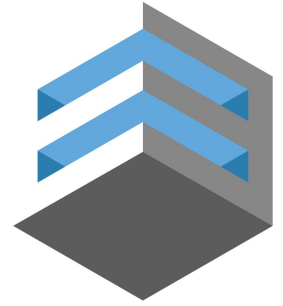


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Session 1: Word List

oblivious

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

synonym: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars
A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

corrugated

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

synonym: ridged, grooved, wrinkled

(1) **corrugated** panel, (2) **corrugated** metal roofing
The **corrugated** cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

unpaved

adj. describing a surface or road that is not covered in the pavement or made of a hard, smooth surface

synonym : dirt, gravel

(1) **unpaved** parking lot, (2) **unpaved** driveway

The **unpaved** road was bumpy and difficult to drive on.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

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.

combination

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

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

pony

n. a small horse

synonym : cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on

the fence.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

salon

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

synonym: gathering place, meeting place, social venue

(1) beauty **salon**, (2) cultural **salon**

She frequented the **salon** for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

chitchat

n. casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip

synonym: chatting, small talk, gossip

(1) **chitchat** session, (2) idle **chitchat**

I enjoy a little **chitchat** with co-workers during lunch breaks.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**
Proof is better than argument.

dichotomy

n. a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

synonym: division, duality, contrast

(1) moral **dichotomy**, (2) psychological **dichotomy**
The **dichotomy** between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.

immovable

adj. firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

synonym: inflexible, fixed, rigid

(1) **immovable** property, (2) **immovable** facts
The corporation's CEO was an **immovable** force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.

negotiable

adj. capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation

synonym: flexible, adjustable, adaptable

(1) a **negotiable** bill, (2) **negotiable** salary
The price of these items is **negotiable**, so feel free to make

an offer.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

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.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever

imagined before.

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.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective)
abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to
have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

permissive

adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior
that is unorthodox or unacceptable

synonym: indulgent, lenient, liberal

(1) assume a **permissive** attitude, (2) **permissive** society
The school has a **permissive** dress code and allows
students to wear whatever they want.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary
or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet
various needs or circumstances

synonym: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your
accommodation

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both
business and leisure travelers.

variance

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different,
divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between
conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

synonym: difference, conflict, disagreement

(1) **variance** analysis, (2) having no **variance**

The article is at **variance** with the truth.

span

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

Catholicism

n. the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments

(1) **Catholicism** doctrine, (2) philosophy of **Catholicism**

The Vatican is the spiritual center of **Catholicism** and the residence of the Pope.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

animism

n. the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

synonym: spirit worship, anthropomorphism, paganism

(1) traditional **animism**, (2) **animism** practices

The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of **animism**.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

harness

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

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

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

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

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym: respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

approval

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

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

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

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

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

prerogative

n. a special right or privilege that is exclusive to a particular group or person; a discretionary power or authority that is granted by law or custom

synonym: entitlement, privilege, right

(1) **prerogative** of the king, (2) legislative **prerogative**

It is the president's **prerogative** to veto a bill that he doesn't agree with.

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.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

specialize

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

synonym: narrow down, particularize

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

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

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym: plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

lore

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

synonym: mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

exorcism

n. the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

synonym: purification, cleansing, dispossession

(1) **exorcism** ceremony, (2) demonic **exorcism**

The priest performed an **exorcism** to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym: professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down

through generations of royalty.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

conform

- v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

norm

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

masculine

- adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym: male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

effeminate

- adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

synonym: unmanly, delicate, soft

(1) **effeminate** gestures, (2) **effeminate** voice

His **effeminate** mannerisms made others question his masculinity.

ambiguous

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

synonym: unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

juicy

adj. containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

synonym: succulent, luscious, flavorful

(1) **juicy** gossip, (2) **juicy** fruit

The burger was so **juicy** that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

deduce

v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

synonym: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

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

variant

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

synonym: variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word
The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

clash

n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

synonym: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

sensibility

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

synonym: emotion, sense, aesthesia

(1) cultural **sensibility**, (2) design **sensibility**

Everything he writes shows the breadth of his **sensibility**.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

friar

n. a member of a religious community who lives a contemplative or ascetic lifestyle, often associated with the Roman Catholic or Anglican Church; a medieval European monk who traveled and preached in rural areas

synonym: monk, brother, religious

(1) **friar's** balsam, (2) Dominican **friar**

The **friar's** duties extended beyond the church and into the local community.

