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Session 1: Word List

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

clinic

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

synonym : hospital, infirmary

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

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

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

treatment

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

synonym :

remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

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.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

witty

adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way

synonym : clever, humorous, satirical

(1) **witty** cartoon, (2) make **witty** remarks

The comedian's **witty** jokes had the audience in stitches.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

schooler

n. a student who attends a school

synonym : student, pupil, learner

(1) a primary **schooler**, (2) **schooler** uniform

He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high **schooler**.

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.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

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.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

disapproval

n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

synonym : condemnation, reproach, censure

(1) showing **disapproval**, (2) **disapproval** rate

Her **disapproval** of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

cringeworthy

adj. embarrassing or uncomfortable

synonym: embarrassing, awkward, mortifying

(1) **cringeworthy** situation, (2) **cringeworthy** behavior

The comedian's stand-up routine was **cringeworthy** and lacked humor.

oust

v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

synonym: expel, depose, drive out

(1) **oust** the chairman, (2) **oust** him from his post
Higher capacity storage media have **ousted** floppy disks.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym: insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

lovable

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

synonym: adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature

The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym: excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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.

diagnosable

adj. able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition

synonym: recognizable, treatable, distinguishable

(1) **diagnosable** by ultrasound, (2) **diagnosable** condition

Some mental illnesses are **diagnosable** based on specific symptoms and diagnostic criteria.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

pervade

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate

synonym: permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

recluse

n. a person who lives in solitude and isolation

synonym: hermit, solitary, loner

(1) live as a **recluse**, (2) solitary **recluse**

After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a **recluse**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

synonym: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business

acquaintance

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

devoid

adj. completely lacking or free from something

synonym: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks
The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

spotlight

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

synonym: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

preempt

v. to act in advance to prevent something or to replace it with something else

synonym: forestall, head off, anticipate

(1) **preempt** a financial crisis, (2) **preempt** trouble

The government **preempted** the release of sensitive information.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

thereafter

adv. after that; subsequently

synonym : subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

backlash

n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

synonym : reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

perplexity

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

synonym : confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

swimsuit

n. a piece of clothing worn for swimming

synonym: bathing suit, swimwear, bathers

(1) **swimsuit** model, (2) **swimsuit** designer

She wore a bright red **swimsuit** for the beach trip.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

rumble

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

synonym: roar, growl, grumble

(1) **rumble** an order, (2) **rumble** down the dirt track

The thunder **rumbled** in the distance.

gladiator

n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**
The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity
She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances
Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**
He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

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.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

dazzle

v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

synonym : sparkle, flash, astonish

(1) **dazzle** his eyes, (2) **dazzle** all who see it

The audience was **dazzled** by her realistic acting.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

errand

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
synonym: task, chore

(1) **errand** boy, (2) run an **errand**

He sent me on an **errand**.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

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.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

decay

n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

synonym: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

synonym: overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym : embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym : unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

blunder

n. mistake; the act of making a foolish error

synonym: mistake, error, goof

(1) a capital **blunder**, (2) make a **blunder** in my work

The CEO's **blunder** in the meeting cost the company millions.

unforgiving

adj. not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

synonym: relentless, uncompromising, merciless

(1) **unforgiving** blow, (2) **unforgiving** terrain

The **unforgiving** sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

reputation

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

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

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

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

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

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.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym : entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new

situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over

the years.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

hyperconnected

adj. having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

synonym: highly connected, fully connected

(1) **hyperconnected** network, (2) **hyperconnected** technology

The world has become increasingly **hyperconnected**, with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

viola

n. a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

synonym: alto violin, viola da gamba, viola d'amore

(1) **viola** section, (2) pick up a **viola**

She had been playing the **viola** for over a decade.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide
The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion
The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

forthcoming

adj. likely to happen or be available soon

synonym : imminent, upcoming, anticipated

(1) in the **forthcoming** week, (2) **forthcoming** book
The **forthcoming** election is causing a lot of tension and uncertainty.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

contingent

adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

synonym: conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops

The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym: hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

unnoticed

adj. not seen or noticed

synonym: ignored, overlooked, unrecognized

(1) **unnoticed** by all, (2) go **unnoticed** for a long period

His research went largely **unnoticed** until a prominent

researcher cited it.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

Session 2: Spelling

1. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
2. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
3. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
4. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
5. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
6. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
7. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
8. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
9. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 1. problematic, 2. consequence, 3. scan, 4. frank, 5. identify, 6. extension, 7. appropriate, 8. tune, 9. depression

