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Session 1: Word List

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

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.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death
If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

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.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

affected

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

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

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

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

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.

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.

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**.

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.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

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.

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

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.

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.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym: undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

hunger

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

synonym : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym: surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

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.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym : peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

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**.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

amazing

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

synonym :

exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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.

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**.

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.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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**.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

propose

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

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

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.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

prefect

n. a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France

synonym: governor, administrator, supervisor

(1) the office of **prefect**, (2) **prefect** of police

The school **prefect** was responsible for maintaining discipline and following rules.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

climatology

n. the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects

synonym: climate science, meteorology

(1) **climatology** research, (2) marine **climatology**

Climatology data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

inefficient

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

synonym: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

infrastructure

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

synonym: foundation, framework

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

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

incidence

n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

synonym: occurrence, frequency, prevalence

(1) **incidence** rate, (2) high **incidence** of disease

The **incidence** of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

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.

enliven

v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

synonym: invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

accrue

v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

synonym: increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

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.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

micronutrient

adj. vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts

synonym: trace element, mineral, vitamin

(1) **micronutrient** supplements, (2) antioxidant

micronutrient

A diet rich in **micronutrients** can help prevent deficiencies and maintain good health.

zinc

n. a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

synonym: Zn

(1) good source of **zinc**, (2) **zinc** deficiency

Zinc supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

iodine

n. a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments

synonym: iodine, I

(1) **iodine** deficiency, (2) organic **iodine**

I need to buy **iodine** tablets for my camping trip to purify water.

vitamin

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural

foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
synonym : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin D**, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

Vitamin C is important for immune system function and skin health.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

inroad

n. an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation

synonym : incursion, invasion, intrusion

(1) **inroad** on privacy, (2) **inroad** on individual rights

The company made significant **inroads** into the international market with its innovative products.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

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.

pessimistic

adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

synonym: cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

cheaply

adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

synonym: inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

brad

n. a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

synonym: nail, pin, tack

(1) **brad** nail, (2) **brad** fastener

I picked up a box of **brads** from the hardware store for my weekend project.

latrine

n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

synonym: outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

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.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

objection

n. a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

synonym: protest, opposition, dissent

(1) take **objection**, (2) **objection** to a rule

There were several **objections** raised during the meeting.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

halve

v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

synonym: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

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.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

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**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

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.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym: workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw

puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

triage

n. the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

synonym: sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ch____y available *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
2. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
3. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
4. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
5. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
6. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
7. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
8. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
9. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. cheaply, 2. suddenly, 3. estimate, 4. cast, 5. corruption, 6. percentage, 7. accord, 8. prioritize, 9. scope, 10. doll

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| 11. with an unc_____ble face | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain |
| 12. de___d against a threat | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 13. a s__t on his honor | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 14. ba____rd angle | <i>adv.</i> at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear |
| 15. re__r to a book | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 16. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 17. am____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 18. fa___y accurate | <i>adv.</i> to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner |
| 19. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration |
| 20. benefits ac___e to the community | <i>v.</i> (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time |
| 21. fl__d advisory | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |

ANSWERS: 11. uncomfortable, 12. defend, 13. spot, 14. backward, 15. refer, 16. nation, 17. amazing, 18. fairly, 19. posit, 20. accrue, 21. flood

22. a su____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
23. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
24. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
25. af____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
26. en____n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
27. buy stock ch____y *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
28. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
30. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
31. 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

ANSWERS: 22. subsidy, 23. decide, 24. typical, 25. affected, 26. enliven, 27. cheaply, 28. individual, 29. decision, 30. frank, 31. economy

32. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
33. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
34. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
35. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
36. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
37. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
38. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
39. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
40. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
41. b__d fastener *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
42. 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

ANSWERS: 32. organization, 33. aft, 34. substantial, 35. invite, 36. severe, 37. obvious, 38. mosquito, 39. severe, 40. skeptical, 41. brad, 42. sanitation

43. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
44. pr____t of police *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
45. 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
46. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
47. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
48. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
49. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
50. en____n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
51. st____e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 43. barrier, 44. prefect, 45. develop, 46. necessarily, 47. bush, 48. invest, 49. poverty, 50. enliven, 51. starve

52. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
53. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
54. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
55. hu___r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
56. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
57. in_____ce rate *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
58. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
59. pre_____on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
60. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 52. fundamental, 53. aid, 54. unlikely, 55. hunger, 56. necessarily, 57. incidence, 58. bush, 59. prevention, 60. incredibly

61. criticize him se____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
62. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
63. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
64. please revise li____se *adv.* in the same way
65. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
66. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
67. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
68. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
69. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
70. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
71. cli____gy research *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
72. mo____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 61. severely, 62. odd, 63. fairly, 64. likewise, 65. likewise, 66. frank, 67. radical, 68. clinic, 69. enormous, 70. conflict, 71. climatology, 72. mosquito