celibate

adj. abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single

synonym: abstinent, unmarried, chaste

(1) **celibate** life, (2) **celibate** priest

As a monk, he took a vow of **celibate** and refrained from any romantic relationships.

deficient

adj. lacking something needed or normal

synonym: lacking, inadequate, insufficient

(1) **deficient** nutrient, (2) mentally **deficient**

His diet was **deficient** in essential vitamins and minerals.

malformed

adj. having an abnormal or distorted shape or structure, often due to a genetic mutation or developmental pattern

synonym: misshapen, deformed, distorted

(1) **malformed** fetus, (2) **malformed** chromosome

The **malformed** puppy needed special care and attention from the veterinarian.

purity

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

of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

manuscript

n. the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed

synonym: script

(1) **manuscript** of a book, (2) ancient **manuscript**

The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel **manuscript** in his room.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

codex

n. a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing

synonym: manuscript, tome, document

(1) **codex** manuscript, (2) medieval **codex**

The archaeologists found a **codex** buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

ordinary

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

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

prude

n. a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity

synonym: puritan, priggish person, bluenose

(1) **prude** attitude, (2) a self-proclaimed **prude**

They saw him as a **prude** because he didn't partake in their night out drinking.

impotent

adj. lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation

synonym: helpless, worthless, powerless

(1) an **impotent** feeling, (2) sexually **impotent**

Modern medicine was largely **impotent** against the disease.

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.

carnal

adj. relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones

synonym: physical, sensual, sexual

(1) **carnal** encounter, (2) **carnal** pleasure

The church considers **carnal** desires to be sinful.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

nonbinary

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

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

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

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

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

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.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

prevailing

adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

synonym: dominant, prevalent, current

(1) **prevailing** wind, (2) **prevailing** trend

The **prevailing** opinion was that the project would be a success.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

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.

erroneous

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

synonym: incorrect, mistaken, fallacious

(1) **erroneous** information, (2) **erroneous** decision

The report contained several **erroneous** statements that needed to be corrected.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

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

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

courageous

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

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

- reel**
- n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
synonym: spool, bobbin, winder
(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film
He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.
- cram**
- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
synonym: stuff, pack, jam
(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car
She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- neat**
- adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined
(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea
She has **neat** habits.
- ancestor**
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor
(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- valid**
- adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
synonym: proper, reasonable, useful
(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days
Your credit card is no longer **valid**.
- deserve**
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. we__e on a loom | <i>v.</i> to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them |
| 2. an indomitable sp___t | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people |
| 3. on_____g support | <i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening |
| 4. an emotional ju_____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 5. legislative pre_____ve | <i>n.</i> a special right or privilege that is exclusive to a particular group or person; a discretionary power or authority that is granted by law or custom |
| 6. cor_____ed panel | <i>adj.</i> having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal |
| 7. de___e the meaning of a word | <i>v.</i> to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning |
| 8. express my ap_____al | <i>n.</i> the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable |

ANSWERS: 1. weave, 2. spirit, 3. ongoing, 4. judgment, 5. prerogative, 6. corrugated, 7. deduce, 8. approval

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| 9. Cat_____sm doctrine | <i>n.</i> the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments |
| 10. a va_____t of the same word | <i>n.</i> something that is slightly different from others of the same type |
| 11. n__t idea | <i>adj.</i> clean or tidy, with everything in its place |
| 12. er_____us decision | <i>adj.</i> containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information |
| 13. un_____d parking lot | <i>adj.</i> describing a surface or road that is not covered in the pavement or made of a hard, smooth surface |
| 14. h__l the hurt mind | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 15. h__l a broken bone | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 16. literature of pe_____nt value | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 17. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 18. pra_____ner of law | <i>n.</i> a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher |
| 19. co_____e a biography | <i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc. |

