar, 110. government, 111. supple, 112. transition, 113. precious, 114. involve, 115.

invest, 116. government, 117. security

118. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
119. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
120. 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
121. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
122. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
123. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
124. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
125. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
126. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
127. 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: 118. misinformation, 119. exponential, 120. electrify, 121. ambition, 122. exponential, 123. agriculture, 124. involve, 125. reduction, 126. coalition, 127. policy

128. co_____e the council

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

129. fi_____e act

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

130. 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

131. ge_____hy class

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

132. pro_____on of civilization

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

ANSWERS: 128. convene, 129. finance, 130. installation, 131. geography, 132. progression

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
2. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
3. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
4. _____ 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
5. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
6. 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
7. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 1. permit, 2. industrious, 3. reduction, 4. Advocates, 5. advocacy, 6. installation, 7. affordable

8. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
9. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
10. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
11. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
12. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
13. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
14. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.
- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
15. The valuable items were stored _____ in the safe.
- adv.* in a way that is firmly fixed or fastened and not likely to give way or be dislodged; in a manner that provides safety or protection from harm

ANSWERS: 8. workforce, 9. responsible, 10. lever, 11. involves, 12. engaged, 13. obstacle, 14. kit, 15. securely

16. 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
17. The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees _____.
- adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
18. 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
19. 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
20. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
21. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
22. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 16. policy, 17. equitably, 18. electrify, 19. chain, 20. coalition, 21. transition, 22. reliable,

23. 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
24. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
25. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
26. _____ 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
27. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
28. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
29. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
30. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 23. progression, 24. collaborate, 25. finance, 26. Grid, 27. barrier, 28. geography, 29. exponential, 30. globe

31. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
32. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
33. 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
34. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
35. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
36. 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
37. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
38. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
- adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

ANSWERS: 31. philanthropy, 32. storytelling, 33. narrative, 34. emissions, 35. balance, 36. foundation, 37. ambition, 38. phenomenal

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

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

40. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

41. 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

42. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

43. 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

44. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

45. 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

46. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 39. sustainable, 40. convene, 41. sector, 42. strategy, 43. security, 44. precious, 45. invest, 46. equitable

47. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

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

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

49. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

50. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

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

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

52. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

53. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

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

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

55. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

ANSWERS: 47. amazing, 48. Climate, 49. thesis, 50. engineer, 51. critics, 52. incredible, 53. consult, 54. disrupt, 55. mineral

56. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
57. 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
58. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
59. 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
60. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. 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
63. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 56. Agriculture, 57. nation, 58. Solar, 59. curve, 60. renewable, 61. Communal, 62. supple, 63. opportune

64. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
65. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
66. 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

ANSWERS: 64. misinformation, 65. succeed, 66. government