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Session 1: Word List

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.

retiring

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

synonym : shy, leaving, quitting

(1) near **retiring** age, (2) a **retiring** pension
The **retiring** CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

allergy

n. a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

synonym : hypersensitivity, reaction

(1) food **allergy**, (2) **allergy** treatment

The **allergy** test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

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.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

misinterpretation

n. a mistake or error in understanding or explaining something; the act of interpreting incorrectly; an incorrect interpretation

synonym : misunderstanding, mistake, misreading

(1) **misinterpretation** of data, (2) **misinterpretation** of signals

The news article's **misinterpretation** of the study's findings confused readers

president

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

university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

fulminate

v. to criticize, condemn, or protest vehemently and loudly;
to explode or detonate suddenly and violently

synonym: explode, thunder, denounce

(1) **fulminate** against government, (2) **fulminate** against injustice

The politician decided to **fulminate** against the proposed changes to the healthcare system.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

infection

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

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

phenomenon

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

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question
Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility
The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition
Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

implement

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

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures
The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

bivalent

adj. having two parts or aspects, especially when they are in opposition or contrast to each other

synonym : double, twofold, dual

(1) **bivalent** vaccine, (2) **bivalent** antigen

The drug has a **bivalent** action on the nervous system, affecting neurotransmitters and receptors.

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.

mRNA

n. (an abbreviation for messenger RNA) a single-stranded molecule of RNA that corresponds to the genetic sequence of a gene, and is read by a ribosome in the process of synthesizing a protein

(1) **mRNA** translation, (2) nuclear **mRNA**

The **mRNA** vaccine can expedite many approval processes because it does not contain a virus.

booster

n. something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

synonym : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

terminology

n. the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

synonym : jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

(1) industry **terminology**, (2) medical **terminology**

The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used **terminology** at the beginning of the course.

infect

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

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

severe

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

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

severity

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

synonym : harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

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.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym : assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to

raise awareness for their cause.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym: successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

monkeypox

n. a viral disease that causes fever, rash, and swelling of lymph nodes and can be spread from animals to humans

synonym : viral rash, pox, infection

(1) **monkeypox** outbreak, (2) **monkeypox** virus

A person infected with **monkeypox** requires immediate medical attention.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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**.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

synonym : impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other

people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

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

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym: deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza** B strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

fowl

n. birds that are kept for their meat or eggs, particularly domesticated birds, including chickens, ducks, and

turkeys

synonym : poultry, bird, chicken

(1) chicken **fowl**, (2) **fowl** farm

We had roasted **fowl** for dinner, and it was delicious.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym : pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our

country.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym : germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air
mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

aerosol

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

synonym: spray, mist, fog

(1) **aerosol** container, (2) **aerosol** can

She waited a few seconds after spraying the **aerosol** insecticide before entering the room.

droplet

n. a small drop of liquid

synonym: bead, drip, dewdrop

(1) **droplet** size, (2) **droplet** formation

A single **droplet** of water can reflect the entire world upside down.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a

car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

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.

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.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym : variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word

The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym :

adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

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.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

hoard

v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly;
(noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

synonym: stockpile, accumulation, stash

(1) **hoard** my possessions, (2) plutonium **hoard**

They **hoarded** a common secret instead of sharing it.

acquisition

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

synonym: purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

detectable

adj. capable of being discovered or identified

synonym: perceptible, noticeable, observable

(1) a barely **detectable** change, (2) **detectable** by the human ear

The object is **detectable** at ultraviolet wavelengths.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

reluctance

n. a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking

synonym: hesitation, resistance, unwillingness

(1) overcoming **reluctance**, (2) **reluctance** in buying

The company's **reluctance** to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

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.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

divisiveness

n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people

synonym: discord, disunity, division

(1) political **divisiveness**, (2) ethnic **divisiveness**

The **divisiveness** in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

countermeasure

n. an action taken to counter or offset another action

synonym: response, remedy, antidote

(1) **countermeasure** strategy, (2) **countermeasure** plan

The government implemented several **countermeasures** to combat the spread of the virus.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

demography

n. the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics

synonym : population statistics, human ecology

(1) **demography** study, (2) the city's **demography** report
The **demography** of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

politician

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

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

resignation

n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

synonym: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some

fatalities.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

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.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national

security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

hassle

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

synonym: inconvenience, annoyance, nuisance

(1) travel **hassle**, (2) **hassle** about money

Buying a new car involves a lot of **hassle**, negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

synonym: attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

unwind

v. to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

synonym: relax, de-stress, unroll

(1) **unwind** after work, (2) **unwind** on vacation

I like to **unwind** with a good book after a long day at work.