ANSWERS: 9. Catholicism, 10. variant, 11. neat, 12. erroneous, 13. unpaved, 14. heal, 15. heal, 16. permanent, 17. decide, 18. practitioner, 19. compile

20. p__y engine	<i>n.</i> a small horse
21. ob_____us of his promise	<i>adj.</i> not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
22. occ_____lly dine with friends	<i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often
23. st_____ng water	<i>adj.</i> existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
24. a gr_____ul breeze	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
25. cultural sen_____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
26. a blazing ar_____nt	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
27. occ_____lly change the routine	<i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often
28. trespass on a person's pr_____y	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
29. va_____ce analysis	<i>n.</i> the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
30. field of con_____ary art	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time
31. an im_____nt feeling	<i>adj.</i> lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation
32. ri__d structure	<i>adj.</i> extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 20. pony, 21. oblivious, 22. occasionally, 23. standing, 24. grateful, 25. sensibility, 26. argument, 27. occasionally, 28. privacy, 29. variance, 30. contemporary, 31. impotent, 32. rigid

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| 33. constant sp_____al striving | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things |
| 34. de_____nt nutrient | <i>adj.</i> lacking something needed or normal |
| 35. ca____l encounter | <i>adj.</i> relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones |
| 36. employment co_____ct | <i>n.</i> a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law |
| 37. the ar_____nt against capital punishment | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 38. co_____ed criminal | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion |
| 39. ent_____ed positions | <i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely |
| 40. re__r to a book | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 41. ju__y gossip | <i>adj.</i> containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing |
| 42. pr_____ly affect adults | <i>adv.</i> mainly |

ANSWERS: 33. spiritual, 34. deficient, 35. carnal, 36. contract, 37. argument, 38. convinced, 39. entrenched, 40. refer, 41. juicy, 42. primarily

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| 43. h__b spices | <i>n.</i> a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes |
| 44. eff____te gestures | <i>adj.</i> having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness |
| 45. vi____s deflationary spiral | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice |
| 46. ch____at session | <i>n.</i> casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip |
| 47. de___e competition | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 48. im___e harsher sanctions | <i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received |
| 49. take ad_____ge of his weak points | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 50. a geometric pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 51. a cl____r of stars | <i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit |

ANSWERS: 43. herb, 44. effeminate, 45. vicious, 46. chitchat, 47. debate, 48. impose, 49. advantage, 50. proof, 51. cluster

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| 52. di___e grace | <i>adj.</i> of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred |
| 53. intended pr_____ly for young people | <i>adv.</i> mainly |
| 54. tra_____er rights | <i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth |
| 55. ent_____ed ideas | <i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely |
| 56. drinking co_____ons | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |
| 57. co_____nt urinary diversion | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 58. the degree of pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 59. di_____ct difference | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 60. pra_____ner of Buddhism | <i>n.</i> a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher |
| 61. psychological di_____my | <i>n.</i> a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts |

ANSWERS: 52. divine, 53. primarily, 54. transgender, 55. entrenched, 56. companion, 57. continent, 58. purity, 59. distinct, 60. practitioner, 61. dichotomy

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| 62. a c__e about the crime | <i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery |
| 63. h__b garden | <i>n.</i> a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes |
| 64. co____t a background check | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |
| 65. his social st____ng | <i>adj.</i> existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation |
| 66. ma____p artist | <i>n.</i> colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance |
| 67. n__m of action | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 68. temporary acc_____ion | <i>n.</i> a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances |
| 69. as____n top priority | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 70. an____r weight | <i>n.</i> a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability |
| 71. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |

ANSWERS: 62. clue, 63. herb, 64. conduct, 65. standing, 66. makeup, 67. norm, 68. accommodation, 69. assign, 70. anchor, 71. biology

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| 72. co____ct law | <i>n.</i> a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law |
| 73. having no va____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions |
| 74. co____t research | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |
| 75. single et____c group | <i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition |
| 76. a va__d contract | <i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable |
| 77. a ticket va__d for two days | <i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable |
| 78. vi____s attack | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice |
| 79. a fully in____ve price | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something |
| 80. ce____te life | <i>adj.</i> abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single |
| 81. de____e this prize | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |

ANSWERS: 72. contract, 73. variance, 74. conduct, 75. ethnic, 76. valid, 77. valid, 78. vicious, 79. inclusive, 80. celibate, 81. deserve

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| 82. cultural sa__n | <i>n.</i> a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon |
| 83. supply ch__n | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle |
| 84. get inc_____ly insecure | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 85. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 86. rec_____ct an image | <i>v.</i> to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed |
| 87. de___e topic | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 88. in_____ve education | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something |
| 89. ma_____ed chromosome | <i>adj.</i> having an abnormal or distorted shape or structure, often due to a genetic mutation or developmental pattern |
| 90. high pu___y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |

ANSWERS: 82. salon, 83. chain, 84. incredibly, 85. biology, 86. reconstruct, 87. debate, 88. inclusive, 89. malformed, 90. purity

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| 91. a s__m battle | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 92. st___c website | <i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing |
| 93. a n__t piece of work | <i>adj.</i> clean or tidy, with everything in its place |
| 94. vanilla es____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 95. de___d against a threat | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 96. cable r__l | <i>n.</i> a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound |
| 97. re___e permanently | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time |
| 98. a neg_____le bill | <i>adj.</i> capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation |
| 99. joint rec_____on | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |
| 100. in_____ce the daily life | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 101. deliver a ju_____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |

ANSWERS: 91. sham, 92. static, 93. neat, 94. essence, 95. defend, 96. reel, 97. reside, 98. negotiable, 99. recognition, 100. influence, 101. judgment

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| 102. pr____s improvement | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 103. ob____us to our response | <i>adj.</i> not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful |
| 104. in st____t secrecy | <i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc. |
| 105. sl____e length | <i>n.</i> a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm |
| 106. earliest human an____or | <i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather |
| 107. re____nt tax | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 108. ju__y fruit | <i>adj.</i> containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing |
| 109. oppressive co____al rule | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony |
| 110. ge____l bleeding | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs |

ANSWERS: 102. process, 103. oblivious, 104. strict, 105. sleeve, 106. ancestor, 107. resident, 108. juicy, 109. colonial, 110. genital

111. im_____le property	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
112. a written ap_____al	<i>n.</i> the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
113. st____t compliance regime	<i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
114. ca____l pleasure	<i>adj.</i> relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones
115. lingual di_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
116. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
117. an_____m practices	<i>n.</i> the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world
118. ex_____fy the solution	<i>v.</i> to serve as a typical example of something
119. con_____te a threat	<i>v.</i> to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
120. im____e tariffs	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

ANSWERS: 111. immovable, 112. approval, 113. strict, 114. carnal, 115. diversity, 116. largely, 117. animism, 118. exemplify, 119. constitute, 120. impose

121. historical ar____es	<i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
122. public re__m	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
123. environmental det____nt	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
124. sp____te on the outcome	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
125. de___e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
126. make a cou____us decision	<i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
127. ge___e downward slope	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
128. sp___t and the letter of the law	<i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
129. di____e settlement	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
130. me____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
131. co____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 121. archives, 122. realm, 123. determinant, 124. speculate, 125. define, 126. courageous, 127. gentle, 128. spirit, 129. divorce, 130. mention, 131. construct

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| 132. for your acc_____ion | <i>n.</i> a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances |
| 133. ega_____an principles | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class |
| 134. st___c electricity | <i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing |
| 135. heroic ch_____le | <i>n.</i> a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation |
| 136. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 137. traditional an_____m | <i>n.</i> the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world |
| 138. the most re_____d President | <i>v.</i> highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities |
| 139. as___n projects | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 140. di_____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |

ANSWERS: 132. accommodation, 133. egalitarian, 134. static, 135. chronicle, 136. communicate, 137. animism, 138. revered, 139. assign, 140. discuss

