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Session 1: Word List

showbiz

n. the business or industry of entertainment, especially movies, television, and popular music; the glamorous or flashy aspects of the entertainment industry
synonym: entertainment, show business, performance industry
(1) **showbiz** industry, (2) **showbiz** gossip
The singer's career in **showbiz** began with a small role in a television series.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive
(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building
The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

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.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym : controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

shortage

n. a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

synonym : scarcity, deficiency, dearth

(1) water **shortage**, (2) fuel **shortage**

There was a **shortage** of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

synonym: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

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.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

remake

v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

synonym : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

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.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

condense

v. to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

synonym : compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor

I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym : cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym : alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

locality

n. a specific place, region, or area; a particular geographic location or space; a distinct and identifiable physical or spatial entity where somebody or something exists

synonym : location, place, vicinity

(1) industrial **locality**, (2) urban **locality**

The **locality** of the new shopping center is perfect, with easy access to highways and public transportation.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

numb

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

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym :

affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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**.

accountability

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

synonym : responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual

accountability

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

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.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

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**.

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**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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.

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**.

cleanliness

n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

synonym : neatness, hygiene, sanitation

(1) **cleanliness** standards, (2) **cleanliness** of the kitchen
We must prioritize our workplace's **cleanliness** for our employees' safety.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

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.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym :

attack, raid, attempt

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

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

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

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.

carbon

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

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

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

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

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.

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.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

badger

n. a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands

synonym: nuisance, annoyance

(1) **badger** territory, (2) **badger** him with questions

The **badger's** thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.

recycle

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

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

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

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

formulate

v. to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner

synonym : devise, develop, articulate

(1) **formulate** a response, (2) **formulate** idea

The scientists worked together to **formulate** a plan for their research project.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

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.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

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.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym : humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- courage** *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness
(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**
It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.
- wisdom** *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight
(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.
- compassion** *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
synonym : pity, empathy, understanding
(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident
His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.
- devotion** *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
synonym : dedication, faith, adherence
(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**
Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.
- worthwhile** *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

synonym : valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building a sense of community.

insight

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

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. tr____se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
2. individual acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
3. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
4. a corruption sc_____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
5. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
6. cle_____ss of the kitchen *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
7. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
8. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 1. traverse, 2. accountability, 3. noble, 4. scandal, 5. exciting, 6. cleanliness, 7. argument, 8. grain

9. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
10. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
11. sh_____z industry *n.* the business or industry of entertainment, especially movies, television, and popular music; the glamorous or flashy aspects of the entertainment industry
12. 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
13. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
14. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
15. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
16. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
17. fuel sh_____ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

ANSWERS: 9. sink, 10. revolution, 11. showbiz, 12. contract, 13. chief, 14. abundance, 15. conservative, 16. suffer, 17. shortage

18. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
19. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
20. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
21. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. sh____z gossip *n.* the business or industry of entertainment, especially movies, television, and popular music; the glamorous or flashy aspects of the entertainment industry
23. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
24. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
25. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
26. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
27. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
28. industrial lo____ty *n.* a specific place, region, or area; a particular geographic location or space; a distinct and identifiable physical or spatial entity where somebody or something exists

ANSWERS: 18. fuel, 19. nation, 20. poetry, 21. communal, 22. showbiz, 23. stick, 24. industrial, 25. announce, 26. communal, 27. suddenly, 28. locality

29. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
30. co_____se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
31. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
32. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
33. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
34. de_____on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
35. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
36. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
37. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
38. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 29. touched, 30. condense, 31. politician, 32. recognize, 33. wit, 34. devotion, 35. analyze, 36. expense, 37. pound, 38. organ

39. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
40. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
41. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
42. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
43. wi_____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
44. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
45. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
46. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
47. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
48. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
49. 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

ANSWERS: 39. bureaucracy, 40. poverty, 41. transparency, 42. trillion, 43. wisdom, 44. committed, 45. necessarily, 46. suddenly, 47. gross, 48. transparent, 49. electrify

50. fo_____te idea *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
51. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
52. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
53. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
54. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
55. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
56. ba____r territory *n.* a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands
57. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
58. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
59. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 50. formulate, 51. chunk, 52. slide, 53. strength, 54. expense, 55. doll, 56. badger, 57. compassion, 58. suffer, 59. combine

60. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
61. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
62. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
63. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
64. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
65. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
66. re___e song *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
67. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
68. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
69. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 60. sentimental, 61. slide, 62. assault, 63. recycle, 64. quantity, 65. debt, 66. remake, 67. massive, 68. poverty, 69. strength

70. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
71. fo_____te a response *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
72. damage to internal or____ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
73. co_____se water vapor *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
74. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
75. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
76. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
77. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
78. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
79. federal budget de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 70. progression, 71. formulate, 72. organ, 73. condense, 74. welfare, 75. transparent, 76. minister, 77. scratch, 78. economics, 79. deficit

80. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
81. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
82. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
83. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
85. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
86. 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
87. ba____r him with questions *n.* a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands
88. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
89. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 80. replace, 81. genuine, 82. touched, 83. relation, 84. conscious, 85. intelligence, 86. achieve, 87. badger, 88. reputation, 89. locate

90. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
91. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
92. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
93. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
94. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
95. joint rec____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
96. have no re____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
97. treat the in____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
98. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 90. capture, 91. courage, 92. philosophy, 93. gross, 94. transport, 95. recognition, 96. relevance, 97. infection, 98. relation

99. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
100. residual qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
101. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
102. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
103. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
104. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
105. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
106. 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
107. cle_____ss standards *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
108. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 99. employ, 100. quantity, 101. conscious, 102. recognize, 103. government, 104. wisdom, 105. politician, 106. doll, 107. cleanliness, 108. principle

109. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
110. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
111. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
112. 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
113. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
114. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
115. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
116. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 109. abundance, 110. carbon, 111. reputation, 112. prop, 113. opportune, 114. locate, 115. bureaucracy, 116. efficient

117. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
118. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
119. government acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
120. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
122. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
123. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
124. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
125. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 117. enormous, 118. debate, 119. accountability, 120. transform, 121. elect, 122. incredibly, 123. carbon, 124. revolution, 125. restricted

126. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
127. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
128. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
129. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
130. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
131. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
133. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
134. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
135. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
136. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 126. ugly, 127. experiment, 128. employ, 129. bully, 130. honor, 131. incredibly, 132. chunk, 133. advance, 134. ugly, 135. recognition, 136. replace

137. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
138. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
139. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
140. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
141. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
142. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
143. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
144. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
145. video game re___e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
146. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 137. incredible, 138. grain, 139. grab, 140. improve, 141. justice, 142. principle, 143. genuine, 144. numb, 145. remake, 146. fraction

147. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
148. urban lo____ty *n.* a specific place, region, or area; a particular geographic location or space; a distinct and identifiable physical or spatial entity where somebody or something exists
149. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
150. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
151. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
152. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
153. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
154. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
155. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 147. wit, 148. locality, 149. stick, 150. vast, 151. progression, 152. succeed, 153. debate, 154. minister, 155. capture

156. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
157. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
158. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
159. 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
160. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
161. 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
162. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
163. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
164. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
165. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 156. debt, 157. hop, 158. nation, 159. contract, 160. obvious, 161. electrify, 162. straightforward, 163. fraction, 164. compassion, 165. elect

166. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
167. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
168. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
169. 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
170. selfless de_____on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
171. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
172. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
173. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
174. 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
175. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 166. chief, 167. well-being, 168. chef, 169. basis, 170. devotion, 171. chef, 172. emission, 173. committed, 174. prop, 175. scratch

176. welfare ec_____cs
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
177. ju_____e of Heaven
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
178. mi_____le experience
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
179. interstate co_____ce
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
180. a bacterial in_____on
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
181. ad_____e the technology
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
182. op_____e 24 hours a day
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
183. res_____ed area
adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
184. ma_____e amounts
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
185. a profound in_____t
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
186. wor_____le endeavor
adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

ANSWERS: 176. economics, 177. justice, 178. miserable, 179. commerce, 180. infection, 181. advance, 182. operate, 183. restricted, 184. massive, 185. insight, 186. worthwhile

187. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
188. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
189. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
190. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
191. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
192. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
193. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
194. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
195. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
196. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
197. 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

ANSWERS: 187. poetry, 188. noble, 189. analyze, 190. sink, 191. necessarily, 192. courage, 193. hop, 194. experiment, 195. obvious, 196. combine, 197. achieve

198. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
199. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
200. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
201. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
202. 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
203. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
204. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
205. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
206. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
207. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
208. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 198. transport, 199. morph, 200. morph, 201. commerce, 202. succeed, 203. opportune, 204. sentimental, 205. straightforward, 206. conservative, 207. operate, 208. bully

209. wor_____le investment *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
210. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
211. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
212. sc_____l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
213. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
214. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
215. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
216. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
217. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
218. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 209. worthwhile, 210. miserable, 211. recycle, 212. scandal, 213. vast, 214. insight, 215. pound, 216. transparency, 217. philosophy, 218. enormous

219. water sh_____ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
220. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
221. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
222. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
223. an accumulative de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
224. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
225. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
226. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
227. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 219. shortage, 220. transform, 221. incredible, 222. argument, 223. deficit, 224. intelligence, 225. numb, 226. efficient, 227. emission

