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Session 1: Word List

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

abortion

n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

synonym: miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

overturn

v. to turn something upside down; to upset

synonym: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

roe

n. the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item

synonym: fish eggs, caviar, spawn

(1) **roe** production, (2) salmon **roe**

The restaurant serves delicious sushi made with fresh **roe**.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

creditor

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

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices
The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

constitutional

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

synonym : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

statistics

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

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

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

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

overrule

v. to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

synonym : override, countermand, supersede

(1) **overrule** decision, (2) **overrule** judgment

The judge **overruled** the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

unavailable

adj. not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

synonym: inaccessible, unobtainable, out of reach

(1) **unavailable** resource, (2) **unavailable** option

The professor is currently **unavailable** but will respond to your email as soon as possible

gasp

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

synonym: breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasped** when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

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.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or

replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

synonym: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed

policy was heated.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

magic

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

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

repudiate

v. to reject or disown something or someone

synonym : reject, disown

(1) **repudiate** a claim, (2) **repudiate** idea

The government **repudiated** the treaty after the war.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

obtain

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

synonym : accept, acquire, receive

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

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

viability

n. the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist

synonym : feasibility, practicability, workability

(1) cellular **viability**, (2) **viability** of the business

The project's **viability** was uncertain, so we put it on hold.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

undue

adj. excessive, unwarranted, or improper; not justified by the circumstances; beyond what is appropriate or reasonable

synonym: excessive, unwarranted, unjustified

(1) **undue** favoritism towards certain industries, (2) **undue** hardship

Undue pressure from my boss caused me to feel overwhelmed and stressed.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym : shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

provider

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

synonym: supplier

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

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.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

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.

pending

adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

synonym : waiting, undetermined, forthcoming

(1) **pending** approval, (2) patent **pending**

I had a **pending** transaction on my credit card.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

synonym : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

bounty

n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

synonym : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious

criminal and bring him to justice.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

clinic

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

synonym: hospital, infirmary

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

pro-choice

adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion

synonym: pro-abortion, pro-reproductive rights, pro-women's choice

(1) **pro-choice** movement, (2) **pro-choice** stance

Those who are **pro-choice** believe in providing women with

access to safe and legal abortions.

legislator

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

synonym: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym: trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

synonym : achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

quitter

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

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym : stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

propose

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

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym : union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

wrest

v. to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something

synonym : seize, snatch, grab

(1) **wrest** information from the reluctant witness, (2) **wrest** control of the city

The politician tried to **wrest** the microphone from the moderator during the heated debate.

rein

n. a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or

limiting something or someone's actions and behavior;
(verb) to control or restrain something, especially
something that is becoming excessive or out of control

synonym : strap, harness, headstall

(1) tight **rein**, (2) **rein** in costs

The new driver struggled to keep a firm grip on the **rein** as the horse bolted.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

oppose

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone;
to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

synonym : match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children

synonym : babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

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.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings
that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific
child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits
inherited or passed down from a father

synonym : fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to
take time off to bond with his new baby

accord

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

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

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.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

infertile

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

synonym : barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

walk-in

adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance;
(noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

synonym : unreserved, impromptu, unplanned

(1) **walk-in** interview, (2) **walk-in** freezer

The **walk-in** closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

willy-nilly

adv. haphazardly or without a plan; in a disorganized, random, or chaotic manner; (adjective) of or relating to something that is done without thought, order, or planning

synonym : haphazardly, randomly, chaotically

(1) accepted **willy-nilly**, (2) **willy-nilly** behavior

She made the decision **willy-nilly** without thinking it through carefully.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
2. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
3. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
4. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
5. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
6. a bo____y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
7. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
8. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
9. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 1. federal, 2. behalf, 3. fetus, 4. council, 5. government, 6. bounty, 7. religion, 8. medication, 9. increasingly

