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Session 1: Word List

underway

adj. having started and currently in progress

synonym : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

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.

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.

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.

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.

agenda

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

synonym: program, schedule, list

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

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

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

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?

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.

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.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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.

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.

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.

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.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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.

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.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

coal

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

synonym : ember

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

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

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

annually

adv. happening or occurring once a year; every year

synonym : yearly, once a year

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

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

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

typhoon

n. a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean

synonym : cyclone, hurricane, storm

(1) super **typhoon**, (2) **typhoon** season

Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the **typhoon's** severity.

rampage

n. a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

synonym : storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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.

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.

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.

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.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

moratorium

n. a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision

synonym: suspension, pause, halt

(1) a temporary **moratorium** on evictions, (2) impose **moratorium**

The council has decided to impose a **moratorium** on building new houses in the area.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or

project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

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.

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.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

accelerate

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

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

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.

multilateral

adj. involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

synonym : multiple, many-sided, polyvalent

(1) **multilateral** negotiations, (2) **multilateral** trade agreement

The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the **multilateral** parties involved.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily

implemented.

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.

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy

The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

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.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

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
- offshore** *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
synonym : seaward, alongshore
(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund
The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.
- draft** *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing
(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**
During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- hinder** *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
synonym : frustrate, hamper, interfere
(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges
The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.
- 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.
- modern** *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

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.

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.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym: artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

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**.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re___e after four terms | <i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age |
| 2. super ty_____n | <i>n.</i> a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean |
| 3. a working dr__t | <i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form |
| 4. stylistically inn_____ve works | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 5. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 6. a te_____al syllable | <i>n.</i> a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route |
| 7. just getting un_____ay | <i>adj.</i> having started and currently in progress |
| 8. a g__d design | <i>n.</i> a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region |
| 9. mo_____ze cooperation | <i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose |
| 10. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. retire, 2. typhoon, 3. draft, 4. innovative, 5. industrious, 6. terminal, 7. underway, 8. grid, 9. mobilize, 10. dedicate

11. 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
12. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
13. 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
14. hi___r athletic performance *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
15. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
16. 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
17. 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
18. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 11. policy, 12. inclusive, 13. promote, 14. hinder, 15. agriculture, 16. deploy, 17. finance, 18. moving

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| 19. Doppler sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 20. a so__r eclipse | <i>adj.</i> of, from, or relating to the sun |
| 21. re_____le subscriptions | <i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced |
| 22. fr_____nt use | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly |
| 23. dis_____te video content | <i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 24. mo___n poetry | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 25. re_____le energy | <i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced |
| 26. in_____et a graph | <i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc. |
| 27. gen_____on gap | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |
| 28. ad__t a bill | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 29. education pol_____er | <i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc. |
| 30. li_____an extension | <i>n.</i> the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists |
| 31. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something |

ANSWERS: 19. shift, 20. solar, 21. renewable, 22. frequent, 23. distribute, 24. modern, 25. renewable, 26. interpret, 27. generation, 28. adopt, 29. policymaker, 30. lifespan, 31. committed

32. impose mor_____um *n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
33. mul_____ral trade agreement *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
34. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
35. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
36. information 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
37. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
38. 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
39. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 32. moratorium, 33. multilateral, 34. resilient, 35. absorb, 36. barrier, 37. deploy, 38. electrify, 39. killing

40. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
41. 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
42. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
43. 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
44. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
45. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
46. angular mo_____um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
47. an of_____re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
48. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
49. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 40. frequent, 41. fossil, 42. adopt, 43. promote, 44. analyze, 45. champion, 46. momentum, 47. offshore, 48. fossil, 49. financing

50. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
51. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
52. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
53. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
54. 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
55. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
56. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
57. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. an of _____re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
59. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 50. transition, 51. operate, 52. distribute, 53. environment, 54. develop, 55. regulation, 56. government, 57. communal, 58. offshore, 59. policymaker

60. 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
61. 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
62. 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
63. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
64. a temporary mor_____um on evictions *n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
65. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
66. 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
67. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 60. electrify, 61. develop, 62. barrier, 63. transformation, 64. moratorium, 65. terminal, 66. dedicate, 67. transformation

68. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
69. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
70. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
72. 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
73. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
74. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
75. 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
76. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 68. remains, 69. committed, 70. opportune, 71. collective, 72. sector, 73. champion, 74. destroy, 75. generation, 76. remains

77. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
78. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
79. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
80. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
81. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
82. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
83. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
84. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
85. end of the gr___e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
86. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 77. momentum, 78. accelerate, 79. organization, 80. environment, 81. tackle, 82. infrastructure, 83. affected, 84. vulnerable, 85. grace, 86. ambition

87. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
88. 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
89. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
90. killing ra_____e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
91. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
92. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
93. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
95. 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

ANSWERS: 87. agenda, 88. economy, 89. opportune, 90. rampage, 91. coal, 92. collective, 93. communal, 94. operate, 95. finance

96. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
97. rag d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
98. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
99. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
100. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
101. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
102. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
103. 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
104. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
105. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
106. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
107. meet an_____ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

ANSWERS: 96. modern, 97. doll, 98. destroy, 99. lifespan, 100. absorb, 101. interpret, 102. fuel, 103. sector, 104. government, 105. transmit, 106. climate, 107. annually

108. ki____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
109. a person of di____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
110. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
111. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
112. public fi____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
113. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
114. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
115. 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: 108. killing, 109. diverse, 110. analyze, 111. innovative, 112. financing, 113. doll, 114. aim, 115. foundation

116. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
117. a c___l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
118. mul_____ral negotiations *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
119. 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
120. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
121. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
122. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
123. major paradigm sh___t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
124. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
125. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 116. tackle, 117. coal, 118. multilateral, 119. economy, 120. diverse, 121. fuel, 122. retire, 123. shift, 124. ambition, 125. industrious

126. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
127. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
128. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
129. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
130. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
131. 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
132. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
133. campaign now un_____ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
134. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
135. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 126. aim, 127. moving, 128. propose, 129. recognize, 130. mobilize, 131. policy, 132. organization, 133. underway, 134. inclusive, 135. accelerate

136. an outrageous ra_____e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
137. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
138. review an_____ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
139. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
140. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
141. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
142. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
143. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
144. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
145. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
146. hi__r international exchanges *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

ANSWERS: 136. rampage, 137. recognize, 138. annually, 139. propose, 140. transition, 141. resilient, 142. regulation, 143. draft, 144. infrastructure, 145. solar, 146. hinder

157. 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

158. vul_____le parts of the body

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 157. foundation, 158. vulnerable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

2. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

3. Product development is a _____ effort.
adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

4. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

5. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

6. 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

7. 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: 1. regulation, 2. inclusive, 3. collective, 4. killing, 5. opportune, 6. environment, 7. government

8. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
9. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
10. 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
11. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.
n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
12. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
13. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
14. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
16. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. tackle, 9. destroyed, 10. barrier, 11. momentum, 12. interpret, 13. champion, 14. Communal, 15. coal, 16. transformations

17. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
18. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
19. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
20. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
21. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.
n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
22. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
23. This project has been _____ for several years.
adj. having started and currently in progress
24. 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
25. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 17. Climate, 18. fuel, 19. resilient, 20. moving, 21. lifespan, 22. accelerate, 23. underway, 24. deployed, 25. industrious

26. The crowd went on a _____ after their team lost the championship game.
n. a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
27. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
28. 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
29. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
30. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
31. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
32. 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
33. The council has decided to impose a _____ on building new houses in the area.
n. a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision

ANSWERS: 26. rampage, 27. operate, 28. foundation, 29. analyze, 30. Agriculture, 31. innovative, 32. develop, 33. moratorium

34. The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the _____ parties involved.

adj. involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

35. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

36. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

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

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

38. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

39. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

40. 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

41. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

ANSWERS: 34. multilateral, 35. aim, 36. diverse, 37. Solar, 38. ambition, 39. modern, 40. promote, 41. offshore

42. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
43. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
44. 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
45. 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
46. 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
47. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
48. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
49. The sponge _____ water well.
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 42. renewable, 43. distributed, 44. electrify, 45. dedicated, 46. fossil, 47. shift, 48. draft, 49. absorbs

50. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
51. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
52. 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
53. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
- n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
54. The pandemic _____ the growth of the airline industry.
- v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
55. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
56. 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: 50. organization, 51. agenda, 52. policy, 53. remains, 54. hindered, 55. recognize, 56. transition

57. 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
58. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
59. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
60. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
61. The military _____ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
62. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.
- adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
63. 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

ANSWERS: 57. finance, 58. terminal, 59. adopted, 60. propose, 61. mobilized, 62. affected, 63. economy

64. 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
65. 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
66. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
67. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
68. 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
69. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
70. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 64. sector, 65. invest, 66. committed, 67. Policymakers, 68. infrastructure, 69. doll, 70. financing

71. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
72. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
73. The software is _____ updated to include the latest security features.
adv. happening or occurring once a year; every year
74. Many families were forced to evacuate their homes due to the _____ severity.
n. a tropical storm with strong winds and heavy rain, typically occurring in the western Pacific Ocean
75. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
76. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
77. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
78. 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

ANSWERS: 71. vulnerable, 72. retire, 73. annually, 74. typhoon's, 75. grace, 76. frequent, 77. transmit, 78. generation

79. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 79. Grid