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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

### juxtapose

*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

*synonym* : place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

### 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.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym* : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## asymmetric

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement

*synonym* : uneven, lopsided, unbalanced

(1) **asymmetric** warfare, (2) **asymmetric** information

The **asymmetric** design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym* : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

## 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**.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym* : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil

resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## 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.

## reintroduce

*v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

*synonym*: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

## primacy

*n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

*synonym*: supremacy, dominance, leadership

(1) military **primacy**, (2) **primacy** of economics

New competitors threatened the company's **primacy** in the market.

## 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.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## ravage

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

*synonym*: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## memorandum

*n.* a written message or communication that serves as a reminder or to convey information or instructions to someone, often used in a business or official context

*synonym*: memo, note, reminder

(1) **memorandum** of understanding, (2) internal **memorandum**

The boss sent us a **memorandum** outlining the new company policy on remote work.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## meddle

*v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own

*synonym*: interfere, intrude, tamper

(1) **meddle** in relationships, (2) **meddle** with the evidence

She always tries to **meddle** in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## forbidden

*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

*synonym* : prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

## charter

*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

*synonym* : constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

## meantime

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

*synonym* : interim, meanwhile, lag

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

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

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym* : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

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

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

## promoter

*n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea

*synonym*: advocate, champion, supporter

(1) event **promoter**, (2) **promoter** gene

She was hired as a product **promoter** to advertise the company's products.

## represent

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

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## smack

*v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

*synonym*: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee



The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

## 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**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## 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.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system  
Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## contrary

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym* : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## 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.

## riverine

*adj.* relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river

*synonym*: river-related, fluvial, stream

(1) **riverine** areas, (2) **riverine** ecosystem

The army conducted **riverine** operations to secure the border area.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

*synonym*: mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This desert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym*: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym* : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym* : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## siphon

*n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

*synonym* : tube, hose, pipe

(1) **siphon** off political funds, (2) **siphon** jet

The **siphon** pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.

## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

*synonym* : rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of

the world.

## reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## 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.

## 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.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## 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.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## consortium

*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

*synonym*: partnership, association, alliance

(1) **consortium** agreement, (2) academic **consortium**

The **consortium** of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

## agency

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage  
*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## alliance

*n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

*synonym* : pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## minister

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

*synonym* : bishop, official, ambassador

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

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

## 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.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## pervert

*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

*synonym* : distort, corrupt, twist

(1) **pervert** justice, (2) **pervert** young men

The teacher warned the students not to **pervert** the story's meaning by twisting the facts.

## **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.

## **misery**

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym*: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## **poverty**

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## **conflict**

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## **violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## **despair**

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery



(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**  
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## sanitation

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym*: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

## consequent

*adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else;  
(noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

*synonym*: resulting, following, logical

(1) **consequent** increase, (2) the fallacy of affirming the **consequent**

The increase in demand for the product led to a **consequent** rise in its price.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## bribery

*n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

*synonym* : graft, bribe

(1) **bribery** scandal, (2) vulnerable to **bribery**

He is currently under accusation of fraud and **bribery**.

## deductible

*adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes

*synonym* : redeemable, subtractible, removable

(1) high **deductible** plan, (2) **deductible** tax

The **deductible** on my insurance policy was higher than I expected.

## operator

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

*synonym* : controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

## bribe

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym* : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## **villa**

*n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house

*synonym* : country house, mansion, manor

(1) a **villa** by the seaside, (2) an imperial **villa**

They rented a **villa** on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.

## **germ**

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

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

## **export**

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

*synonym* : ship, send, transfer

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

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

## **contract**

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## **dilemma**

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym* : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## deadly

*adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death

*synonym* : fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon

The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym* : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or

contrast

*synonym* : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

**competitive**

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

**competitor**

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym* : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

**strength**

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

**occasion**

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

**transparency**

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## 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.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## 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.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## auspice

*n.* a sign, omen, or indication that is believed to provide guidance or protection, often used in the context of a positive influence or patronage

*synonym*: omen, sign, portent

(1) under the **auspices** of the law, (2) **auspice** of a mentor

Under the **auspices** of the local government, a charity event was organized to support people without housing.