preposterous

adj. absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense

synonym: ridiculous, absurd, nonsensical

(1) **preposterous** claim, (2) **preposterous** price
The idea that aliens built the pyramids is **preposterous**.

diffuse

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
synonym: spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud
Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

distinguished

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
synonym: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
synonym: rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program
I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym : eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

would-be

adj. indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

synonym : aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur

The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

arena

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

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

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

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

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.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym : preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a

conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

peripheral

adj. relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential

synonym: outer, minor, secondary

(1) **peripheral** vision, (2) **peripheral** devices

The city's **peripheral** areas should be given more attention regarding infrastructure and resources.

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym: misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym: beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or

stream of light emitted by a source

synonym : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

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.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

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.

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.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

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.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

antedate

v. to precede in time; to assign an earlier date to something than when it actually occurred; to predate

synonym: precede, forgo, predate

(1) **antedate** decisions, (2) **antedate** the widespread use of the Internet

The ancient civilization was believed to **antedate** the one previously known.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

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.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

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

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

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

mangle

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

synonym: crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy

The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

barn

n. a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

synonym : shed, outbuilding, granary

(1) **barn** building, (2) a **barn** for cows

The old **barn** on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

halfway

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

synonym : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

synonym : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

spreader

n. a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

synonym : distributor, carrier, transmitter

(1) fertilizer **spreader**, (2) **spreader** of germs

The person who attended the party while having COVID-19 became a virus **spreader**.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. m__k body odor | <i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it |
| 2. l_g behind its competition | <i>v.</i> to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc. |
| 3. una_____bly poor | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory |
| 4. mis_____ion about a vaccine | <i>n.</i> information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately |
| 5. take extra pre_____ons | <i>n.</i> a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness |
| 6. dr_____t formation | <i>n.</i> a small drop of liquid |
| 7. high pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 8. imp_____ve performances | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 9. in____t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 10. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 11. the pr_____er of the family | <i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted |

ANSWERS: 1. mask, 2. lag, 3. unacceptably, 4. misinformation, 5. precaution, 6. droplet, 7. purity, 8. impressive, 9. invest, 10. medicinal, 11. provider

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ANSWERS: 12. halfway, 13. accomplish, 14. distracted, 15. institute, 16. arena, 17. invest, 18. consistent, 19. flip, 20. upbringing

21. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
22. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
23. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
24. l_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
25. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
26. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
27. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
28. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
29. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
30. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
31. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 21. definition, 22. mask, 23. widespread, 24. lag, 25. explode, 26. privilege, 27. vaccinate, 28. severe, 29. replace, 30. brand, 31. gear

32. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
33. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
34. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
35. the cell of the im____e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
36. genetically mo____y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
37. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
38. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
39. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
40. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
41. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 32. ordinary, 33. widespread, 34. journal, 35. immune, 36. modify, 37. limitless, 38. variation, 39. navigate, 40. president, 41. privilege

42. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
43. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
44. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
45. res_____on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
46. fu_____te against injustice *v.* to criticize, condemn, or protest vehemently and loudly; to explode or detonate suddenly and violently
47. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
48. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
49. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
50. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
51. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 42. promote, 43. inspiring, 44. contributor, 45. resignation, 46. fulminate, 47. astound, 48. phenomenal, 49. discipline, 50. mere, 51. impressive

52. ethnic div_____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
53. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
54. industry ter_____gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
55. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
56. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
57. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
58. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
59. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
60. merger and acq_____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
61. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 52. divisiveness, 53. constantly, 54. terminology, 55. conversation, 56. brand, 57. frontier, 58. inherent, 59. metaphor, 60. acquisition, 61. optimistic

62. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
63. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
64. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
65. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
66. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
67. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
68. political con_____cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
69. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
70. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
71. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
72. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 62. appropriate, 63. misinformation, 64. proactive, 65. classic, 66. boost, 67. lifetime, 68. conspiracy, 69. visible, 70. recommend, 71. climate, 72. medical

73. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
74. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
75. re___e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
76. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
77. chicken f__l *n.* birds that are kept for their meat or eggs, particularly domesticated birds, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys
78. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
79. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
80. ma___ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
81. mo_____ox virus *n.* a viral disease that causes fever, rash, and swelling of lymph nodes and can be spread from animals to humans
82. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 73. pivot, 74. pandemic, 75. rewire, 76. uniform, 77. fowl, 78. colleague, 79. obvious, 80. mangle, 81. monkeypox, 82. ideology

83. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
85. cou_____ure plan *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
86. a dis_____hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
87. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
88. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
89. ae_____l container *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
90. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
91. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
92. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
93. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
94. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

ANSWERS: 83. statistics, 84. typical, 85. countermeasure, 86. distinguished, 87. extraordinary, 88. ultimate, 89. aerosol, 90. regard, 91. boost, 92. regard, 93. beam, 94. acquisition

95. dr____t size *n.* a small drop of liquid
96. unp_____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
97. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
98. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
99. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
100. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
101. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
102. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
103. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
104. bi_____nt vaccine *adj.* having two parts or aspects, especially when they are in opposition or contrast to each other
105. an_____te decisions *v.* to precede in time; to assign an earlier date to something than when it actually occurred; to predate
106. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 95. droplet, 96. unprepared, 97. environment, 98. intention, 99. horrify, 100. classic, 101. chip, 102. interpretation, 103. extraordinary, 104. bivalent, 105. antedate, 106. astound

107. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
108. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
109. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
110. a hu____e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
111. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
112. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
113. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
114. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
115. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
116. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
117. mis_____ion of signals *n.* a mistake or error in understanding or explaining something; the act of interpreting incorrectly; an incorrect interpretation

ANSWERS: 107. infectious, 108. inherent, 109. modify, 110. humble, 111. definitely, 112. phase, 113. phenomenon, 114. polar, 115. unacceptably, 116. prolong, 117. misinterpretation

118. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
119. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
120. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
121. pi_____ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
122. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
123. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
124. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
125. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
126. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
127. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
128. ha___e about money *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

ANSWERS: 118. endeavor, 119. dynamic, 120. broad, 121. pipeline, 122. promote, 123. infectious, 124. curator, 125. individual, 126. elderly, 127. spectrum, 128. hassle

129. sw__e industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
130. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
131. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
132. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
133. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
134. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
135. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
136. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
137. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
138. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 129. swine, 130. concept, 131. epidemic, 132. harass, 133. harbor, 134. pathogen, 135. execution, 136. infection, 137. epidemic, 138. definition

139. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
140. pre_____ous claim *adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
141. al_____y treatment *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
142. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
143. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
144. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
145. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
146. mo_____ox outbreak *n.* a viral disease that causes fever, rash, and swelling of lymph nodes and can be spread from animals to humans
147. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
148. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
149. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 139. intention, 140. preposterous, 141. allergy, 142. curator, 143. conspiracy, 144. spectrum, 145. weird, 146. monkeypox, 147. radar, 148. beam, 149. intern

150. the city's dem_____hy report *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
151. metabolism bo_____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
152. as_____e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
153. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
154. overcoming rel_____ce *n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
155. a sheltered ha_____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
156. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
157. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
158. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 150. demography, 151. booster, 152. ascribe, 153. flexible, 154. reluctance, 155. harbor, 156. flexible, 157. ordinary, 158. principle

159. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
160. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
161. in_____e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
162. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
163. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
164. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
165. ae_____l can *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
166. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
167. a data pi_____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
168. sp_____er of germs *n.* a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance
169. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 159. uninhabited, 160. arrest, 161. intrude, 162. gear, 163. journal, 164. incredibly, 165. aerosol, 166. physician, 167. pipeline, 168. spreader, 169. infect

170. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
171. 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.
172. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
173. per_____al vision *adj.* relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential
174. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
175. dis_____ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
176. ho__d my possessions *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
177. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
178. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 170. severe, 171. treatment, 172. pandemic, 173. peripheral, 174. enthusiastic, 175. disinformation, 176. hoard, 177. prone, 178. generation

179. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
180. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
181. infectious disease ou____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
182. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
183. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
184. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
185. medical ter____gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
186. the se____ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
187. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
188. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
189. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
190. dem____hy study *n.* the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics

ANSWERS: 179. phase, 180. denial, 181. outbreak, 182. protest, 183. president, 184. polar, 185. terminology, 186. severity, 187. government, 188. individual, 189. historic, 190. demography

191. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
192. suffer con_____ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
193. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
194. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
195. res_____on as prime minister *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
196. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
197. pre_____ous price *adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
198. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
199. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
200. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
201. an_____te the widespread use of the Internet *v.* to precede in time; to assign an earlier date to something than when it actually occurred; to predate
202. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
203. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 191. nation, 192. consecutive, 193. silent, 194. accomplish, 195. resignation, 196. ultimate, 197. preposterous, 198. emerging, 199. combination, 200. variation, 201. antedate, 202. broad, 203. emerging

204. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
205. political div_____ess *n.* the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
206. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
207. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
208. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
209. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
210. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
211. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
212. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 204. definitely, 205. divisiveness, 206. emergency, 207. interface, 208. replace, 209. encourage, 210. involve, 211. contribution, 212. infect

213. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
214. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
215. fu_____te against government *v.* to criticize, condemn, or protest vehemently and loudly; to explode or detonate suddenly and violently
216. li_____ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
217. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
218. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
219. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
220. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
221. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
222. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 213. lifetime, 214. enthusiasm, 215. fulminate, 216. limitless, 217. congregate, 218. interpret, 219. discovery, 220. enthusiasm, 221. contributor, 222. quarantine

223. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
224. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
225. wo_____be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
226. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
227. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
228. morale bo_____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
229. the degree of pu_____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
230. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
231. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 223. announcement, 224. quarantine, 225. would-be, 226. endeavor, 227. physician, 228. booster, 229. purity, 230. proactive, 231. influenza

232. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
233. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
234. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
235. lexical se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
236. con_____ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
237. information se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
238. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
239. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
240. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
241. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 232. contribution, 233. unimaginable, 234. interpretation, 235. semantics, 236. consecutive, 237. semantics, 238. chip, 239. organization, 240. upbringing, 241. threaten

242. pulse la__r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
243. un___d after work *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
244. political id____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
245. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
246. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
247. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
248. only a mo___t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
249. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
250. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 242. laser, 243. unwind, 244. ideology, 245. uninhabited, 246. pivot, 247. opportune, 248. modest, 249. transmission, 250. immune

251. travel ha___e *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
252. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
253. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
254. in_____e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
255. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
256. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
257. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
258. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
259. 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.
260. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
261. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 251. hassle, 252. phenomenal, 253. outcome, 254. intrude, 255. span, 256. denial, 257. indoor, 258. interpret, 259. treatment, 260. unfortunate, 261. profound

262. as_____e everything to nature *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
263. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
264. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
265. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
266. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
267. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
268. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
269. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
270. food al_____y *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

ANSWERS: 262. ascribe, 263. profound, 264. discipline, 265. mere, 266. unprepared, 267. laser, 268. typical, 269. interface, 270. allergy

271. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
272. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
273. f__l farm *n.* birds that are kept for their meat or eggs, particularly domesticated birds, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys
274. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
275. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
276. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
277. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
278. 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
279. sake of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 271. unfortunately, 272. explode, 273. fowl, 274. vaccinate, 275. politician, 276. encourage, 277. distracted, 278. symptom, 279. clarity

280. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
281. a re____ng pension *adj.* withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
282. a bacterial in____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
283. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
284. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
285. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
286. rel_____ce in buying *n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
287. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
288. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
289. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
290. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 280. stick, 281. retiring, 282. infection, 283. opportune, 284. regret, 285. organization, 286. reluctance, 287. medical, 288. precaution, 289. indoor, 290. accelerate

291. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
292. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
293. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
294. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
295. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
296. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
297. a va_____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
298. cou_____ure strategy *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
299. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
300. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 291. nation, 292. halfway, 293. evaluate, 294. evaluate, 295. institute, 296. tunnel, 297. variant, 298. countermeasure, 299. inspire, 300. optimism

301. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
302. dis_____hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
303. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
304. wo_____be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
305. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
306. mo_____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
307. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
308. b__n building *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
309. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
310. bi_____nt antigen *adj.* having two parts or aspects, especially when they are in opposition or contrast to each other

ANSWERS: 301. rewire, 302. distinguished, 303. announcement, 304. would-be, 305. concept, 306. modest, 307. mention, 308. barn, 309. absolutely, 310. bivalent

311. sw__e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
312. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
313. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
314. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
315. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
316. nuclear m__A *n.* (an abbreviation for messenger RNA) a single-stranded molecule of RNA that corresponds to the genetic sequence of a gene, and is read by a ribosome in the process of synthesizing a protein
317. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
318. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
319. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
320. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
321. re____t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 311. swine, 312. combination, 313. implement, 314. execution, 315. optimistic, 316. mRNA, 317. government, 318. medicinal, 319. mention, 320. fortunate, 321. regret

322. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
323. fertilizer sp____er *n.* a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance
324. un____d on vacation *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
325. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
326. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
327. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
328. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
329. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
330. m__A translation *n.* (an abbreviation for messenger RNA) a single-stranded molecule of RNA that corresponds to the genetic sequence of a gene, and is read by a ribosome in the process of synthesizing a protein
331. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
332. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
333. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 322. threaten, 323. spreader, 324. unwind, 325. fortunate, 326. protest, 327. radar, 328. unfortunately, 329. unfortunate, 330. mRNA, 331. obvious, 332. discovery, 333. inspire

334. near re_____ng age *adj.* withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
335. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
336. di_____e bleeding *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
337. ma_____e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
338. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
339. mis_____ion of data *n.* a mistake or error in understanding or explaining something; the act of interpreting incorrectly; an incorrect interpretation
340. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
341. di_____e cloud *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
342. ent_____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
343. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
344. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 334. retiring, 335. climate, 336. diffuse, 337. mangle, 338. arrest, 339. misinterpretation, 340. principle, 341. diffuse, 342. enthusiastic, 343. environment, 344. accelerate

345. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
346. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
347. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
348. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
349. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
350. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
351. per_____al devices *adj.* relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential
352. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
353. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
354. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 345. societal, 346. generation, 347. unimaginable, 348. politician, 349. vaccine, 350. involve, 351. peripheral, 352. clarity, 353. recommend, 354. navigate

355. 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
356. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
357. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
358. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
359. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
360. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
361. a b__n for cows *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
362. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
363. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
364. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 355. symptom, 356. conversation, 357. prolong, 358. provider, 359. prone, 360. complicated, 361. barn, 362. consistent, 363. appropriate, 364. humble

365. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
366. the pa_____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
367. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
368. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
369. det_____le by the human ear *adj.* capable of being discovered or identified
370. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
371. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
372. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
373. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
374. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
375. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
376. con_____te at the park *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 365. stick, 366. pathogen, 367. weird, 368. arena, 369. detectable, 370. silent, 371. phenomenon, 372. incredibly, 373. societal, 374. variant, 375. constantly, 376. congregate

377. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
378. a barely det_____le change *adj.* capable of being discovered or identified
379. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
380. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
381. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
382. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
383. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
384. high se_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
385. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 377. visible, 378. detectable, 379. uniform, 380. flip, 381. transmission, 382. span, 383. confuse, 384. severity, 385. intern

386. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
387. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
388. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
389. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
390. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
391. plutonium ho__d *v.* to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use
392. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
393. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
394. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 386. statistics, 387. confuse, 388. horrify, 389. outbreak, 390. dynamic, 391. hoard, 392. vaccine, 393. frontier, 394. influenza

395. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
396. me____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
397. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
398. im____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
399. political op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
400. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
401. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
402. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
403. ha____s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
404. in____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
405. em____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 395. outcome, 396. metaphor, 397. tunnel, 398. implement, 399. optimism, 400. absolutely, 401. colleague, 402. elderly, 403. harass, 404. inspiring, 405. emergency

406. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
407. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
408. dis_____ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

ANSWERS: 406. historic, 407. complicated, 408. disinformation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

2. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

3. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

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

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

5. The news article's _____ of the study's findings confused readers

n. a mistake or error in understanding or explaining something; the act of interpreting incorrectly; an incorrect interpretation

6. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

7. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

8. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 1. fortunate, 2. inspiring, 3. providers, 4. Climate, 5. misinterpretation, 6. societal, 7. ultimate, 8. span

9. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
10. The drug has a _____ action on the nervous system, affecting neurotransmitters and receptors.
adj. having two parts or aspects, especially when they are in opposition or contrast to each other
11. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
12. 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
13. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
14. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
15. The final result was nothing short of _____.
v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
16. The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used _____ at the beginning of the course.
n. the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

ANSWERS: 9. regret, 10. bivalent, 11. outbreak, 12. symptom, 13. interpretations, 14. protest, 15. astounding, 16. terminology

17. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
18. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
19. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
20. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
21. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
22. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
23. The _____ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.
- adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

ANSWERS: 17. chip, 18. arrest, 19. mask, 20. variation, 21. interface, 22. vaccine, 23. would-be

24. 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
25. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
26. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
27. Education is the _____ of civilization.
- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
28. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
29. The _____ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.
- n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
30. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
31. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 24. announcement, 25. modify, 26. evaluate, 27. transmission, 28. optimism, 29. severity, 30. absolutely, 31. navigate

32. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

33. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

34. She waited a few seconds after spraying the _____ insecticide before entering the room.

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

35. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

36. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

37. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

38. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

39. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

ANSWERS: 32. distracted, 33. phenomenal, 34. aerosol, 35. environment, 36. contributor, 37. weird, 38. regarded, 39. unacceptably

40. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

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

41. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

42. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

43. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

44. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

45. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

46. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 40. severe, 41. execution, 42. elderly, 43. involves, 44. promote, 45. immune, 46. influenza

47. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

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

v. to take the place of something

49. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

50. A person infected with _____ requires immediate medical attention.

n. a viral disease that causes fever, rash, and swelling of lymph nodes and can be spread from animals to humans

51. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

52. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

53. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

54. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

55. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 47. extraordinary, 48. replace, 49. inspired, 50. monkeypox, 51. Radar, 52. halfway, 53. quarantine, 54. definitely, 55. uniform

56. The energy drink is marketed as a _____ to help athletes perform better.
n. something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
57. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
58. The idea that aliens built the pyramids is _____.
adj. absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
59. The _____ in the community was apparent during the town hall meeting.
n. the quality or state of causing separation or division, typically by promoting conflict or disagreement between groups of people
60. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
61. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
62. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
63. The object is _____ at ultraviolet wavelengths.
adj. capable of being discovered or identified
64. You are not _____ in your behavior.
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. booster, 57. silent, 58. preposterous, 59. divisiveness, 60. complicated, 61. mere, 62. unprepared, 63. detectable, 64. consistent

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

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

66. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

67. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

68. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

69. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

70. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

71. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. appropriate, 66. medical, 67. generation, 68. interned, 69. opportune, 70. pandemic, 71. ascribed, 72. principle

73. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

74. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

75. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.

- n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

76. The person who attended the party while having COVID-19 became a virus _____.

- n.* a person or thing that spreads something, such as a disease, rumor, or substance

77. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

78. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

- adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

79. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

80. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 73. gear, 74. unfortunate, 75. pathogens, 76. spreader, 77. spectrum, 78. proactive, 79. metaphors, 80. ideology

81. The company's _____ to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.
- n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
82. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
83. A single _____ of water can reflect the entire world upside down.
- n.* a small drop of liquid
84. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
- adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
85. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
86. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
87. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
88. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 81. reluctance, 82. harassed, 83. droplet, 84. prone, 85. obvious, 86. recommend, 87. constantly, 88. emergency

89. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
90. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
91. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
92. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.
n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
93. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
94. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
95. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
96. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 89. curator, 90. upbringing, 91. physician, 92. swine, 93. discipline, 94. inherent, 95. invest, 96. harbor

97. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

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

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

99. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

100. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

101. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

102. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

103. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

104. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

105. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 97. horrify, 98. organization, 99. misinformation, 100. government, 101. interpret, 102. classic, 103. pipeline, 104. unfortunately, 105. contribution

106. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.
- n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
107. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
108. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
109. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
110. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
111. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.
- adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
112. The ancient civilization was believed to _____ the one previously known.
- v.* to precede in time; to assign an earlier date to something than when it actually occurred; to predate
113. The government implemented several _____ to combat the spread of the virus.
- n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action

ANSWERS: 106. acquisition, 107. accelerate, 108. president, 109. intentions, 110. nation, 111. consecutive, 112. antedate, 113. countermeasures

114. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
115. The state legislature demanded his _____ immediately.
n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
116. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.
adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
117. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
118. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
119. The _____ of the country is changing rapidly due to migration and the aging population
n. the study of the statistics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution, and vital statistics
120. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
121. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
122. 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

ANSWERS: 114. implement, 115. resignation, 116. limitless, 117. broad, 118. exploded, 119. demography, 120. widespread, 121. humble, 122. mentioned

123. Direct lighting is preferable to _____ lighting when reading.

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

124. The _____ test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

n. a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

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

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

126. The loud music from the party next door _____ into my peaceful evening at home.

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

127. The _____ CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

128. 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

129. Buying a new car involves a lot of _____ negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

130. We had roasted _____ for dinner, and it was delicious.

n. birds that are kept for their meat or eggs, particularly domesticated birds, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys

ANSWERS: 123. diffuse, 124. allergy, 125. arena, 126. intruded, 127. retiring, 128. flipped, 129. hassle, 130. fowl

131. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

132. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

133. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

134. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

135. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

136. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

137. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

138. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 131. Emerging, 132. accomplish, 133. frontier, 134. pivot, 135. brand, 136. uninhabited, 137. laser, 138. phase

139. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

140. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

141. 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.

142. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

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

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

144. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

145. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

146. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 139. modest, 140. unimaginable, 141. treatment, 142. conversation, 143. colleague, 144. privilege, 145. enthusiasm, 146. visible

147. The politician decided to _____ against the proposed changes to the healthcare system.
- v.* to criticize, condemn, or protest vehemently and loudly; to explode or detonate suddenly and violently
148. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
149. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
150. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
151. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
152. The old _____ on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.
- n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
153. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
154. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.
- n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 147. fulminate, 148. infections, 149. infectious, 150. confused, 151. beam, 152. barn, 153. encouraged, 154. semantics

155. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

156. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

157. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

158. The _____ vaccine can expedite many approval processes because it does not contain a virus.

n. (an abbreviation for messenger RNA) a single-stranded molecule of RNA that corresponds to the genetic sequence of a gene, and is read by a ribosome in the process of synthesizing a protein

159. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

160. Our interest began to _____ sharply.

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

161. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

162. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

ANSWERS: 155. incredibly, 156. tunnel, 157. denial, 158. mRNA, 159. flexible, 160. lag, 161. clarity, 162. phenomenon

163. 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

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

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

165. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

166. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

167. She was _____ about starting her new job.

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

168. I like to _____ with a good book after a long day at work.

v. to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

169. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 163. individual, 164. statistics, 165. profound, 166. institutes, 167. enthusiastic, 168. unwind, 169. congregate

170. The machine _____ the sheet of metal beyond repair.

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

171. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

172. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

173. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

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

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

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

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

176. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

177. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

ANSWERS: 170. mangled, 171. purity, 172. boost, 173. discovery, 174. medicinal, 175. outcome, 176. epidemic, 177. disinformation

178. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

179. The city's _____ areas should be given more attention regarding infrastructure and resources.

- adj.* relating to, located on or near, or constituting an outer boundary or edge; not central or essential

180. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

181. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

182. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

183. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

184. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

185. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.

- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

ANSWERS: 178. stick, 179. peripheral, 180. ordinary, 181. journals, 182. combination, 183. endeavor, 184. Polar, 185. conspiracy

186. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

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

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

188. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

189. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

190. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

191. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

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

192. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

193. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

194. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 186. impressive, 187. politician, 188. concept, 189. indoor, 190. vaccinated, 191. lifetime, 192. historic, 193. variant, 194. threatening

195. The new CEO has a _____ career

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

196. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

197. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

198. They _____ a common secret instead of sharing it.

v. to collect money, valuables, etc., for future use secretly; (noun) a secret store or collection of money, valuables, etc., for future use

199. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

200. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

201. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

202. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

ANSWERS: 195. distinguished, 196. dynamic, 197. precaution, 198. hoarded, 199. definition, 200. optimistic, 201. typical, 202. rewire

203. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

- v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

204. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

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

ANSWERS: 203. prolong, 204. infect