228. 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
229. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
230. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
231. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
232. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
233. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
234. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
235. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
236. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
237. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
238. tr_____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
239. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 228. basis, 229. exciting, 230. announce, 231. relevance, 232. well-being, 233. proof, 234. improve, 235. fuel, 236. grab, 237. welfare, 238. traverse, 239. honor

240. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
241. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
242. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
243. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
244. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 240. proof, 241. trillion, 242. assault, 243. government, 244. industrial

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
4. 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
5. 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
6. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
7. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
8. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 1. commerce, 2. Communal, 3. honor, 4. contract, 5. nation, 6. ugly, 7. recognition, 8. incredible

9. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
10. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
11. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.
n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
12. The director plans to _____ the classic movie with a modern twist.
v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
13. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
14. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
15. 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
16. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 9. stick, 10. exciting, 11. devotion, 12. remake, 13. Proof, 14. chunk, 15. transparent, 16. fraction

17. I need to _____ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.
- v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
18. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
19. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
20. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
21. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
22. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
23. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
24. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 17. condense, 18. transportation, 19. insights, 20. chef, 21. trillion, 22. transformed, 23. locate, 24. organ

25. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

26. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

27. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

28. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

29. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

30. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

31. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

32. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 25. quantity, 26. gross, 27. replace, 28. philosophy, 29. grab, 30. well-being, 31. principle, 32. courage

33. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
34. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
35. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
36. The _____ of the new shopping center is perfect, with easy access to highways and public transportation.
n. a specific place, region, or area; a particular geographic location or space; a distinct and identifiable physical or spatial entity where somebody or something exists
37. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
38. The scientists worked together to _____ a plan for their research project.
v. to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
39. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 33. justice, 34. sink, 35. conservative, 36. locality, 37. revolution, 38. formulate, 39. touched

40. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
41. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
42. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
43. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
44. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
45. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
46. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
47. 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
48. The main discussion topic is government _____.
n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 40. slide, 41. elected, 42. progression, 43. intelligence, 44. enormous, 45. argument, 46. chief, 47. succeed, 48. transparency

49. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

50. 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

51. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

52. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

53. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

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

54. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

55. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

56. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. poetry, 50. committed, 51. announced, 52. poverty, 53. wisdom, 54. suddenly, 55. politician, 56. restricted

57. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

58. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

59. My left arm became _____.

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

60. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

61. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

62. He became in _____ after losing his job.

- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

63. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

64. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.

- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 57. capture, 58. scandal, 59. numb, 60. welfare, 61. suffers, 62. debt, 63. debate, 64. deficit

65. We got caught up in an _____ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
66. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
67. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
68. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
69. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
70. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
71. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
72. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 65. assault, 66. hopped, 67. operate, 68. wit, 69. relations, 70. recycle, 71. bully, 72. abundance

73. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
74. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
75. We must prioritize our workplace's _____ for our employees' safety.
n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
76. 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
77. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
78. 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
79. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
80. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 73. bureaucracy, 74. advance, 75. cleanliness, 76. electrify, 77. reputation, 78. doll, 79. genuine, 80. grains

81. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

82. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

83. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

84. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

85. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

86. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

87. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

88. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

89. 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

ANSWERS: 81. noble-minded, 82. fuel, 83. incredibly, 84. employ, 85. improve, 86. strength, 87. compassion, 88. combine, 89. basis

90. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

91. This company _____ into an enterprise company.

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

92. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

93. The singer's career in _____ began with a small role in a television series.

n. the business or industry of entertainment, especially movies, television, and popular music; the glamorous or flashy aspects of the entertainment industry

94. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

95. 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

96. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

97. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 90. necessarily, 91. morphed, 92. infections, 93. showbiz, 94. recognize, 95. pounds, 96. opportune, 97. straightforward

98. 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

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

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

100. 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

101. 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

102. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

103. Activists questioned the company's _____ for the environmental impact of its operations.

- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

104. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

ANSWERS: 98. achieve, 99. emissions, 100. prop, 101. government, 102. scratch, 103. accountability, 104. carbon

105. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

106. There was a _____ of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

n. a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

107. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

108. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

109. Volunteering for a _____ cause is important for building a sense of community.

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

110. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

111. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 105. traverse, 106. shortage, 107. experiments, 108. obvious, 109. worthwhile, 110. relevance, 111. efficient

112. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

113. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

114. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

115. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

116. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

117. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

119. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

120. The _____ thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.

n. a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands

ANSWERS: 112. conscious, 113. miserable, 114. analyze, 115. economics, 116. Industrial, 117. vast, 118. massive, 119. expenses, 120. badger's

121. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

122. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

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

ANSWERS: 121. sentimental, 122. minister