73. 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
74. business se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
75. 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
76. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
77. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
78. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
79. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
80. antioxidant mic_____ent *adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
81. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
82. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
83. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 73. doll, 74. seminar, 75. discuss, 76. clinic, 77. identify, 78. requirement, 79. outcome, 80. micronutrient, 81. incredibly, 82. infect, 83. inevitably

84. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
85. ine_____nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
86. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
87. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
88. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
89. high in_____ce of disease *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
90. 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
91. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
92. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
93. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 84. refer, 85. inefficient, 86. individual, 87. consensus, 88. decide, 89.

incidence, 90. governance, 91. implicit, 92. amazing, 93. stud

94. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
95. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
96. ha__e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
97. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
98. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
99. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
100. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
101. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
102. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
103. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
104. z__c deficiency *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

ANSWERS: 94. substantial, 95. population, 96. halve, 97. malnutrition, 98. offend, 99. disease, 100. backward, 101. propose, 102. straight, 103. participate, 104. zinc

105. pea_____ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
106. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
107. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
108. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
109. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
110. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
111. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
112. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
113. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
114. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 105. peacekeeping, 106. inevitably, 107. environmentalist, 108. cast, 109. flood, 110. defend, 111. climate, 112. posit, 113. nation, 114. astound

115. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
116. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
117. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
118. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
119. ac_____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
120. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
121. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
122. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
123. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
124. b__d nail *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

ANSWERS: 115. encourage, 116. astound, 117. encompass, 118. economical, 119. accord, 120. healthcare, 121. conflict, 122. probable, 123. migration, 124. brad

125. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
126. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
127. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
128. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
129. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
130. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
131. in____d on privacy *n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation
132. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 125. invest, 126. severely, 127. communicate, 128. equation, 129. invite, 130. enormous, 131. inroad, 132. process

133. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
134. chronic hu____r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
135. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
136. pes_____ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
137. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
138. ha__e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
139. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
140. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
141. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
142. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 133. mention, 134. hunger, 135. prevention, 136. pessimistic, 137. afterward, 138. halve, 139. uncomfortable, 140. scope, 141. migration, 142. unlikely

143. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
144. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
145. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
146. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
147. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
148. 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
149. bo_____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
150. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
151. academic se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
152. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
153. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 143. economical, 144. evil, 145. vast, 146. climate, 147. estimate, 148. session, 149. boring, 150. propose, 151. seminar, 152. prioritize, 153. treatment

154. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
155. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
156. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
157. 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
158. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
159. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
160. vi_____n deficiency *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
161. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
162. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
163. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 154. postpone, 155. disease, 156. disgust, 157. governance, 158. barrier, 159. consensus, 160. vitamin, 161. infrastructure, 162. poverty, 163. infect

164. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
165. 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
166. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
167. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
168. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
169. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
170. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
171. bo____g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
172. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
173. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
174. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
175. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 164. encompass, 165. sanitation, 166. assemble, 167. planet, 168. mention, 169. implicit, 170. economics, 171. boring, 172. skeptical, 173. malaria, 174. requirement, 175. obvious

176. welfare ec_____cs
177. rich in vi_____n D
178. de_____p a skill
179. ty_____l leader
180. st_____e to death
181. tr_____e nurse
182. po_____ne event
183. di_____s solutions
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
- 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
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
- n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 176. economics, 177. vitamin, 178. develop, 179. typical, 180. starve, 181. triage, 182. postpone, 183. discuss

184. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
185. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
186. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
187. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
188. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
189. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
190. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
191. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
192. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
193. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 184. afterward, 185. decision, 186. aft, 187. evil, 188. process, 189. identify, 190. disgust, 191. affected, 192. probable, 193. vast

194. political ins_____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
195. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
196. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
197. ob_____on to a rule *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
198. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
199. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
200. tr_____e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
201. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
202. the office of pr_____t *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
203. outdoor la_____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

ANSWERS: 194. instability, 195. straight, 196. fundamental, 197. objection, 198. participate, 199. scenario, 200. triage, 201. malnutrition, 202. prefect, 203. latrine

204. di____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
205. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
206. army la____e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
207. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
208. io____e deficiency *n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments
209. in____d on individual rights *n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation
210. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
211. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
212. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 204. disagree, 205. scenario, 206. latrine, 207. offend, 208. iodine, 209. inroad, 210. complicated, 211. outcome, 212. planet

213. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
214. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
215. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
216. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
217. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
218. marine cli_____gy *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
219. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
220. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
221. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
222. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

ANSWERS: 213. priority, 214. treatment, 215. priority, 216. suddenly, 217. encourage, 218. climatology, 219. assemble, 220. infrastructure, 221. spot, 222. instability

223. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
224. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
225. 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
226. take a pes_____ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
227. ac___e to the general treasury *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
228. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
229. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
230. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 223. population, 224. complicated, 225. session, 226. pessimistic, 227. accrue, 228. healthcare, 229. stud, 230. radical

231. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
232. ine_____nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
233. inefficient fossil fuel su_____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
234. organic io____e *n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments
235. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
236. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
237. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
238. take ob_____on *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
239. good source of z__c *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

