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Session 1: Word List

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.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

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.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

alleviate

v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

synonym: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

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.

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.

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

synonym : mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

bishop

n. a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat

synonym : clergyman, pastor, priest

(1) **bishop** hat, (2) **bishop's** sermon on forgiveness

The **bishop's** palace was located near the cathedral.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

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.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

mineral

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

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

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

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

synonym : mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym :

intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

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.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym: efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting
The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

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.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

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.

banker

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
synonym: dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**
Bankers are only willing to lend with good security.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

floppy

adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

synonym : limp, flaccid, pliable

(1) **floppy** infant, (2) **floppy** hat

The puppy's ears were still too long and **floppy** for its head.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

unproductive

adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

synonym : fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

connectivity

n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

synonym : linkage, network

(1) digital **connectivity**, (2) global **connectivity**

The hotel offers high-speed internet **connectivity** for all its guests.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

underdeveloped

adj. not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

synonym : unadvanced, immature, backward

(1) an **underdeveloped** child, (2) remain **underdeveloped**
Many people in **underdeveloped** countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

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.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold
Multiply a number by itself twice.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym :

adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information
We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym : central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

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.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

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.

gadget

n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

synonym : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

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**.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

generalist

adj. relating to or characterized by a broad range of knowledge, skills, or interests rather than specialized or deep expertise in a particular field or domain

synonym : multidisciplinary, versatile, all-round

(1) **generalist** knowledge, (2) legal **generalist**

The job required a **generalist** approach, which involved working on various tasks in different fields.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

dependable

adj. trustworthy and reliable; capable of being relied on or depended upon

synonym : reliable, trustworthy, honest

(1) **dependable** product, (2) **dependable** service

Having a **dependable** car is crucial for commuting to work on time.

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was

plausible.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

paternalism

n. the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy

synonym : guardianship, fatherliness

(1) **paternalism** in healthcare, (2) critique of **paternalism**

The CEO's leadership style was characterized by **paternalism** towards his employees.

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.

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.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

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

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

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

modem

n. a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device

synonym : router, connection

(1) high-speed **modem**, (2) dial-up **modem**

The IT department secured the network by configuring the **modem's** firewall settings.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

efficient

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

synonym : productive, effective, competent

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

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

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

decentralize

v. to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

synonym : deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

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.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

logical

adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

synonym : rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym: significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord

meaningful

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

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.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

consortium

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

synonym : partnership, association, alliance

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

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

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

know-how

n. practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

synonym : expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

entrepreneur

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

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries
Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

welfare

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

synonym : well-being, benefit, health

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

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

subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

synonym : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

coffer

n. a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

synonym : treasury, strongbox, safe

(1) **coffer** lid, (2) bank **coffer**

The government is trying to replenish the **coffer** by increasing taxes.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym : participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

uneducated

adj. lacking knowledge or education

synonym: illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

fig *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree
He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

concerned *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
synonym : worried, caring, involved
(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen
I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

damage *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
synonym : harm, impair, injure
(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment
During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

dean *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
synonym : head, director, chancellor
(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty
The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

invention *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
synonym : creation, design, innovation
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

generator

n. a machine that produces electricity

synonym : dynamo, alternator, creator

(1) random number **generator**, (2) major revenue

generator

Most data centers have emergency **generators** on standby at all times.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

manure

n. organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer

synonym : fertilizer, dung, compost

(1) composted **manure**, (2) animal **manure**

The farmers used cow **manure** to create compost for their crops.

biogas

n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

(1) **biogas** plant, (2) **biogas** digester

The **biogas** produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. contractual co____ge | <i>n.</i> the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides |
| 2. co____de a meeting | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 3. a sonic b__m | <i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound |
| 4. in____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 5. re____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 6. sa____y after taxes | <i>n.</i> a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month |
| 7. play with my si____gs | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 8. b__m in sales | <i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound |
| 9. ex____d the warranty | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area |