## oblige

*v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

*synonym*: compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## aspen

*n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

*synonym*: tree, hardwood

(1) **aspen** grove, (2) golden **aspen** leaves

The **aspen** trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## 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.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## nongovernmental

*adj.* not belonging to or controlled by a government

*synonym* : private, non-public, non-state



(1) **nongovernmental** aid worker, (2) **nongovernmental** agency

The **nongovernmental** organization works to promote human rights in developing countries.

## 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**.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## applaud

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym* : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

*synonym* : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym*: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink  
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## convince

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

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## broad

adj. very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## 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.

## constituency

*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

*synonym* : voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**

The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym* : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## establishment

*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

*synonym* : institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new

school.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## 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.

## ratification

*n.* the formal confirmation or approval of something, typically a legal document, treaty, or agreement, by an authoritative body or individual

*synonym*: approval, endorsement, validation

(1) constitutional **ratification**, (2) the **ratification** of the law

The **ratification** process for the new trade agreement took longer than expected.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## ratify

*v.* to officially approve or confirm something, often through a formal process or agreement; to give legal or binding validity to something by formal consent or agreement

*synonym*: approve, endorse, validate

(1) **ratify** a treaty, (2) **ratify** an agreement

The members of the organization voted to **ratify** the new constitution.

## deputy

*n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

*synonym*: aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general

She left the decision to her **deputy**

## **servant**

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym*: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## **parliament**

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## **preach**

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## **honesty**

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

*synonym*: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## **tick**

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## remedy

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

*synonym*: treatment, medication, therapy

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

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

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## 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.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal



The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## competence

*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

*synonym*: ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## continental

*adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)

*synonym*: mainland, intercontinental, transcontinental

(1) **continental** divide, (2) polar **continental** air

The **continental** breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## 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.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym* : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym* : trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

**tremendous**

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact;  
extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
2. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
3. br\_\_e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
4. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
6. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
7. ri\_\_\_\_\_ne ecosystem *adj.* relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river
8. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. holy, 2. dam, 3. bribe, 4. industrious, 5. applaud, 6. moth, 7. riverine, 8. suddenly, 9. develop

10. con\_\_\_\_\_nt increase *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
11. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
12. rei\_\_\_\_\_ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
13. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
14. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
15. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
16. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
17. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. consequent, 11. systematic, 12. reintroduce, 13. comparative, 14. despair, 15. preach, 16. despair, 17. magical, 18. security

19. vulnerable to br\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
20. constitutional rat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the formal confirmation or approval of something, typically a legal document, treaty, or agreement, by an authoritative body or individual
21. em\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
22. financially in\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
23. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
24. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
25. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
26. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
27. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
28. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 19. bribery, 20. ratification, 21. empower, 22. indebted, 23. competitor, 24. large-scale, 25. participate, 26. geography, 27. equip, 28. fraud

29. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
30. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
31. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
32. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
33. an elevator op\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
34. fight against the de\_\_\_y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
35. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
36. 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
37. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
38. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 29. enforce, 30. forbidden, 31. donor, 32. destroy, 33. operator, 34. deadly, 35. operate, 36. electrify, 37. poverty, 38. reform

39. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
40. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
41. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
42. current af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
43. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
44. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
45. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
46. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
47. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
48. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
49. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 39. nation, 40. eventually, 41. useless, 42. affair, 43. moth, 44. criminal, 45. corruption, 46. nation, 47. president, 48. leadership, 49. participate



50. major airline al\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
51. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
52. re\_\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
53. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
54. polar con\_\_\_\_\_al air *adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
55. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
56. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
57. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
58. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
59. internal mem\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a written message or communication that serves as a reminder or to convey information or instructions to someone, often used in a business or official context
60. military pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