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| 10. ambitious ag___a | <i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered |
| 11. the su_____e commander | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance |
| 12. vi_____ty of the business | <i>n.</i> the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist |
| 13. wa_____n interview | <i>adj.</i> large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice |
| 14. people in ru___l areas | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 15. become pol_____ly savvy | <i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation |
| 16. de_____s crop prices | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active |
| 17. respect for human di_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station |
| 18. the highly charged issue of ab_____on | <i>n.</i> the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage |
| 19. retain everyone's di_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station |
| 20. co_____er of the university | <i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business |
| 21. op_____e 24 hours a day | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 22. pre_____ion drugs | <i>n.</i> a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient |

ANSWERS: 10. agenda, 11. supreme, 12. viability, 13. walk-in, 14. rural, 15. politically, 16. depress, 17. dignity, 18. abortion, 19. dignity, 20. cofounder, 21. operate, 22. prescription

23. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
24. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
25. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
26. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
27. publish a me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
28. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
29. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
30. im_____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
31. beetle up the st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
32. ob____n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
33. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 23. reproductive, 24. clinic, 25. childbirth, 26. disabled, 27. memoir, 28. violation, 29. universal, 30. imposing, 31. staircase, 32. obtain, 33. communal

34. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
35. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. wil_____ly behavior *adv.* haphazardly or without a plan; in a disorganized, random, or chaotic manner; (adjective) of or relating to something that is done without thought, order, or planning
37. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
38. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
39. possessive pr_____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
40. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
41. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
42. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 34. champion, 35. statistics, 36. willy-nilly, 37. fetus, 38. champion, 39. pronoun, 40. belong, 41. council, 42. individual

43. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
44. r__n in costs *n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (*v.*) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control
45. de_____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
46. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
47. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
48. colonial leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
49. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
50. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 43. guarantee, 44. rein, 45. depress, 46. propose, 47. maternal, 48. legislature, 49. circumstance, 50. constitutional

51. de____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
52. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
53. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
54. constitutional am____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
55. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
56. un__e favoritism towards certain industries *adj.* excessive, unwarranted, or improper; not justified by the circumstances; beyond what is appropriate or reasonable
57. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
58. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
59. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 51. destiny, 52. stretch, 53. policy, 54. amendment, 55. creditor, 56. undue, 57. importance, 58. county, 59. joint

60. the sy____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
61. fill the pre _____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
62. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
63. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
64. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
65. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
66. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
67. sy____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 60. systemic, 61. prescription, 62. racism, 63. statistics, 64. constitution, 65. undermine, 66. critic, 67. systemic

68. 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
69. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
70. ph_____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
71. online ph_____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
72. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
73. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
74. pa_____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
75. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
76. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
77. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
78. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 68. disease, 69. radical, 70. pharmacy, 71. pharmacy, 72. territory, 73. equity, 74. paternity, 75. county, 76. permanent, 77. infant, 78. willingness

79. wr__t information from the reluctant witness *v.* to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
80. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
81. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
82. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
83. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
84. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
85. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
86. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
87. suffer d__e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
88. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
89. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 79. wrest, 80. violation, 81. reproductive, 82. circumstance, 83. eliminate, 84. criminal, 85. argue, 86. draft, 87. dire, 88. disabled, 89. universal

90. el__t the school board
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
91. pol____ly advantageous
adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
92. 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
93. a pol____an in the ruling party
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
94. mo____nt of troops
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
95. a con____ive society
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
96. 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
97. develop a st____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 90. elect, 91. politically, 92. develop, 93. politician, 94. movement, 95. conservative, 96. gender, 97. strategy

98. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
99. incumbent leg_____or *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
100. ov_____le judgment *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
101. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
102. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
103. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
104. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
105. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
106. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
107. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 98. amendment, 99. legislator, 100. overrule, 101. magic, 102. convinced, 103. radical, 104. federal, 105. difficulty, 106. quitter, 107. agenda

108. in_____le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
109. 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
110. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
111. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
112. pe_____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
113. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
114. wr____t control of the city *v.* to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
115. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
116. ch_____re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
117. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
118. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 108. infertile, 109. develop, 110. increasingly, 111. decide, 112. permit, 113. governor, 114. wrest, 115. critic, 116. childcare, 117. willingness, 118. argument

119. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
120. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
121. patent pe____g *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
122. 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
123. co____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
124. re____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
125. ju____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
126. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
127. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 119. criminal, 120. despair, 121. pending, 122. gender, 123. coalition, 124. religion, 125. justice, 126. policy, 127. ban

128. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
129. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
130. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
131. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
132. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
133. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
134. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
135. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
136. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
137. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 128. decision, 129. racism, 130. doubt, 131. accord, 132. restriction, 133. individual, 134. procedure, 135. politician, 136. affordable, 137. surgery

138. death-penalty op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
139. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
140. pr_____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
141. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
142. pa_____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
143. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
144. uni_____ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
145. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
146. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
147. up____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
148. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 138. opponent, 139. accord, 140. pronoun, 141. native, 142. paternity, 143. unfortunately, 144. unintended, 145. conservative, 146. communal, 147. uphold, 148. operate

149. a con_____nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
150. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
151. dw_____e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
152. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
153. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
154. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
155. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
156. ab_____on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
157. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
158. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
159. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 149. constitutional, 150. prosecution, 151. dwindle, 152. dire, 153. ban, 154. barrier, 155. draft, 156. abortion, 157. difficulty, 158. opponent, 159. burden

160. a man of imp_____ce
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
161. al_____ng news
adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
162. pro_____ce stance
adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion
163. pro_____ce movement
adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion
164. cash bo____y
n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
165. av__l you little
v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
166. co_____ed criminal
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
167. co____r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
168. ch__f accountant
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
169. economically fe_____le
adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
170. even more unf_____ely
adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 160. importance, 161. alarming, 162. pro-choice, 163. pro-choice, 164. bounty, 165. avail, 166. convinced, 167. confer, 168. chief, 169. feasible, 170. unfortunately

171. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
172. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
173. av__l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
174. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
175. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
176. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
177. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
178. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
179. una_____le resource *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
180. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
181. tight r__n *n.* a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control

ANSWERS: 171. magic, 172. decision, 173. avail, 174. participate, 175. quitter, 176.

rural, 177. gasp, 178. permit, 179. unavailable, 180. chief, 181. rein

182. uni_____ed bias	<i>adj.</i> not planned or meant
183. dw_____e in importance	<i>v.</i> to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
184. the pr_____er of the family	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
185. lower infant mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
186. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
187. ov_____rn a table	<i>v.</i> to turn something upside down; to upset
188. par_____se a poem into prose	<i>v.</i> to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
189. ma_____e statues	<i>n.</i> a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
190. criminal ju_____e	<i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
191. salmon r_e	<i>n.</i> the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item
192. pr_____e the amendment	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
193. untold de_____r	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 182. unintended, 183. dwindle, 184. provider, 185. mortality, 186. government, 187. overturn, 188. paraphrase, 189. marble, 190. justice, 191. roe, 192. propose, 193. despair

194. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
195. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
196. r_e production *n.* the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item
197. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
198. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
199. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
200. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
201. publicly op___e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
202. allow ch_____re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
203. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 194. pregnant, 195. argument, 196. roe, 197. sue, 198. argue, 199. native, 200. antidote, 201. oppose, 202. childcare, 203. congress

204. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
205. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
206. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
207. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
208. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
209. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
210. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
211. re_____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
212. wa_____n freezer *adj.* large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

ANSWERS: 204. procedure, 205. barrier, 206. maternal, 207. burden, 208. congress, 209. participate, 210. cofounder, 211. relate, 212. walk-in

213. fe_____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
214. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
215. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
216. re_____te idea *v.* to reject or disown something or someone
217. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
218. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
219. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
220. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
221. cellular vi_____ty *n.* the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist
222. vi_____nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
223. up____d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 213. feasible, 214. elect, 215. undermine, 216. repudiate, 217. provider, 218. preserve, 219. affordable, 220. imposing, 221. viability, 222. vigilant, 223. uphold

224. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
225. in_____le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
226. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
227. ov_____le decision *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
228. 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
229. op____e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
230. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
231. una_____le option *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
232. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
233. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 224. eliminate, 225. infertile, 226. permanent, 227. overrule, 228. disease, 229. oppose, 230. preserve, 231. unavailable, 232. confer, 233. strategy

234. a prefectural leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
235. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
236. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
237. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
238. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
239. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
240. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
241. un__e hardship *adj.* excessive, unwarranted, or improper; not justified by the circumstances; beyond what is appropriate or reasonable
242. ob____n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
243. g__p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

ANSWERS: 234. legislature, 235. mortality, 236. joint, 237. coalition, 238. governor, 239. equity, 240. pregnant, 241. undue, 242. obtain, 243. gasp

244. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
245. spiral st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
246. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
247. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
248. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
249. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
250. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
251. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
252. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
253. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

ANSWERS: 244. supreme, 245. staircase, 246. stretch, 247. movement, 248. entitle, 249. belong, 250. territory, 251. medication, 252. enact, 253. paraphrase

254. natural chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
255. vi_____nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
256. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
257. family me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
258. ov_____rn a decision *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
259. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
260. foreordained de_____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
261. pe_____g approval *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
262. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
263. w__e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
264. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 254. childbirth, 255. vigilant, 256. doubt, 257. memoir, 258. overturn, 259. clinic, 260. destiny, 261. pending, 262. fundamental, 263. wade, 264. antidote

265. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
266. re_____te a claim *v.* to reject or disown something or someone
267. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
268. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
269. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
270. artificial ma____e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
271. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
272. w__e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 265. surgery, 266. repudiate, 267. entitle, 268. enact, 269. guarantee, 270. marble, 271. decide, 272. wade

273. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
274. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
275. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
276. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
277. accepted wil_____ly *adv.* haphazardly or without a plan; in a disorganized, random, or chaotic manner; (adjective) of or relating to something that is done without thought, order, or planning
278. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
279. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
280. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
281. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
282. a leg_____or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

ANSWERS: 273. behalf, 274. creditor, 275. relate, 276. fundamental, 277. willy-nilly, 278. infant, 279. alarming, 280. restriction, 281. sue, 282. legislator

283. wrongful pro_____on

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

ANSWERS: 283. prosecution

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Those who are _____ believe in providing women with access to safe and legal abortions.

adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion

2. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

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

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

4. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

5. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

6. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

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

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

ANSWERS: 1. pro-choice, 2. willingness, 3. radical, 4. affordable, 5. avail, 6. circumstances, 7. individual,

8. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
9. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
10. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.
- adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
11. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
12. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
13. The professor is currently _____ but will respond to your email as soon as possible
- adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
14. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
- n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. argument, 9. operate, 10. constitutional, 11. antidote, 12. cofounder, 13. unavailable, 14. paternity, 15. disease

16. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
17. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
18. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
19. She made the decision _____ without thinking it through carefully.
- adv.* haphazardly or without a plan; in a disorganized, random, or chaotic manner; (adjective) of or relating to something that is done without thought, order, or planning
20. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
21. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
22. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
23. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 16. council, 17. argue, 18. infant, 19. willy-nilly, 20. decision, 21. propose, 22. racism, 23. increasingly

24. The politician tried to _____ the microphone from the moderator during the heated debate.
- v.* to forcibly take or pull something away from someone or something else; to obtain something with great effort or struggle; to twist or contort something
25. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
26. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
27. The audience _____ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
- v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
28. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
30. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 24. wrest, 25. rural, 26. federal, 27. gasped, 28. critics, 29. belong, 30. county's

31. This disease has a high _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
32. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
33. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
34. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
35. The project's _____ was uncertain, so we put it on hold.
- n.* the ability of something to be successful or to continue to exist
36. I had to _____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
37. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
38. The court _____ the original verdict.
- v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

ANSWERS: 31. mortality, 32. religion, 33. constitution, 34. permanent, 35. viability, 36. wade, 37. confer, 38. overturned

39. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
40. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
41. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
42. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
43. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
44. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
45. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
46. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.
- n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

ANSWERS: 39. accord, 40. movement, 41. magic, 42. depressed, 43. enacted, 44. unfortunately, 45. supreme, 46. staircase

47. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
48. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
49. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.
n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
50. He was present at the _____ of his children.
n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby
51. I had a _____ transaction on my credit card.
adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
52. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
53. _____ pressure from my boss caused me to feel overwhelmed and stressed.
adj. excessive, unwarranted, or improper; not justified by the circumstances; beyond what is appropriate or reasonable
54. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
55. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 47. decide, 48. amendment, 49. pharmacy, 50. childbirth, 51. pending, 52. strategy, 53. Undue, 54. pregnant, 55. quitter

56. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

57. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

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

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

59. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

60. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

61. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

62. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

63. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 56. destiny, 57. memoirs, 58. providers, 59. territory, 60. maternal, 61. relate, 62. paraphrased, 63. Communal

64. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
65. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
66. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.
- n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
67. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
68. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
69. The judge _____ the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.
- v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
70. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 64. prescription, 65. Doubt, 66. marble, 67. reproductive, 68. preserve, 69. overruled, 70. clinic

71. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
72. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
73. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
74. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
75. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
76. I strongly _____ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.
- v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
77. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
78. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.
- n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

ANSWERS: 71. coalition, 72. champion, 73. difficulty, 74. agenda, 75. governor, 76. oppose, 77. alarming, 78. prosecution's

79. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
80. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
81. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
82. She was _____ in a car accident.
- adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
83. 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
84. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
85. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.
- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
86. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 79. statistics, 80. Congress, 81. politician, 82. disabled, 83. gender, 84. conservative, 85. fetus, 86. equity

87. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
88. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.
- n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
89. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
90. He was attempting to confuse his _____.
- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
91. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
92. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.
- adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
93. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
94. 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: 87. permit, 88. pronouns, 89. dignity, 90. opponent, 91. universal, 92. dire, 93. chief, 94. develop

95. The restaurant serves delicious sushi made with fresh ____.

n. the eggs or egg-filled ovaries of female fish, typically used as a food item

96. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually;
to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

97. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

98. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

99. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

100. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

101. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

102. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

ANSWERS: 95. roe, 96. undermine, 97. fundamental, 98. behalf, 99. uphold, 100. legislature, 101. childcare, 102. feasible

103. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

104. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

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

105. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

106. The _____ closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.

adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

107. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

108. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

109. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 103. convinced, 104. barrier, 105. surgery, 106. walk-in, 107. justice, 108. restriction, 109. entitled

110. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

111. Where can I _____ the application form?

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

112. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

113. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

114. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

115. The _____ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

- n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

116. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

117. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 110. elected, 111. obtain, 112. violation, 113. sue, 114. politically, 115.

bounty, 116. native, 117. policy

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

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

119. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

120. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

121. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

122. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

123. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

124. The new driver struggled to keep a firm grip on the _____ as the horse bolted.

n. a long, narrow strap attached to a horse's bit, used to control the animal while riding; a means of controlling or limiting something or someone's actions and behavior; (verb) to control or restrain something, especially something that is becoming excessive or out of control

125. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring _____ consequences.

adj. not planned or meant

ANSWERS: 118. government, 119. guarantee, 120. dwindled, 121. vigilant, 122. procedure, 123. systemic, 124. rein, 125. unintended

126. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
127. The government _____ the treaty after the war.
- v.* to reject or disown something or someone
128. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
129. We strongly oppose the _____ ban.
- n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
130. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
131. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
132. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
- adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
133. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 126. importance, 127. repudiated, 128. participated, 129. abortion, 130. burden, 131. despair, 132. imposing, 133. medication

134. The soil in the desert is _____ making it difficult to grow crops.

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

135. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

136. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

137. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

138. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

139. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

140. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

141. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

ANSWERS: 134. infertile, 135. stretch, 136. ban, 137. eliminate, 138. criminal, 139. joint, 140. draft, 141. creditor

142. Corporate executives and _____ are still overwhelmingly men.

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

ANSWERS: 142. legislators