ANSWERS: 1. coverage, 2. conclude, 3. boom, 4. involve, 5. represent, 6. salary, 7. sibling, 8. boom, 9. extend

10. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
11. al_____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
12. 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
13. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
14. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
15. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
16. 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
17. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
18. ac_____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
19. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 10. typical, 11. alleviate, 12. doll, 13. modern, 14. naturally, 15. implication, 16. economy, 17. assess, 18. activate, 19. empower

20. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
21. kn_____ow transfer *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
22. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
23. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
24. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
25. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
26. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
27. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
28. 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
29. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
30. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 20. profit, 21. know-how, 22. vertical, 23. concerned, 24. brain, 25. capitalism, 26. recipient, 27. capable, 28. decide, 29. salary, 30. statistics

31. co___r lid *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
32. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
33. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
34. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
35. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
36. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
37. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
38. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
39. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
40. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
41. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 31. coffer, 32. productive, 33. eager, 34. subsidize, 35. involvement, 36. poverty, 37. evolve, 38. entrepreneur, 39. eager, 40. substantial, 41. rural

42. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
43. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
44. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
45. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
47. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
48. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
49. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
50. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
51. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
52. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 42. meaningful, 43. aid, 44. villager, 45. experiment, 46. initial, 47. primary, 48. invest, 49. generate, 50. stumble, 51. flourish, 52. entrepreneur

53. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
54. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
55. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
56. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
57. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
58. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
59. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
60. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
61. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
62. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
63. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
64. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 53. opposition, 54. creditor, 55. crazy, 56. suddenly, 57. poverty, 58. bargain, 59. democracy, 60. aft, 61. obvious, 62. sibling, 63. conclude, 64. specialize

65. vi_____er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
66. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
67. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
68. in an unp_____ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
69. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
70. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
71. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
72. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
73. lo_____l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

ANSWERS: 65. villager, 66. concerned, 67. efficient, 68. unproductive, 69. disk, 70. involve, 71. infrastructure, 72. axis, 73. logical

74. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
75. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
76. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
77. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
78. global con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
79. achieve a vi___e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
80. an und_____ped child *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
81. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
82. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 74. disk, 75. reject, 76. digital, 77. axis, 78. connectivity, 79. viable, 80. underdeveloped, 81. graph, 82. fig

83. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
84. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
85. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
86. an interstate hi____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
87. ba____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
88. fl____y hat *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
89. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
90. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
91. an el____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
92. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
93. app____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 83. rural, 84. quitter, 85. precious, 86. highway, 87. bargain, 88. floppy, 89. capita, 90. cow, 91. elusive, 92. quitter, 93. apparently

94. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
95. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
96. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
97. gen_____st knowledge *adj.* relating to or characterized by a broad range of knowledge, skills, or interests rather than specialized or deep expertise in a particular field or domain
98. time-saving ga___t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
99. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
100. con_____um agreement *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
101. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
102. mi_____l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
103. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 94. modern, 95. perspective, 96. install, 97. generalist, 98. gadget, 99. democracy, 100. consortium, 101. opposition, 102. mineral, 103. institute

104. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
105. 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
106. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
107. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
108. hor____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
109. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
110. a we____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 104. forth, 105. process, 106. communal, 107. graph, 108. horizontal, 109. dean, 110. welfare

111. 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
112. investment ba____r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
113. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
114. dec_____ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
115. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
116. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
117. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
118. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 111. develop, 112. banker, 113. subsidize, 114. decentralize, 115. eventually, 116. recipient, 117. exchange, 118. develop

119. da___e assessment
120. critique of pat_____sm
121. a single su____or
122. dep_____le service
123. or__n bleeding
124. su_____be a petition
125. hor_____al lines
126. ex_____e a double play
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
- n. the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy
- n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
- adj. trustworthy and reliable; capable of being relied on or depended upon
- n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
- v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
- adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
- v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 119. damage, 120. paternalism, 121. survivor, 122. dependable, 123. organ, 124. subscribe, 125. horizontal, 126. execute