ANSWERS: 50. alliance, 51. vulnerable, 52. reform, 53. concept, 54. continental, 55. discuss, 56. simultaneously, 57. convince, 58. policymaker, 59. memorandum, 60. primacy

61. de\_\_\_d my country                      *v.*    to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
62. intelligence ag\_\_\_y                    *n.*    an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
63. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point              *v.*    to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
64. academic con\_\_\_\_\_um                *n.*    a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
65. de\_\_\_y attorney general                *n.*    a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
66. asy\_\_\_\_\_ic information            *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
67. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal                   *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
68. ex\_\_\_t goods                             *v.*    to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 61. defend, 62. agency, 63. illustrate, 64. consortium, 65. deputy, 66. asymmetric, 67. transparent, 68. export

69. ra\_\_\_y an agreement      *v.* to officially approve or confirm something, often through a formal process or agreement; to give legal or binding validity to something by formal consent or agreement
70. ded\_\_\_\_\_le tax      *adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes
71. real estate ag\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
72. de\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
73. an internal re\_\_\_y      *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
74. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
75. the in\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
76. run a large est\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

ANSWERS: 69. ratify, 70. deductible, 71. agency, 72. destroy, 73. remedy, 74. collective, 75. internal, 76. establishment

77. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
78. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
79. a de\_\_\_y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
80. me\_\_\_\_\_me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
81. con\_\_\_\_\_um agreement *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
82. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
83. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
84. ju\_\_\_\_\_se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
85. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
86. live in mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

ANSWERS: 77. settle, 78. committed, 79. deputy, 80. meantime, 81. consortium, 82. discuss, 83. minister, 84. juxtapose, 85. captain, 86. misery

87. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct                    *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
88. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers                                *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
89. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts                            *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
90. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price                            *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case                                    *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
92. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on                            *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
93. us\_\_\_\_\_s information                        *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
94. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture                      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
95. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
96. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy                            *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
97. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t                                    *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 87. conflict, 88. magical, 89. concept, 90. competitive, 91. prosecute, 92. destruction, 93. useless, 94. tradition, 95. organization, 96. transparency, 97. servant

98. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
99. ob\_\_\_e a request *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
100. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
101. est\_\_\_\_\_ent of a new government *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
102. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
103. 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
104. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
105. ho\_\_\_\_\_y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
106. co\_\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

ANSWERS: 98. arena, 99. oblige, 100. preach, 101. establishment, 102. instance, 103. develop, 104. minister, 105. honesty, 106. contrary

107. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
108. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
109. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
110. pe\_\_\_\_\_t justice *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
111. a br\_\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
112. in\_\_\_\_\_ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
113. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
114. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
115. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 107. environment, 108. depart, 109. mortality, 110. pervert, 111. broad, 112. indebted, 113. vulnerable, 114. practical, 115. represent

116. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
117. me\_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
118. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
119. ra\_\_\_e the brain      *v.* to cause damage to something badly
120. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
121. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
122. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
123. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
124. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
125. me\_\_\_e in relationships      *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
126. 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

ANSWERS: 116. reject, 117. mention, 118. violent, 119. ravage, 120. corporate, 121. educational, 122. achieve, 123. collective, 124. dilemma, 125. meddle, 126. succeed



127. 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
128. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
129. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
130. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
131. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
132. p\_\_p stick      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
133. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
134. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God      *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
135. ex\_\_\_\_\_t the data      *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 127. generation, 128. enforce, 129. phenomenon, 130. internal, 131. military, 132. prop, 133. convinced, 134. servant, 135. export

136. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
137. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
138. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
139. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
140. si\_\_\_\_\_n off political funds *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
141. certain ex\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
142. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
143. fo\_\_\_\_\_en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
144. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 136. conclude, 137. practical, 138. captain, 139. globalization, 140. siphon, 141. extent, 142. undermine, 143. forbidden, 144. honesty