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| 10. int_____ne thread | <i>v.</i> to twist together or become twisted together |
| 11. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 12. co_____t a background check | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |
| 13. cri_____thy behavior | <i>adj.</i> embarrassing or uncomfortable |
| 14. the market is de_____ed | <i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope |
| 15. struggling with ad_____ty | <i>n.</i> difficulties or hardships that someone faces |
| 16. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 17. a dental cl____c | <i>n.</i> a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition |
| 18. fl_____ng opportunity | <i>adj.</i> brief or temporary, lasting only a short time |
| 19. nec_____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 20. mo_____n poetry | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 21. a ri____e of laughter | <i>n.</i> a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind |
| 22. wi__y cartoon | <i>adj.</i> cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way |

ANSWERS: 10. intertwine, 11. aspect, 12. conduct, 13. cringeworthy, 14. depressed, 15. adversity, 16. communal, 17. clinic, 18. fleeting, 19. necessarily, 20. modern, 21. ripple, 22. witty

23. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
24. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
25. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
26. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
28. acc____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
29. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
30. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
31. o__t him from his post *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
32. business acq____nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
33. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 23. tragedy, 24. trajectory, 25. myth, 26. opportune, 27. pursue, 28. accomplish, 29. typical, 30. recover, 31. oust, 32. acquaintance, 33. flip

34. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
35. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
36. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
37. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
38. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
39. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
40. ru_____e down the dirt track *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
41. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
42. the av____r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
43. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 34. fashion, 35. reputation, 36. overcome, 37. flaw, 38. mood, 39. appreciate, 40. rumble, 41. bizarre, 42. avatar, 43. depression

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| 44. a primary sc_____er | <i>n.</i> a student who attends a school |
| 45. a ti__t game | <i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely |
| 46. a per_____ty issue | <i>n.</i> confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled |
| 47. make a bl_____r in my work | <i>n.</i> mistake; the act of making a foolish error |
| 48. go un_____ed for a long period | <i>adj.</i> not seen or noticed |
| 49. em__d scripts in the message | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 50. st_____m seating | <i>n.</i> a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events |
| 51. my in_____te affairs | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal |
| 52. co_____or office | <i>n.</i> a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems |
| 53. live as a re_____e | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in solitude and isolation |
| 54. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 55. con_____nt event | <i>adj.</i> possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed |
| 56. di_____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 57. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |

ANSWERS: 44. schooler, 45. tight, 46. perplexity, 47. blunder, 48. unnoticed, 49. embed, 50. stadium, 51. intimate, 52. counselor, 53. recluse, 54. entirely, 55. contingent, 56. disappear, 57. vulnerable

58. public sc____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
59. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
60. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
61. ex____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
62. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
63. in____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
64. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
65. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
66. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
67. environmental ad____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
68. the sets were meticulously
au____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
69. er____d boy *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

ANSWERS: 58. scrutiny, 59. magic, 60. confer, 61. exhaust, 62. frank, 63. invisible, 64. clinic, 65. comfort, 66. mention, 67. adversity, 68. authentic, 69. errand

70. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
71. make wi___y remarks *adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
72. in the for_____ng week *adj.* likely to happen or be available soon
73. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
74. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
75. 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
76. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
77. dis_____al rate *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
78. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
79. for_____ng book *adj.* likely to happen or be available soon
80. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
81. ca___d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

ANSWERS: 70. stigma, 71. witty, 72. forthcoming, 73. nuance, 74. graduate, 75. decide, 76. endless, 77. disapproval, 78. individual, 79. forthcoming, 80. disappear, 81. candid

82. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
83. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
84. radioactive de__y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
85. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
86. a capital bl____r *n.* mistake; the act of making a foolish error
87. em__y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
88. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
89. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
90. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
91. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
92. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
93. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
94. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 82. quest, 83. interact, 84. decay, 85. infrastructure, 86. blunder, 87. embody, 88. massive, 89. approximately, 90. trajectory, 91. grieve, 92. intelligent, 93. difficulty, 94. intervene

95. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
96. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
97. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
98. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
99. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
100. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
101. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
102. in_____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
103. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
104. unp_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
105. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
106. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 95. stack, 96. deficiency, 97. quest, 98. excel, 99. aim, 100. motivate, 101. appreciate, 102. interfere, 103. estimate, 104. unpleasant, 105. romantic, 106. Arthurian