127. share kn_____ow *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
128. business sp_____e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
129. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
130. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
131. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
132. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
133. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
134. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
135. su_____be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 127. know-how, 128. sphere, 129. contribute, 130. recreation, 131. fishery, 132. beneficial, 133. capable, 134. traffic, 135. subscribe

136. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
137. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
138. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
139. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
140. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
141. remain und_____ped *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
142. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
143. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
144. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
145. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 136. margin, 137. cow, 138. multiply, 139. coverage, 140. branch, 141. underdeveloped, 142. generate, 143. substantial, 144. eventually, 145. multiply

146. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
147. track down an el_____e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
148. academic con_____um *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
149. 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
150. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
152. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
153. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
154. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
155. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
156. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
157. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 146. instance, 147. elusive, 148. consortium, 149. economical, 150. obvious, 151. angel, 152. productive, 153. survivor, 154. operate, 155. represent, 156. blacksmith, 157. aid

158. pat_____sm in healthcare *n.* the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy
159. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
160. as____s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
161. 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
162. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
163. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
164. damage to internal or____ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
165. hi____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

ANSWERS: 158. paternalism, 159. profit, 160. assess, 161. process, 162. revolution, 163. margin, 164. organ, 165. highway

166. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
167. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
168. dep_____le product *adj.* trustworthy and reliable; capable of being relied on or depended upon
169. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
170. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
171. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
172. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
173. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
174. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 166. breakthrough, 167. economical, 168. dependable, 169. damage, 170. typical, 171. urban, 172. struggle, 173. expand, 174. forth

175. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
176. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
177. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
178. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
179. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
180. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
181. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
182. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
183. bi___s plant *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

ANSWERS: 175. retail, 176. execute, 177. capitalism, 178. employee, 179. improvisation, 180. colleague, 181. communal, 182. primary, 183. biogas

184. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
185. 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
186. central ba____rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
187. une_____ed society *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
188. vitamin and mi_____ls *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
189. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
190. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
191. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
192. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
193. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
194. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 184. improve, 185. doll, 186. banker, 187. uneducated, 188. mineral, 189. suddenly, 190. reject, 191. recognize, 192. perspective, 193. struggle, 194. aft

195. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
196. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
197. per ca____a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
198. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
199. al_____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
200. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
201. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
202. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
203. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
204. 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: 195. apparently, 196. blacksmith, 197. capita, 198. telecom, 199. alleviate, 200. shelter, 201. contrast, 202. meaningful, 203. precious, 204. economy

205. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
206. sp___e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
207. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
208. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
209. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
210. dec_____ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
211. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
212. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
213. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 205. decide, 206. sphere, 207. revolution, 208. economics, 209. productivity, 210. decentralize, 211. naturally, 212. dramatic, 213. statistics

214. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
215. develop a vi___e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
216. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
217. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
218. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
219. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
220. lo_____l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
221. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
222. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
223. major revenue ge_____or *n.* a machine that produces electricity

ANSWERS: 214. electrify, 215. viable, 216. investor, 217. implication, 218. recreation, 219. improvisation, 220. logical, 221. instance, 222. tower, 223. generator

224. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
225. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
226. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
227. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
228. 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
229. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
230. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
231. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
232. 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

ANSWERS: 224. medicinal, 225. angel, 226. retail, 227. union, 228. planet, 229. employee, 230. institute, 231. investor, 232. planet

233. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
234. te _____ m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
235. ur __ _ n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
236. gov _____ nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
237. d __ _ n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
238. the to __ _ r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
239. con _____ te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
240. ac _____ te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
241. permanent br __ _ n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 233. invention, 234. telecom, 235. urban, 236. government, 237. dean, 238. tower, 239. contribute, 240. activate, 241. brain

242. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
243. animal ma___e *n.* organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer
244. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
245. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
246. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
247. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
248. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
249. improved pro_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
250. composted ma___e *n.* organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer

ANSWERS: 242. stumble, 243. manure, 244. recognize, 245. electrify, 246. expand, 247. shelter, 248. creditor, 249. productivity, 250. manure