ANSWERS: 231. corruption, 232. inefficient, 233. subsidy, 234. iodine, 235. organization, 236. odd, 237. disagree, 238. objection, 239. zinc

240. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
241. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
242. mic_____ent supplements *adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
243. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
244. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
245. pea_____ing force *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
246. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
247. 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
248. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 240. malaria, 241. percentage, 242. micronutrient, 243. communicate, 244. aid, 245. peacekeeping, 246. environmentalist, 247. economy, 248. equation

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
3. A diet rich in _____ can help prevent deficiencies and maintain good health.
adj. vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
4. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
5. 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
6. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
7. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. mentioned, 2. priority, 3. micronutrients, 4. spot, 5. governance, 6. organization, 7. participated

8. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
9. 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
10. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a _____ center to assist with medical emergencies.
- n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
11. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
12. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
13. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
14. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
15. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.
- n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 8. infect, 9. nation, 10. triage, 11. identify, 12. evil, 13. disagree, 14. planet, 15. seminar

16. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
17. Many people in the world suffer from _____ and malnourishment every day.
n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
18. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
19. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
20. 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
21. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.
n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
22. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

ANSWERS: 16. postponed, 17. hunger, 18. economical, 19. invest, 20. develop, 21. mosquitos, 22. encompass

23. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
24. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
25. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
26. 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
27. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
28. _____ 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
29. 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: 23. treatment, 24. scope, 25. prevention, 26. economics, 27. subsidy, 28. Sanitation, 29. doll

30. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
31. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
32. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
33. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
34. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
35. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
36. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
37. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 30. disease, 31. poverty, 32. environmentalist, 33. fundamental, 34. requirement, 35. necessarily, 36. process, 37. odd

38. The party music helped _____ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
39. There were several _____ raised during the meeting.
n. a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
40. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
41. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
42. _____ data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.
n. the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
43. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
44. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
45. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 38. enliven, 39. objections, 40. obvious, 41. barrier, 42. Climatology, 43. prioritized, 44. equations, 45. afterward

46. The school _____ was responsible for maintaining discipline and following rules.
- n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
47. 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
48. 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
49. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
50. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
51. The final result was nothing short of _____.
- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
52. The _____ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

ANSWERS: 46. prefect, 47. conflicts, 48. economy, 49. corruption, 50. encouraged, 51. astounding, 52. peacekeeping

53. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift _____ in the field.
n. a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
54. He is tall and _____ strong.
adv. in the same way
55. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
56. I need to _____ the recipe to make just enough for two people.
v. to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
57. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
58. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
59. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
60. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 53. latrine, 54. likewise, 55. decide, 56. halve, 57. scenarios, 58. boring, 59. percentage, 60. uncomfortable

61. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

62. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

63. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

64. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

65. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

66. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

67. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

68. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

69. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 61. inevitably, 62. skeptical, 63. aft, 64. enormous, 65. radical, 66. implicit, 67. substantial, 68. migration, 69. invite

70. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

71. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

72. 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

73. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

74. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

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

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

76. 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.

77. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 70. incredibly, 71. refer, 72. session, 73. posit, 74. outcome, 75. infrastructure, 76. defend, 77. backward

78. The company made significant _____ into the international market with its innovative products.
- n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation
79. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
80. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
81. You can live very _____ in Southeast Asia.
- adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
82. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
83. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
84. I picked up a box of _____ from the hardware store for my weekend project.
- n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
85. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 78. inroads, 79. amazing, 80. vast, 81. cheaply, 82. floods, 83. offended, 84. brads, 85. malnutrition

86. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

87. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

88. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

89. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

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

90. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

91. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

92. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

93. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 86. suddenly, 87. communicate, 88. propose, 89. affected, 90. stud, 91. healthcare, 92. fairly, 93. severely

94. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

95. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

96. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

97. _____ C is important for immune system function and skin health.

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

98. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

99. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

100. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

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

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

ANSWERS: 94. straight, 95. clinic, 96. estimated, 97. Vitamin, 98. severe, 99. aid, 100. starve, 101. decision

102. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

103. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

104. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

105. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

106. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

107. The system is still so _____ that it is useless.

adj. lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

108. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

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

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

ANSWERS: 102. assemble, 103. instability, 104. consensus, 105. cast, 106. malaria, 107. inefficient, 108. accord, 109. Climate

110. She was unduly _____ about her future.
adj. tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
111. 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
112. The _____ of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.
n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
113. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
114. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
115. I am going to trim this _____ off.
n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
116. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. Two-percent interest will _____ on your savings account.
v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

ANSWERS: 110. pessimistic, 111. individual, 112. incidence, 113. unlikely, 114. complicated, 115. bush, 116. typical, 117. accrue

118. I need to buy _____ tablets for my camping trip to purify water.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments

119. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

120. 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

121. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

122. _____ supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

- n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

123. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

124. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

ANSWERS: 118. iodine, 119. disgust, 120. discuss, 121. frank, 122. Zinc, 123. probable, 124. population