107. n_d courteously	v.	to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
108. par_____te fully in conversation	v.	to take part in something
109. ty_____l leader	adj.	having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
110. re_____e a composition	v.	to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
111. ex_____t pipe	n.	the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
112. acc_____sh a goal	v.	to finish or achieve something successfully
113. prevent tooth de__y	n.	the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
114. al__r data in a file	v.	to cause to change or make different
115. re_____on of inclusion	n.	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
116. solitary re_____e	n.	a person who lives in solitude and isolation
117. nontechnical as____ts of the job	n.	one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
118. li_____me ban from the sport	n.	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 107. nod, 108. participate, 109. typical, 110. rewrite, 111. exhaust, 112. accomplish, 113. decay, 114. alter, 115. relation, 116. recluse, 117. aspect, 118. lifetime

119. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
120. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
121. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
122. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
123. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
124. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
125. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
126. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
127. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
128. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. 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

ANSWERS: 119. alien, 120. appropriate, 121. accurate, 122. nod, 123. comfort, 124. interaction, 125. obtain, 126. misunderstand, 127. influence, 128. opportune, 129. struggle

130. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
131. pr_____t a financial crisis *v.* to act in advance to prevent something or to replace it with something else
132. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
133. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
134. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
135. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
136. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
137. the Christian gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
138. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. cri_____thy situation *adj.* embarrassing or uncomfortable
140. 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

ANSWERS: 130. alien, 131. preempt, 132. rejection, 133. shrink, 134. unlimited, 135. conversation, 136. tight, 137. gladiator, 138. complexity, 139. cringeworthy, 140. struggle

141. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
142. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
143. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
144. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
145. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
146. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
147. acq_____nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
148. for a fl_____ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
149. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
150. pe_____e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
151. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
152. scr_____ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
153. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 141. coworker, 142. deficiency, 143. participate, 144. myth, 145. counselor, 146. necessarily, 147. acquaintance, 148. fleeting, 149. bomb, 150. pervade, 151. courageous, 152. scrutinize, 153. extension

154. a written ap_____al
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
155. co_____nt personnel
adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
156. un_____ed resources
adj. without any limits or restrictions
157. in_____ce the daily life
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
158. exa_____te the situation
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
159. diluted al_____l
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
160. baseball ce_____ty
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
161. an arrival pl_____rm
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
162. ex__l in description
v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
163. int_____ne story
v. to twist together or become twisted together
164. o__t the chairman
v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
165. att_____ve opportunity
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 154. approval, 155. competent, 156. unlimited, 157. influence, 158. exacerbate, 159. alcohol, 160. celebrity, 161. platform, 162. excel, 163. intertwine, 164. oust, 165. attractive

166. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
167. ru____e an order *v.* to make a low, heavy continuous sound
168. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
169. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
170. pe_____e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
171. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
172. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
173. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
174. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
175. mi_____ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

ANSWERS: 166. attractive, 167. rumble, 168. knit, 169. treatment, 170. pervade, 171. inherent, 172. overcome, 173. therapy, 174. structure, 175. milestone

176. high r__k	<i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
177. with unp_____nt body odor	<i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or comfortable
178. ha_____ss in most people	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
179. ro_____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
180. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
181. have an in_____nt dislike	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
182. unf_____ng blow	<i>adj.</i> not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
183. ov____y unnecessary	<i>adv.</i> to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
184. for several weeks the_____er	<i>adv.</i> after that; subsequently
185. vi__a section	<i>n.</i> a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
186. gr____e at the sad news	<i>v.</i> to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
187. an ac_____s of real quality	<i>n.</i> a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
188. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
189. seems to be highly pro_____ic	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

ANSWERS: 176. rank, 177. unpleasant, 178. harmless, 179. roughly, 180. incredible, 181. inherent, 182. unforgiving, 183. overly, 184. thereafter, 185. viola, 186. grieve, 187. actress, 188. identify, 189. problematic

190. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
191. importance of early de_____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
192. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
193. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
194. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
195. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
196. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
197. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
198. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
199. ha_____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
200. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
201. de_____on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

ANSWERS: 190. roughly, 191. detection, 192. invisible, 193. diagnose, 194. stadium, 195. intervention, 196. authentic, 197. intervene, 198. ultimate, 199. harmless, 200. pursue, 201. detection

202. pr_____nt belief	<i>adj.</i> existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
203. a com_____ate heart	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
204. ce_____te his election	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
205. o_t out of society	<i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities
206. com_____ate leave	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
207. diagnosis of an_____y disorder	<i>n.</i> a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
208. fleshly de____e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
209. un_____ed by all	<i>adj.</i> not seen or noticed
210. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
211. the ba_____sh from the community	<i>n.</i> a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
212. co_____er relationship	<i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization
213. pr_____nt in Japan	<i>adj.</i> existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
214. al__r a decision	<i>v.</i> to cause to change or make different

ANSWERS: 202. prevalent, 203. compassionate, 204. celebrate, 205. opt, 206. compassionate, 207. anxiety, 208. desire, 209. unnoticed, 210. massive, 211. backlash, 212. coworker, 213. prevalent, 214. alter

215. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
216. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
217. a well-known ac_____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
218. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
219. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
220. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
221. perpetual cu_____e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
222. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
223. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 215. rely, 216. orientation, 217. actress, 218. courageous, 219. approximately, 220. anxiety, 221. curate, 222. norm, 223. evaluate

224. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
225. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
226. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
227. up__d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
228. dia_____le by ultrasound *adj.* able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition
229. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
230. sc_____er uniform *n.* a student who attends a school
231. air de____d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
232. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
233. I__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
234. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
235. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 224. accurate, 225. depressed, 226. symptom, 227. upend, 228. diagnosable, 229. intervention, 230. schooler, 231. devoid, 232. reject, 233. lurk, 234. orientation, 235. communal

236. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
237. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
238. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
239. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
240. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
241. additional sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
242. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
243. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
244. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
245. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
246. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 236. engage, 237. harness, 238. mention, 239. anxious, 240. stack, 241. scrutiny, 242. embody, 243. competent, 244. lifetime, 245. therapy, 246. structure

247. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
248. an___s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
249. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
250. hyp_____ted network *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
251. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
252. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
253. sp_____ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
254. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
255. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
256. sw_____it designer *n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
257. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
258. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 247. define, 248. anxious, 249. disorder, 250. hyperconnected, 251. mood, 252. solo, 253. spotlight, 254. norm, 255. interact, 256. swimsuit, 257. foster, 258. stigma

259. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
260. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
261. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
262. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
263. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
264. sp_____ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
265. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
266. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
267. pr_____t trouble *v.* to act in advance to prevent something or to replace it with something else
268. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
269. sw_____it model *n.* a piece of clothing worn for swimming
270. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 259. lab, 260. motivate, 261. treatment, 262. recover, 263. opt, 264. spotlight, 265. rewrite, 266. withdraw, 267. preempt, 268. rely, 269. swimsuit, 270. decline

271. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
272. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
273. scr_____ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
274. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
275. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
276. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
277. act like a gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
278. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
279. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 271. core, 272. endless, 273. scrutinize, 274. milestone, 275. flaw, 276. dynamics, 277. gladiator, 278. ripple, 279. reputation

280. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
281. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
282. ov____y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
283. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
284. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
285. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
286. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
287. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
288. pick up a vi__a *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
289. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
290. political ba_____sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
291. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
292. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 280. relation, 281. decline, 282. overly, 283. misunderstand, 284. individual, 285. consequence, 286. embed, 287. interaction, 288. viola, 289. estimate, 290. backlash, 291. decide, 292. intelligent

293. I__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
294. IT inf _____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
295. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
296. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
297. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
298. hyp_____ted technology *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
299. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
300. not long the_____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
301. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
302. da___e his eyes *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 293. lurk, 294. infrastructure, 295. foster, 296. define, 297. harsh, 298. hyperconnected, 299. announcement, 300. thereafter, 301. construct, 302. dazzle

303. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
304. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
305. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
306. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
307. da___e all who see it *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
308. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
309. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
310. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
311. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
312. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
313. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 303. withdraw, 304. flip, 305. shrink, 306. evaluate, 307. dazzle, 308. conduct, 309. statistics, 310. diagnose, 311. fashion, 312. incredible, 313. exacerbate

314. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
315. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
316. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
317. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
318. de___d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
319. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
320. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
321. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
322. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
323. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 314. scan, 315. vulnerable, 316. celebrity, 317. solo, 318. devoid, 319. bomb, 320. harness, 321. tragedy, 322. reject, 323. modern

324. unf_____ng terrain *adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
325. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
326. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
327. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
328. lo_____e personality *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
329. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
330. unsatisfied de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
331. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
332. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
333. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 324. unforgiving, 325. interfere, 326. rejection, 327. symptom, 328. lovable, 329. intimate, 330. desire, 331. harsh, 332. dynamics, 333. robotic

334. run an er___d *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
335. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
336. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
337. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
338. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
339. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
340. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
341. dia_____le condition *adj.* able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition
342. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
343. showing dis_____al *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
344. rich in nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 334. errand, 335. ultimate, 336. tune, 337. provoke, 338. provoke, 339. magic, 340. stereotype, 341. diagnosable, 342. approval, 343. disapproval, 344. nuance

345. up__d a tradition *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
346. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
347. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
348. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
349. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
350. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
351. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
352. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
353. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
354. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
355. a digital pl____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 345. upend, 346. aim, 347. graduate, 348. disorder, 349. romantic, 350. lab, 351. entirely, 352. confer, 353. alcohol, 354. celebrate, 355. platform

356. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
357. con_____nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
358. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
359. a lo_____e creature *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
360. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
361. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
362. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
363. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
364. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
365. digital av___r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 356. candid, 357. contingent, 358. rank, 359. lovable, 360. knit, 361. difficulty, 362. engage, 363. construct, 364. stereotype, 365. avatar

366. resolve per_____ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
367. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
368. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
369. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
370. ob____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
371. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
372. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
373. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
374. cu____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
375. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 366. perplexity, 367. Arthurian, 368. robotic, 369. bizarre, 370. obtain, 371. announcement, 372. core, 373. statistics, 374. curate, 375. conversation

376. com_____ty theory

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 376. complexity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

2. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

3. The government _____ the release of sensitive information.
v. to act in advance to prevent something or to replace it with something else

4. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

5. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

6. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.
adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

7. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

8. Some mental illnesses are _____ based on specific symptoms and diagnostic criteria.
adj. able to be recognized as having a particular medical condition

ANSWERS: 1. bombs, 2. reputation, 3. preempted, 4. flipped, 5. rely, 6. competent, 7. fostering, 8. diagnosable

9. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
10. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
11. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
12. His proposals were met with _____.
- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
13. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
14. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
15. His research went largely _____ until a prominent researcher cited it.
- adj.* not seen or noticed
16. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. consequences, 10. courageous, 11. estimated, 12. rejection, 13. tragedy, 14. announcement, 15. unnoticed, 16. therapy

17. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
18. She had been playing the _____ for over a decade.
- n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
19. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
20. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
21. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
22. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
- n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
23. The CEO's _____ in the meeting cost the company millions.
- n.* mistake; the act of making a foolish error
24. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
25. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 17. lab, 18. viola, 19. embedded, 20. diagnose, 21. romantic, 22. coworker, 23. blunder, 24. symptom, 25. stack

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

27. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

28. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

29. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

30. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.

v. to twist together or become twisted together

31. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

32. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

33. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

34. The grandmother ____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 26. massive, 27. alcohol, 28. aim, 29. necessarily, 30. intertwine, 31. compassionate, 32. confer, 33. nodded, 34. knit

35. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

36. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

37. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

38. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

39. The thunder _____ in the distance.

v. to make a low, heavy continuous sound

40. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

41. She wore a bright red _____ for the beach trip.

n. a piece of clothing worn for swimming

42. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

43. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 35. ultimate, 36. incredible, 37. structure, 38. inherent, 39. rumbled, 40. acquaintances, 41. swimsuit, 42. grieved, 43. curate

44. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
45. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
46. Your talking _____ with my work.
- v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
47. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
48. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
49. 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
50. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
- n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
51. The company _____ in customer service.
- v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 44. motivate, 45. disorder, 46. interferes, 47. rewrite, 48. complexity, 49. decide, 50. actress, 51. excels

52. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
53. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
54. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
55. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
56. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.
v. to cause to change or make different
57. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
58. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
59. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
60. The stages of the play were meticulously _____.
adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 52. platform, 53. accurate, 54. stigma, 55. intimate, 56. altered, 57. recovering, 58. Intelligent, 59. norms, 60. authentic

61. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
62. Where can I _____ the application form?
v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
63. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
64. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
65. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
66. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.
v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
67. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
68. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
69. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 61. relations, 62. obtain, 63. clinic, 64. shrink, 65. desire, 66. scrutinized, 67. lifetime, 68. robotic, 69. exhaust

70. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

71. The singer was in the _____ as she performed her hit song.

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

72. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

73. The _____ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

74. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

75. He was promoted to manager, and _____ he began to make changes in the company.

adv. after that; subsequently

76. After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a _____.

n. a person who lives in solitude and isolation

77. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

ANSWERS: 70. frank, 71. spotlight, 72. harness, 73. gladiator's, 74. fashion, 75. thereafter, 76. recluse, 77. approximately

78. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

79. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

80. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

81. The dead body was in an advanced state of _____.

n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

82. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

83. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

84. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

85. He sent me on an _____.

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

86. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 78. quest, 79. anxious, 80. harsh, 81. decay, 82. evaluate, 83. constructs, 84. trajectory, 85. errand, 86. extension

87. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
88. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
89. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
90. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
91. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
- v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
92. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
93. The _____ election is causing a lot of tension and uncertainty.
- adj. likely to happen or be available soon
94. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
- n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. declines, 88. pursue, 89. stadium, 90. celebrated, 91. withdraw, 92. typical, 93. forthcoming, 94. avatar

95. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
96. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
97. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
98. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
99. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
100. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.
adj. without any limits or restrictions
101. He often traveled abroad alone when he was in high _____.
n. a student who attends a school
102. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 95. accomplish, 96. approval, 97. vulnerable, 98. overcome, 99. dynamics, 100. unlimited, 101. schooler, 102. difficulty

103. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

104. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

105. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

106. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

107. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

108. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

109. 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

110. The comedian's stand-up routine was _____ and lacked humor.

adj. embarrassing or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 103. flaw, 104. influence, 105. overly, 106. individual, 107. tight, 108. interaction, 109. struggle, 110. cringeworthy

111. The company faced a _____ from customers after the recall.

n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

112. Her _____ of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.

n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

113. The sudden news _____ their plans for the weekend.

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

114. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

115. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

116. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

117. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

118. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

119. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 111. backlash, 112. disapproval, 113. upended, 114. fleeting, 115. Arthurian, 116. invisible, 117. participated, 118. endless, 119. misunderstand

120. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

121. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

122. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

123. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

124. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.

- n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

125. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

126. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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

127. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.

- n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

ANSWERS: 120. scanned, 121. adversity, 122. nuance, 123. roughly, 124. deficiency, 125. ripple, 126. mentioned, 127. detection

128. The truth was more _____ than expected.

adj. very strange or unusual

129. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.

n. careful and detailed examination

130. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

131. After his mother died, he got _____.

adj. sad and without any hope

132. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

133. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

134. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

135. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

136. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

137. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 128. bizarre, 129. scrutiny, 130. Communal, 131. depressed, 132. disappear, 133. provoked, 134. mood, 135. orientation, 136. cores, 137. opportune

138. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

139. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

140. The project's success is _____ upon the cooperation of all team members.

adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

141. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

142. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

143. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

144. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

145. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

146. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

ANSWERS: 138. interact, 139. entirely, 140. contingent, 141. prevalent, 142. conduct, 143. Depression, 144. perplexity, 145. stereotypes, 146. candid

147. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

148. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

149. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

150. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

151. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

152. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

153. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

154. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 147. graduate, 148. embody, 149. opt, 150. appropriate, 151. aspects, 152. Alien, 153. milestone, 154. appreciate

155. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

156. I would love to _____ camping someday.

- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

157. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

158. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.

- adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

159. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

- v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

160. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

- adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

161. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

162. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

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

ANSWERS: 155. engaged, 156. solo, 157. intervene, 158. harmless, 159. exacerbated, 160. attractive, 161. myth, 162. treatment

163. Higher capacity storage media have _____ floppy disks.
v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
164. The room was _____ of any furniture or decorations.
adj. completely lacking or free from something
165. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
166. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
167. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
168. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
169. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
170. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 163. ousted, 164. devoid, 165. anxiety, 166. celebrity, 167. magic, 168. modern, 169. counselor, 170. conversation

171. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

172. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

173. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

174. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

175. The smell of baking bread _____ the kitchen.

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate

176. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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

177. The little puppy was _____ and had a playful personality.

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

178. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

179. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

ANSWERS: 171. unpleasant, 172. define, 173. intervention, 174. statistics, 175. pervaded, 176. rejected, 177. lovable, 178. comfort, 179. lurks

180. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

181. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

182. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

183. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

184. The audience was _____ by her realistic acting.

v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

185. The comedian's _____ jokes had the audience in stitches.

adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way

186. The world has become increasingly _____ with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

adj. having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

187. 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

ANSWERS: 180. problematic, 181. tune, 182. identify, 183. rank, 184. dazzled, 185. witty, 186. hyperconnected, 187. infrastructure

188. The _____ sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

adj. not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

ANSWERS: 188. unforgiving