251. bi___s digester	<i>n.</i> a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
252. unproductive industries	<i>adj.</i> not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
253. the invention of new techniques	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
254. bank and credit unions	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
255. a beneficial result	<i>adj.</i> helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
256. government funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
257. former colleague	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
258. agricultural organization	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
259. flourish economically	<i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
260. extend a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
261. digital connectivity	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

ANSWERS: 251. biogas, 252. unproductive, 253. invention, 254. union, 255. beneficial, 256. government, 257. colleague, 258. organization, 259. flourish, 260. extend, 261. connectivity

262. high-speed mo__m *n.* a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device
263. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
264. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
265. legal gen_____st *adj.* relating to or characterized by a broad range of knowledge, skills, or interests rather than specialized or deep expertise in a particular field or domain
266. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
267. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
268. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
269. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
270. a handy ga___t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
271. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 262. modem, 263. empower, 264. economics, 265. generalist, 266. operate, 267. crazy, 268. install, 269. medicinal, 270. gadget, 271. vast

272. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
273. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
274. bi___p hat *n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
275. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
276. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
277. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
278. bi___p's sermon on forgiveness *n.* a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
279. dial-up mo___m *n.* a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device

ANSWERS: 272. welfare, 273. contrast, 274. bishop, 275. vertical, 276. digital, 277. evolve, 278. bishop, 279. modem

280. fl___y infant	<i>adj.</i> not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
281. une_____ed poor people	<i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or education
282. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
283. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
284. make dr_____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
285. spe_____ze in market research	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
286. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
287. fi_____y management	<i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
288. ef_____nt operation	<i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
289. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
290. political inv _____nt	<i>n.</i> the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
291. f_g tree	<i>n.</i> a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 280. floppy, 281. uneducated, 282. experiment, 283. improve, 284. dramatic, 285. specialize, 286. vast, 287. fishery, 288. efficient, 289. invest, 290. involvement, 291. fig

292. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
293. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
294. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
295. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
296. random number ge_____or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
297. bank co____r *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
298. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
299. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 292. initial, 293. exchange, 294. breakthrough, 295. organization, 296. generator, 297. coffer, 298. branch, 299. traffic

300. IT inf_____ure

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

ANSWERS: 300. infrastructure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

2. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside

3. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

4. The CEO's leadership style was characterized by _____ towards his employees.
n. the practice or belief of governing or managing individuals or groups in a manner that is considered to be nurturing or protective but also limiting or controlling their freedom and autonomy

5. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

6. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. revolution, 2. rural, 3. institutes, 4. paternalism, 5. operate, 6. axis, 7. process

8. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
9. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
10. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
11. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
12. The _____ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.
n. a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
13. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
14. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
15. The job required a _____ approach, which involved working on various tasks in different fields.
adj. relating to or characterized by a broad range of knowledge, skills, or interests rather than specialized or deep expertise in a particular field or domain

ANSWERS: 8. bargain, 9. vertical, 10. eventually, 11. branch, 12. consortium, 13. tower, 14. recreation, 15. generalist

16. 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

17. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

18. Many people in _____ countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

adj. not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

19. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

20. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

21. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. invest, 17. concerned, 18. underdeveloped, 19. union, 20. fishery, 21. Capitalism, 22. recognize

23. Her culinary _____ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.
n. practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
24. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
25. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. _____ a number by itself twice.
v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
27. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
29. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
30. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 23. know-how, 24. graph, 25. electrify, 26. Multiply, 27. Communal, 28. precious, 29. naturally, 30. survivor

31. I found the kitchen _____ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.
n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
32. The _____ palace was located near the cathedral.
n. a high-ranking member of the Christian clergy who holds spiritual and administrative authority over a geographic region or diocese; a chess piece that moves diagonally and is marked with a symbol resembling a bishop's hat
33. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
34. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
35. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
36. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
37. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
38. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 31. gadget, 32. bishop's, 33. contrast, 34. instances, 35. investors, 36. quitter, 37. opposition, 38. government

39. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
40. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.
n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
41. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
42. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
43. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
44. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
45. 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
46. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.
adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 39. Entrepreneurs, 40. mineral, 41. dramatic, 42. aid, 43. expand, 44. telecom, 45. develop, 46. horizontal

47. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

48. 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

49. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

50. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

51. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

52. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

53. I want to _____ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

54. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 47. siblings, 48. economics, 49. medicinal, 50. colleague, 51. executed, 52. modern, 53. subscribe, 54. urban

55. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
- n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
56. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
57. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
58. 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
59. 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
60. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
61. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
62. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 55. involvement, 56. forth, 57. specialize, 58. doll, 59. economy, 60. capable, 61. highway, 62. efficient

63. The _____ produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.
n. a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
64. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.
adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
65. The mathematical equation had a _____ solution that was easy to follow.
adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
66. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
67. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
68. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.
adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
69. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
70. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 63. biogas, 64. elusive, 65. logical, 66. exchange, 67. experiments, 68. productive, 69. boom, 70. crazy

71. The puppy's ears were still too long and _____ for its head.

adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

72. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

73. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.

n. a person who receives something

74. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

75. The IT department secured the network by configuring the _____ firewall settings.

n. a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device

76. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

77. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 71. floppy, 72. struggle, 73. recipient, 74. represent, 75. modem's, 76. coverage, 77. villagers

78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

79. We need to _____ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

80. The lack of access to education has left many people _____.

- adj.* lacking knowledge or education

81. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

82. 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

83. The hotel offers high-speed internet _____ for all its guests.

- n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

84. She is the president of a large international _____.

- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

85. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.

- n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 78. evolved, 79. decentralize, 80. uneducated, 81. Democracy, 82. infrastructure, 83. connectivity, 84. organization, 85. disk

86. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
87. 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
88. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
89. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
90. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
91. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
92. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
93. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
94. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 86. breakthroughs, 87. planet, 88. generate, 89. concluded, 90. eager, 91. typical, 92. rejected, 93. perspective, 94. improve

95. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

96. The government is trying to replenish the _____ by increasing taxes.

n. a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

97. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

98. Having a _____ car is crucial for commuting to work on time.

adj. trustworthy and reliable; capable of being relied on or depended upon

99. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

100. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

101. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

102. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 95. extend, 96. coffer, 97. apparently, 98. dependable, 99. salary, 100. installed, 101. cows, 102. capita

103. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

104. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

105. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

106. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

107. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

108. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

109. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 103. digital, 104. viable, 105. angel, 106. traffic, 107. primary, 108. flourished, 109. damage

110. The negotiations between labor and management were _____.

adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

111. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

112. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

113. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

114. Most data centers have emergency _____ on standby at all times.

n. a machine that produces electricity

115. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

116. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

117. 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

118. She cast a _____ glance at me.

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 110. unproductive, 111. activate, 112. initial, 113. invention, 114. generators, 115. blacksmith, 116. retail, 117. economical, 118. meaningful

119. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

120. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

121. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

122. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

123. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

124. 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

125. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

126. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 119. suddenly, 120. empowered, 121. implication, 122. shelter, 123. beneficial, 124. aft, 125. employee, 126. sphere

127. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.
- n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
128. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
129. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
130. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
131. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
132. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
133. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
134. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 127. productivity, 128. poverty, 129. dean, 130. figs, 131. assess, 132. creditor, 133. improvisation, 134. organ

135. _____ are only willing to lend with good security.
n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
136. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance
137. The farmers used cow _____ to create compost for their crops.
n. organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer
138. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
139. Taking ibuprofen can _____ the pain from a headache.
v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
140. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
141. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
142. 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

ANSWERS: 135. Bankers, 136. substantial, 137. manure, 138. obvious, 139. alleviate, 140. involves, 141. statistics, 142. decide

143. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

144. She _____ over the tree root.

- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

145. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

146. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

147. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

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

148. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

149. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.

- v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

150. This business yields little _____.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 143. margin, 144. stumbled, 145. brain, 146. contribute, 147. welfare, 148. vast, 149. subsidize, 150. profit

ANSWERS: