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Session 1: Word List

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.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;

(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

synonym : fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress

The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

upholstery

n. the materials used to cover and pad furniture, such as sofas, chairs, and cushions; the process of covering furniture or other items, such as car seats, with fabric, leather, or padding to make them more comfortable, functional, or decorative

synonym : cushioning, padding, fabric covering

(1) **upholstery** fabric, (2) **upholstery** cleaning

The **upholstery** on the old sofa was worn and needed to be replaced.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym : feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through;

intolerable or insufferable

synonym: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

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.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

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.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

neurotypical

adj. referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders

(1) **neurotypical** behavior, (2) **neurotypical** children

The therapy was designed to help neurodivergent kids adapt to a **neurotypical** world.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

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.

disorder

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

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

deficit

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

synonym : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

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.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

divergent

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

synonym : differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**
He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

diet *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval
A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

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.

contagious *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

genetically *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

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.

moderate

adj. being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
synonym: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

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.

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

eugenic

adj. relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring

synonym: improving, genetic engineering, selective breeding

(1) **eugenic** screening, (2) **eugenic** movement

That government had once implemented a series of **eugenic** policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.

euthanasia

n. the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain

synonym: mercy killing, assisted suicide, painless death

(1) passive **euthanasia**, (2) legal **euthanasia**

The decision to carry out **euthanasia** on a terminally ill patient is controversial and emotional.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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.

unknowingly

adv. without intention or being aware of what is happening

synonym : inadvertently, unwittingly

(1) **unknowingly** commit a crime, (2) **unknowingly** avoid him

She became ill after **unknowingly** taking rotten food.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

initial

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

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

discrepancy

n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

synonym: inconsistency, difference, disparity

(1) significant **discrepancy**, (2) a **discrepancy** in the report
There is a **discrepancy** between the study's findings and the collected data.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

manipulative

adj. characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

synonym: maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

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.

norm

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

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody
synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face
synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym : alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

juggle

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

synonym : juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

herculean

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

synonym : challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym: exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

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.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

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.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

menstruate

v. to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus

synonym : period, menstruation, menarche

(1) **menstruate** regularly, (2) failure to **menstruate**

The teenage girl began to **menstruate** last month.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

tempting

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

synonym :

alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

insignificant

adj. of little importance, influence, or power

synonym : unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

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**.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

meltdown

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

synonym: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or

taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

the malfunction.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

unmask

v. to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses

synonym: reveal, expose, uncover

(1) **unmask** the thief, (2) **unmask** a lie

The whistleblower was determined to **unmask** the corrupt politician.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

insight

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

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. ri____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
2. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
3. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
4. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
5. cam_____ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
6. no_____ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
7. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 1. rigorous, 2. communicate, 3. thrust, 4. vary, 5. camouflage, 6. nonbinary, 7. communal, 8. psychopath

9. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
10. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
11. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
12. chemical tr____t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
13. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
14. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
15. a child with se_____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
16. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
17. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
18. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 9. ostracize, 10. threat, 11. concept, 12. trait, 13. mod, 14. insight, 15. sensory, 16. ostracize, 17. typical, 18. threat

19. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
20. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
21. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
22. high 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
23. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
24. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
25. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
26. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
27. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
28. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 19. contribute, 20. stem, 21. opposed, 22. purity, 23. largely, 24. continuum, 25. mimic, 26. achievement, 27. brain, 28. assist

29. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
30. legal eut_____ia *n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain
31. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
32. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. eu_____c movement *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
34. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
35. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
36. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
37. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
38. te_____ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
39. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 29. predict, 30. euthanasia, 31. rigorous, 32. opportune, 33. eugenic, 34. trait, 35. ignore, 36. facial, 37. anxiety, 38. tempting, 39. romantic

40. man_____ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
41. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
42. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
43. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
44. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
45. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
46. au_____m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
47. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 40. manipulative, 41. exchange, 42. negative, 43. mod, 44. initial, 45. display, 46. autism, 47. emotional

48. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
49. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
50. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
51. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
52. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
53. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
54. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
55. unk_____ly commit a crime *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
56. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
57. uph_____ry cleaning *n.* the materials used to cover and pad furniture, such as sofas, chairs, and cushions; the process of covering furniture or other items, such as car seats, with fabric, leather, or padding to make them more comfortable, functional, or decorative

ANSWERS: 48. develop, 49. struggle, 50. contagious, 51. psychology, 52. difficulty, 53. memorize, 54. aspect, 55. unknowingly, 56. communicate, 57. upholstery

58. significant dis_____cy *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
59. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
60. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
61. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
62. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
63. failure to men_____te *v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
64. federal budget de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
65. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
66. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
67. an ins_____ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

ANSWERS: 58. discrepancy, 59. differentiate, 60. assist, 61. conduct, 62. disability, 63. menstruate, 64. deficit, 65. concept, 66. obstacle, 67. insignificant

68. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
69. consumer ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
70. st____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
71. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
72. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
73. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
74. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
75. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
76. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
77. st____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
78. a un____e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 68. gesture, 69. advocacy, 70. sterilize, 71. diagnose, 72. advocate, 73. refer, 74. spectrum, 75. nowadays, 76. weird, 77. sterilize, 78. unique

79. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
80. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
81. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
82. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
83. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
84. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
85. 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.
86. the co____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
87. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
88. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 79. empathy, 80. refer, 81. diet, 82. criteria, 83. largely, 84. lifelong, 85. treatment, 86. continuum, 87. achieve, 88. complexity

89. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
90. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
91. work as cam_____ge *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
92. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
93. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
94. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
95. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
96. wildly di_____nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
97. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
98. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
99. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 89. obstacle, 90. difficulty, 91. camouflage, 92. interact, 93. vaccinate, 94. struggle, 95. naturally, 96. divergent, 97. disability, 98. awareness, 99. gender

100. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
101. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
102. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
103. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
104. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
105. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
106. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
107. make he_____an progress *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
108. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 100. honor, 101. gender, 102. therapy, 103. grateful, 104. ignore, 105. toy, 106. severe, 107. herculean, 108. reinforce

109. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
110. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
111. acute sy_____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
112. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
113. ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
114. 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
115. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
116. unk_____ly avoid him *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
117. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
118. ve___t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
119. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 109. script, 110. intelligence, 111. syndrome, 112. vast, 113. advocacy, 114. symptom, 115. unexpected, 116. unknowingly, 117. evaluate, 118. velvet, 119. empathy

120. student ach_____nt
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
121. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
122. ju___e with facts
v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
123. the s__m of a matchstick
n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
124. fr_____te other team members
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
125. a mailing la__l
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
126. apex pr_____or
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
127. feel cr___y
adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
128. fu_____on properly
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 120. achievement, 121. emotional, 122. juggle, 123. stem, 124. frustrate, 125. label, 126. predator, 127. creepy, 128. function

129. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
130. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
131. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
132. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
133. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
134. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
135. an ou____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
136. gen____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
137. m__l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 129. brain, 130. peer, 131. obsolete, 132. disease, 133. exchange, 134. mall, 135. outward, 136. genetically, 137. mall

138. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
139. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
140. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
141. con_____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
142. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
143. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
144. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
145. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
146. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
147. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 138. desire, 139. sensation, 140. genetically, 141. contagious, 142. conduct, 143. norm, 144. typical, 145. auditorium, 146. disorder, 147. shock

148. eu____c screening *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
149. men_____te regularly *v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
150. uph_____ry fabric *n.* the materials used to cover and pad furniture, such as sofas, chairs, and cushions; the process of covering furniture or other items, such as car seats, with fabric, leather, or padding to make them more comfortable, functional, or decorative
151. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
152. th____t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
153. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
154. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
155. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
156. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 148. eugenic, 149. menstruate, 150. upholstery, 151. lifelong, 152. thrust, 153. medical, 154. depression, 155. psychology, 156. insecure

157. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
158. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
159. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
160. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
161. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
162. 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
163. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
164. un_____k a lie *v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
165. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
166. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 157. display, 158. environment, 159. outweigh, 160. negative, 161. severe, 162. purity, 163. reinforce, 164. unmask, 165. nonbinary, 166. obsolete

167. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
168. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
169. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
170. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
171. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
172. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
173. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
174. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
175. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
176. economic me_____wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

ANSWERS: 167. relation, 168. obsess, 169. discriminate, 170. desire, 171. unfortunately, 172. unbearable, 173. unexpected, 174. norm, 175. distance, 176. meltdown

177. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
178. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
179. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
180. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
181. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
182. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
183. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
184. me_____wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
185. ju___e a job and motherhood *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 177. relation, 178. medical, 179. romantic, 180. psychopath, 181. complexity, 182. label, 183. grateful, 184. meltdown, 185. juggle

186. a dis_____cy in the report *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
187. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
188. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
189. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
190. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
191. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
192. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
193. sound very te_____ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
194. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
195. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 186. discrepancy, 187. peer, 188. disease, 189. opportune, 190. discriminate, 191. ratio, 192. identify, 193. tempting, 194. insecure, 195. freshman

196. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
197. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
198. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
199. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
200. neu_____cal children *adj.* referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
201. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
202. mo_____te risk *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
203. an accumulative de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 196. prefer, 197. intelligence, 198. function, 199. facial, 200. neurotypical, 201. perspective, 202. moderate, 203. deficit

204. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
205. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
206. he_____an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
207. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
208. neu_____cal behavior *adj.* referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
209. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
210. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
211. ve____t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
212. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 204. auditorium, 205. sensation, 206. herculean, 207. frustrate, 208. neurotypical, 209. anxiety, 210. unbearable, 211. velvet, 212. achieve

213. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
214. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
215. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
216. 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.
217. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
218. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
219. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
220. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
221. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
222. a se_____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
223. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 213. toy, 214. script, 215. conversation, 216. treatment, 217. disorder, 218. gesture, 219. freshman, 220. define, 221. insight, 222. sensory, 223. develop

224. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
225. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
226. un_____e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
227. the Great Dep_____on	<i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
228. cr_____y atmosphere	<i>adj.</i> causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
229. sy_____me of dementia	<i>n.</i> a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
230. an oxygen m__k	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
231. pr____r physics to chemistry	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
232. in____t biology	<i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
233. m__k body odor	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
234. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
235. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 224. perspective, 225. communal, 226. unique, 227. depression, 228. creepy, 229. syndrome, 230. mask, 231. prefer, 232. insect, 233. mask, 234. interact, 235. honor

236. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
237. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
238. man_____ive behavior *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
239. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
240. ou_____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
241. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
242. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
243. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
244. 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
245. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
246. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 236. aspect, 237. mimic, 238. manipulative, 239. vary, 240. outweigh, 241. predator, 242. conversation, 243. emotion, 244. symptom, 245. unfortunately, 246. vast

247. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
248. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
249. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
250. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
251. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
252. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
253. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
254. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
255. mo_____te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
256. ins_____ant amount *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

ANSWERS: 247. differentiate, 248. shock, 249. autism, 250. advocate, 251. criteria, 252. opposed, 253. diagnose, 254. evaluate, 255. moderate, 256. insignificant

257. the state of being we__d	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
258. pr____t the future	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
259. un___k the thief	<i>v.</i> to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
260. va_____te against scarlet fever	<i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
261. a broad sp_____um of opinion	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
262. he is ob___sed with the fear	<i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
263. raise public aw_____ss	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
264. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
265. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
266. D__t approval	<i>n.</i> the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
267. debt-to-income ra__o	<i>n.</i> the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 257. weird, 258. predict, 259. unmask, 260. vaccinate, 261. spectrum, 262. obsess, 263. awareness, 264. interaction, 265. environment, 266. diet, 267. ratio

268. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
269. passive eut_____ia *n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain
270. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
271. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
272. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
273. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
274. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
275. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
276. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
277. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
278. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 268. insect, 269. euthanasia, 270. nowadays, 271. emotion, 272. contribute, 273. therapy, 274. define, 275. distance, 276. identify, 277. disconnect, 278. disconnect

279. ou____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
280. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
281. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
282. follow a di_____nt path *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
283. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
284. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 279. outward, 280. naturally, 281. interaction, 282. divergent, 283. initial, 284. memorize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
2. That government had once implemented a series of _____ policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.
adj. relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
3. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
4. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
5. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
6. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
7. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 1. unexpected, 2. eugenic, 3. sterilized, 4. freshman, 5. obsessed, 6. unique, 7. Depression

8. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
9. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
10. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.
adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
11. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
12. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
13. The whistleblower was determined to _____ the corrupt politician.
v. to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
14. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.
adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
15. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. ratio, 9. rigorous, 10. unbearable, 11. emotional, 12. sensation, 13. unmask, 14. outward, 15. aspects

16. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
17. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
18. The _____ on the old sofa was worn and needed to be replaced.
- n. the materials used to cover and pad furniture, such as sofas, chairs, and cushions; the process of covering furniture or other items, such as car seats, with fabric, leather, or padding to make them more comfortable, functional, or decorative
19. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
20. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
- n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
21. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
22. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
23. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 16. ignored, 17. awareness, 18. upholstery, 19. vary, 20. deficit, 21. advocacy, 22. concept, 23. identify

24. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
25. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
26. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
27. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
28. The engine _____ the rocket into space.
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
29. The ___ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
30. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.
n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
31. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 24. mask, 25. contribute, 26. interact, 27. insecure, 28. thrust, 29. mod, 30. syndrome, 31. threat

32. 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.
33. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
34. People can clone a sheep _____.
- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
35. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
36. The therapy was designed to help neurodivergent kids adapt to a _____ world.
- adj.* referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
37. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
38. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.
- adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
39. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 32. treatment, 33. autism, 34. nowadays, 35. define, 36. neurotypical, 37. reinforce, 38. lifelong, 39. diagnose

40. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

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

41. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

42. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

43. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

44. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

45. 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

46. The chocolate cake was too _____ for me to resist.

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

47. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

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

ANSWERS: 40. initial, 41. negative, 42. largely, 43. weird, 44. differentiate, 45. symptom, 46. tempting, 47. vaccinated

48. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
49. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
50. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face
51. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.
adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
52. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
53. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
54. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
55. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
56. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

ANSWERS: 48. conduct, 49. unfortunately, 50. Facial, 51. nonbinary, 52. complexity, 53. predator's, 54. traits, 55. desire, 56. continuum

57. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

58. He had a _____ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

adj. being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

59. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

60. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

61. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

62. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

63. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

64. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

65. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 57. assist, 58. moderate, 59. opposed, 60. achievement, 61. relations, 62. auditorium, 63. stem, 64. gesture, 65. diet

66. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
67. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
68. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
69. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
70. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
71. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
72. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.
adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
73. The prime minister had to reconcile _____ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.
adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

ANSWERS: 66. therapy, 67. gender, 68. conversation, 69. criteria, 70. outweigh, 71. communicate, 72. creepy, 73. divergent

74. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
75. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.
- adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
76. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
77. The nuclear _____ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.
- n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
78. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
79. The teenage girl began to _____ last month.
- v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
80. The decision to carry out _____ on a terminally ill patient is controversial and emotional.
- n.* the act of intentionally ending the life of a person or animal to relieve suffering or pain

ANSWERS: 74. interaction, 75. contagious, 76. brain, 77. meltdown, 78. perspective, 79. menstruate, 80. euthanasia

81. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
82. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
83. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
84. 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
85. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.
n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
86. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
87. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
88. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 81. Advocates, 82. severe, 83. disconnect, 84. medical, 85. mall, 86. intelligence, 87. vast, 88. anxiety

89. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

90. They utilized branches of trees as _____.

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

91. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

92. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

93. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

94. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

95. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

96. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 89. peer, 90. camouflage, 91. prefer, 92. emotions, 93. achieve, 94. psychology, 95. toy, 96. naturally

97. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
98. There is a _____ between the study's findings and the collected data.
- n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
99. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
100. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
101. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
102. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
103. He was accused of being _____ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.
- adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

ANSWERS: 97. display, 98. discrepancy, 99. typical, 100. honor, 101. function, 102. memorize, 103. manipulative

104. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
105. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
- adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
106. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
107. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
108. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
109. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
110. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 104. norms, 105. obsolete, 106. exchange, 107. obstacle, 108. mimic, 109. frustrate, 110. develop

111. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
112. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
113. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
114. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
115. She became ill after _____ taking rotten food.
- adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
116. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
117. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
118. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 111. label, 112. psychopath, 113. shock, 114. insects, 115. unknowingly, 116. genetically, 117. disability, 118. script

119. 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

120. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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

121. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

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

122. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

123. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

124. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

125. 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

ANSWERS: 119. purity, 120. insights, 121. disorder, 122. predict, 123. Empathy, 124. discriminate, 125. environment

126. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.

- v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

127. She was _____ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

128. He made me feel small and _____.

- adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

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

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

130. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

131. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

132. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

133. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

- n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

ANSWERS: 126. ostracized, 127. grateful, 128. insignificant, 129. refer, 130. distance, 131. evaluate, 132. Communal, 133. velvet

134. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

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

135. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

136. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

137. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

138. It can be difficult to _____ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

139. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a _____ task.

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

140. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

141. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 134. spectrum, 135. struggle, 136. romantic, 137. disease, 138. juggle, 139. herculean, 140. sensory, 141. opportune

142. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 142. difficulty