145. a ch\_\_\_\_r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
146. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
147. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
148. sm\_\_k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
149. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
150. as\_\_n grove *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
151. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
152. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
153. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
154. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 145. charter, 146. elite, 147. strength, 148. smack, 149. government, 150. aspen, 151. tick, 152. violent, 153. holy, 154. pound

155. pr\_\_\_\_\_er gene *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
156. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
157. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
158. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
159. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
160. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
161. sc\_\_\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
162. event pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
163. 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
164. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
165. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time

ANSWERS: 155. promoter, 156. strength, 157. monitor, 158. environment, 159. convinced, 160. tremendous, 161. scarce, 162. promoter, 163. electrify, 164. operate, 165. simultaneously

166. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
167. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
168. no\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
169. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
170. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
171. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
172. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
173. untold mi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
174. golden as\_\_n leaves *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
175. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 166. subsequent, 167. irrigation, 168. nomadic, 169. climate, 170. tick, 171. afterward, 172. undermine, 173. misery, 174. aspen, 175. policymaker

176. 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
177. a gr\_\_\_d meal      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
178. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
179. for the me\_\_\_\_\_me      *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
180. domestic af\_\_\_rs      *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
181. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
182. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
183. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 176. policy, 177. grand, 178. transparent, 179. meantime, 180. affair, 181. institute, 182. supplé, 183. govern

184. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
185. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences      *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
186. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
187. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
188. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
189. ra\_\_\_e a country      *v.* to cause damage to something badly
190. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
191. a g\_\_m-free environment      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
192. re\_\_\_t the proposal      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
193. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
194. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 184. communal, 185. disastrous, 186. military, 187. entrepreneur, 188. germ, 189. ravage, 190. tradition, 191. germ, 192. reject, 193. absolutely, 194. mention

195. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
196. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
197. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
198. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards      *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
199. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
200. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months      *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
201. au\_\_\_\_\_e of a mentor      *n.* a sign, omen, or indication that is believed to provide guidance or protection, often used in the context of a positive influence or patronage
202. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
203. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
204. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
205. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 195. defend, 196. entrepreneur, 197. industrious, 198. sanitation, 199. represent, 200. subsequent, 201. auspice, 202. insure, 203. governance, 204. poverty, 205. committed



206. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
207. the rat\_\_\_\_\_ion of the law *n.* the formal confirmation or approval of something, typically a legal document, treaty, or agreement, by an authoritative body or individual
208. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
209. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
210. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
211. 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
212. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
213. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 206. unclear, 207. ratification, 208. large-scale, 209. conclude, 210. cabinet, 211. economy, 212. cult, 213. monitor

214. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
215. form al\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
216. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
217. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
218. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
219. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
220. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
221. se\_\_\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
222. high ded\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes

ANSWERS: 214. contract, 215. alliance, 216. exploitation, 217. immediately, 218. security, 219. phenomenon, 220. geography, 221. settle, 222. deductible

223. notable in _____ce	<i>n.</i>	a particular example or single occurrence of something
224. event of a hung par _____nt	<i>n.</i>	a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
225. wanted cr _____al	<i>n.</i>	a person who has committed a crime
226. pr _____y of economics	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority
227. em _____r the secretary to do the same	<i>v.</i>	to give someone the power or authority to do something
228. eq __ _p an army	<i>v.</i>	to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
229. tr _____le shape	<i>n.</i>	a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
230. rag d __ _l	<i>n.</i>	a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
231. im _____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i>	to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
232. chicken-and-egg di _____a	<i>n.</i>	a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
233. pr _____te criminal	<i>v.</i>	to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 223. instance, 224. parliament, 225. criminal, 226. primacy, 227. empower, 228. equip, 229. triangle, 230. doll, 231. implement, 232. dilemma, 233. prosecute

234. the clear co\_\_\_\_ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
235. an imperial vi\_\_a *n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
236. employment co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
237. an un\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
238. pe\_\_\_\_t young men *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
239. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
240. com\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
241. glo\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

ANSWERS: 234. contrary, 235. villa, 236. contract, 237. unclear, 238. pervert, 239. arena, 240. competitive, 241. globalization

242. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
243. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
244. 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
245. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
246. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
247. br\_\_\_\_\_y scandal *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
248. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
249. ob\_\_\_\_e him to reject *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
250. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 242. eventually, 243. governance, 244. sector, 245. corruption, 246. survival, 247. bribery, 248. corporate, 249. oblige, 250. president

251. an irr\_\_\_\_\_on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
252. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
253. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
254. mem\_\_\_\_\_um of understanding *n.* a written message or communication that serves as a reminder or to convey information or instructions to someone, often used in a business or official context
255. 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
256. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
257. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 251. irrigation, 252. transparency, 253. basis, 254. memorandum, 255. economy, 256. convention, 257. occasion

258. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
259. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
260. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
261. ri\_\_\_\_\_ne areas *adj.* relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river
262. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
263. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
264. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
265. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
266. capital-sc\_\_\_\_e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
267. con\_\_\_\_\_ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

ANSWERS: 258. sanitation, 259. depart, 260. probable, 261. riverine, 262. achieve, 263. dam, 264. extent, 265. immediately, 266. scarce, 267. constituency

268. non\_\_\_\_\_tal aid worker      *adj.* not belonging to or controlled by a government
269. sm\_\_k on the lips      *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
270. 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
271. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
272. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
273. con\_\_\_\_\_al divide      *adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
274. 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
275. op\_\_\_\_\_or error      *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
276. ap\_\_\_\_\_d his courage      *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
277. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 268. nongovernmental, 269. smack, 270. sector, 271. broad, 272. structure, 273. continental, 274. doll, 275. operator, 276. applaud, 277. responsible



278. under the au\_\_\_\_\_es of the law      *n.* a sign, omen, or indication that is believed to provide guidance or protection, often used in the context of a positive influence or patronage
279. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
280. br\_\_e a politician      *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
281. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
282. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
283. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
284. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
285. com\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis      *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
286. earn el\_\_e status      *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
287. su\_\_e muscles      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 278. auspice, 279. structure, 280. bribe, 281. educational, 282. implement, 283. absolute, 284. analyze, 285. comparative, 286. elite, 287. supple

288. non_____tal agency	<i>adj.</i> not belonging to or controlled by a government
289. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
290. political con_____on	<i>n.</i> a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
291. tre_____us popularity	<i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
292. su_____d academically	<i>v.</i> to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
293. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
294. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
295. local con_____ncy	<i>n.</i> a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
296. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
297. as oc_____on demands	<i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 288. nongovernmental, 289. absolutely, 290. convention, 291. tremendous, 292. succeed, 293. responsible, 294. government, 295. constituency, 296. suddenly, 297. occasion

298. si\_\_\_n jet *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
299. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
300. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
301. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
302. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
303. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
304. a de\_\_\_y weapon *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
305. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
306. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 298. siphon, 299. conflict, 300. disastrous, 301. pound, 302. parliament, 303. cult, 304. deadly, 305. govern, 306. perspective

307. me\_\_\_e with the evidence      *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
308. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
309. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
310. the Ch\_\_\_\_\_r of the United Nations      *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
311. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
312. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* after the time mentioned
313. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
314. su\_\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
315. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
316. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
317. no\_\_\_\_\_c herdsmen      *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
318. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
319. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 307. meddle, 308. analyze, 309. communal, 310. charter, 311. triangle, 312. afterward, 313. leadership, 314. survival, 315. grand, 316. individual, 317. nomadic, 318. probable, 319. session

320. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
321. re\_\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
322. ju\_\_\_\_\_se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
323. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
324. in\_\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
325. asy\_\_\_\_\_ic warfare *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
326. proven com\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
327. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
328. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 320. climate, 321. remedy, 322. juxtapose, 323. session, 324. insure, 325. asymmetric, 326. competence, 327. cabinet, 328. perspective

329. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources
330. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes
331. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart
332. the fallacy of affirming the con\_\_\_\_\_nt
333. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap
334. an unnamed do\_\_r
335. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty
336. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must
337. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
- adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 329. exploitation, 330. institute, 331. organization, 332. consequent, 333. generation, 334. donor, 335. mortality, 336. absolute, 337. illustrate

338. 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
339. rei\_\_\_\_\_ce species *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
340. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
341. a vi\_\_a by the seaside *n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
342. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
343. ra\_\_\_y a treaty *v.* to officially approve or confirm something, often through a formal process or agreement; to give legal or binding validity to something by formal consent or agreement
344. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
345. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
346. victim of fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 338. policy, 339. reintroduce, 340. individual, 341. villa, 342. prop, 343. ratify, 344. convince, 345. systematic, 346. fraud

347. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
348. com\_\_\_\_\_ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
349. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
350. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 347. destruction, 348. competence, 349. competitor, 350. basis



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The country \_\_\_\_\_ a large amount of agricultural products.  
*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
2. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
3. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.  
*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
4. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
5. This dessert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.  
*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
6. The politician met with his \_\_\_\_\_ to hear their concerns and ideas.  
*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
7. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 1. exports, 2. transparency, 3. scarce, 4. parliament, 5. nomadic, 6. constituency, 7. corruption

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
9. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
10. The government is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.  
*v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
11. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
12. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
13. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
14. The army conducted \_\_\_\_\_ operations to secure the border area.  
*adj.* relating to, inhabiting, or characteristic of a river or rivers; located or occurring along the banks or within the vicinity of a river
15. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.  
*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 8. minister, 9. competitors, 10. reintroduce, 11. poverty, 12. affair, 13. grand, 14. riverine, 15. contract

16. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

17. To sell the product, the companies have formed an \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

18. She left the decision to her \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

19. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

21. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

22. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

ANSWERS: 16. elites, 17. alliance, 18. deputy, 19. defend, 20. cult, 21. basis, 22. Policymakers

23. He is currently under accusation of fraud and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
24. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
25. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
26. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. 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
28. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
29. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
30. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 23. bribery, 24. monitor, 25. occasion, 26. structure, 27. generation, 28. absolute, 29. large-scale, 30. educational

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
32. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.  
*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
33. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
34. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
35. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.  
*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
37. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.  
*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
38. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.  
*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

ANSWERS: 31. military, 32. irrigation, 33. equipped, 34. analyze, 35. governance, 36. corporate, 37. disastrous, 38. indebted

39. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

40. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

41. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

42. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

43. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

44. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

45. In the \_\_\_\_\_ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

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

46. New competitors threatened the company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.

*n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

ANSWERS: 39. ravaged, 40. reform, 41. departed, 42. violent, 43. competitive, 44. operate, 45. meantime, 46. primacy

47. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my insurance policy was higher than I expected.  
*adj.* able to be subtracted or taken away, particularly about an amount that is subtracted from an insurance claim or income for tax purposes
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.  
*adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
50. 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
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.  
*n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
52. The increase in demand for the product led to a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in its price.  
*adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
54. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 47. criminal, 48. deductible, 49. continental, 50. environment, 51. siphon, 52. consequent, 53. moth, 54. destruction

55. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
56. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
58. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
59. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
60. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
61. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
62. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 55. organization, 56. exploitation, 57. aspen, 58. mortality, 59. globalization, 60. conflicts, 61. transparent, 62. bribe



63. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

64. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

65. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

66. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

67. 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

68. She was hired as a product \_\_\_\_\_ to advertise the company's products.

*n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea

69. The artist likes to \_\_\_\_\_ different styles and colors in her paintings.

*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

70. 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

ANSWERS: 63. absolutely, 64. achieve, 65. prop, 66. probable, 67. develop, 68. promoter, 69. juxtapose, 70. doll

71. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

72. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

73. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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

75. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

76. 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

77. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

78. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 71. holy, 72. servant, 73. undermine, 74. germ, 75. misery, 76. sector, 77. mentioned, 78. extent

79. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

80. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

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

81. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

82. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

83. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

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

84. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

- n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

85. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

86. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 79. phenomenon, 80. collective, 81. practical, 82. conventions, 83. represent, 84. agency, 85. eventually, 86. rejected

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

88. The boss sent us a \_\_\_\_\_ outlining the new company policy on remote work.

*n.* a written message or communication that serves as a reminder or to convey information or instructions to someone, often used in a business or official context

89. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

90. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

91. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

92. 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

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 87. captain, 88. memorandum, 89. magical, 90. empowered, 91. suddenly, 92. succeed, 93. operator, 94. comparative

95. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

96. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the same time

97. As a citizen, we must \_\_\_\_\_ to the laws of the land.

*v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

98. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

99. 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

100. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

101. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

102. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 95. survival, 96. simultaneously, 97. oblige, 98. destroyed, 99. responsible, 100. strength, 101. instances, 102. systematic

103. The baseball player \_\_\_\_\_ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.  
*v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
104. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.  
*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
105. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.  
*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
106. The members of religious organizations released \_\_\_\_\_ poisonous gas on a subway train.  
*adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
107. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
108. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.  
*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
109. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
110. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

ANSWERS: 103. smacked, 104. remedy, 105. unclear, 106. deadly, 107. tradition, 108. prosecute, 109. preached, 110. triangle

111. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

112. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

113. 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

114. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

115. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

116. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ process for the new trade agreement took longer than expected.

*n.* the formal confirmation or approval of something, typically a legal document, treaty, or agreement, by an authoritative body or individual

118. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 111. pounds, 112. forbidden, 113. committed, 114. concluded, 115. donor, 116. useless, 117. ratification, 118. vulnerable

119. The members of the organization voted to \_\_\_\_\_ the new constitution.

- v.* to officially approve or confirm something, often through a formal process or agreement; to give legal or binding validity to something by formal consent or agreement

120. 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

121. 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

122. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

123. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

- n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

124. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

125. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 119. ratify, 120. policy, 121. geography, 122. perspective, 123. honesty, 124. concept, 125. Entrepreneurs



126. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
127. Under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the local government, a charity event was organized to support people without housing.  
*n.* a sign, omen, or indication that is believed to provide guidance or protection, often used in the context of a positive influence or patronage
128. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
129. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.  
*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
130. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.  
*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
131. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
133. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 126. tick, 127. auspices, 128. immediately, 129. contrary, 130. applaud, 131. Communal, 132. subsequent, 133. dam

134. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.  
*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
135. 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
136. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization works to promote human rights in developing countries.  
*adj.* not belonging to or controlled by a government
138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.  
*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
139. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
140. 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: 134. arena, 135. economy, 136. dilemma, 137. nongovernmental, 138. consortium, 139. implement, 140. government

141. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
142. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
143. 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
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.  
*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
145. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
146. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
147. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
148. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 141. fraud, 142. settle, 143. security, 144. charter, 145. tremendous, 146. president, 147. internal, 148. session

149. She always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.
- v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
150. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
151. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
152. They rented a \_\_\_\_\_ on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.
- n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
153. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.
- n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
154. The community celebrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new school.
- n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
155. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
156. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 149. meddle, 150. enforce, 151. insure, 152. villa, 153. cabinet, 154. establishment, 155. individual, 156. leadership

157. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

158. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

159. 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

160. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

161. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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

162. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement

164. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 157. convinced, 158. discuss, 159. electrify, 160. industrious, 161. convince, 162. despair, 163. asymmetric, 164. broad

165. 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
166. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
167. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
168. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
169. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
170. 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
171. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and skills.  
*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
172. The teacher warned the students not to \_\_\_\_\_ the story's meaning by twisting the facts.  
*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

ANSWERS: 165. supple, 166. participated, 167. Climate, 168. governing, 169. illustrate, 170. nation, 171. competence, 172. pervert

173. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

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

174. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* after the time mentioned

175. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 173. institutes, 174. afterward, 175. Sanitation