141. neg_____le salary	<i>adj.</i> capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
142. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
143. Dominican fr__r	<i>n.</i> a member of a religious community who lives a contemplative or ascetic lifestyle, often associated with the Roman Catholic or Anglican Church; a medieval European monk who traveled and preached in rural areas
144. ba__s for calculation	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
145. no_____ry gender	<i>adj.</i> someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
146. wear ma_____ne attire	<i>adj.</i> having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
147. live in a cl_____r	<i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
148. s_w with thread	<i>v.</i> to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
149. a spotted p__y	<i>n.</i> a small horse
150. bl_____t authority	<i>n.</i> a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 141. negotiable, 142. largely, 143. friar, 144. basis, 145. nonbinary, 146. masculine, 147. cluster, 148. sew, 149. pony, 150. blanket

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| 151. sc____r in international politics | <i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university |
| 152. de___e a word | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 153. still on____g | <i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening |
| 154. beauty sa__n | <i>n.</i> a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon |
| 155. score an ad_____ge | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 156. a re____nt of the city | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 157. gr__t a customer | <i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone |
| 158. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 159. c__m five people into a car | <i>v.</i> to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space |
| 160. in_____ce a child's future | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |

ANSWERS: 151. scholar, 152. define, 153. ongoing, 154. salon, 155. advantage, 156. resident, 157. greet, 158. individual, 159. cram, 160. influence

161. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
162. im_____le facts	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible
163. di_____s solutions	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
164. we__e a story	<i>v.</i> to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
165. co__x manuscript	<i>n.</i> a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
166. demonic ex_____sm	<i>n.</i> the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
167. mentally de_____nt	<i>adj.</i> lacking something needed or normal
168. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
169. ega_____an society	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
170. philosophy of Cat_____sm	<i>n.</i> the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments

ANSWERS: 161. individual, 162. immovable, 163. discuss, 164. weave, 165. codex, 166. exorcism, 167. deficient, 168. permanent, 169. egalitarian, 170. Catholicism

171. a person of di____e talents	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
172. an____r bolt	<i>n.</i> a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
173. muscular st____th	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
174. sp____te about the reason	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
175. re____e on the skin	<i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
176. va____t types of pigeon	<i>n.</i> something that is slightly different from others of the same type
177. clarify am____us points	<i>adj.</i> open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
178. self-int____ion	<i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
179. inc____ly cheerful character	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
180. design sen____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
181. er____us information	<i>adj.</i> containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

ANSWERS: 171. diverse, 172. anchor, 173. strength, 174. speculate, 175. reside, 176. variant, 177. ambiguous, 178. introduction, 179. incredibly, 180. sensibility, 181. erroneous

182. n__l clipper	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
183. an____or language	<i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
184. pr____y abuse	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
185. a cl__h between the two task forces	<i>n.</i> a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
186. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
187. st____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
188. rep____ive ability	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
189. sexually im____nt	<i>adj.</i> lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation
190. in____ty of data	<i>n.</i> the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
191. rec____on award	<i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 182. nail, 183. ancestor, 184. privacy, 185. clash, 186. communal, 187. strength, 188. reproductive, 189. impotent, 190. integrity, 191. recognition

192. ri__d rules	<i>adj.</i> extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
193. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
194. rusty n__l	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
195. co____e the data	<i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
196. c__m more circuits into chips	<i>v.</i> to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
197. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
198. pa____rt renewal	<i>n.</i> an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
199. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
200. a cl__h of viewpoints	<i>n.</i> a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

ANSWERS: 192. rigid, 193. norm, 194. nail, 195. compile, 196. cram, 197. communicate, 198. passport, 199. necessarily, 200. clash

201. turn out to be all s__m	<i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
202. my friend's cha_____tic laugh	<i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
203. put a gr____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
204. con_____ary leaders	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time
205. the s__n of a bird's wings	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
206. a consensual di____e	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
207. pre_____ng wind	<i>adj.</i> most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
208. moral di_____my	<i>n.</i> a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
209. con_____te a majority	<i>v.</i> to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 201. sham, 202. characteristic, 203. grateful, 204. contemporary, 205. span, 206. divorce, 207. prevailing, 208. dichotomy, 209. constitute

210. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
211. ancient man_____pt	<i>n.</i> the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
212. pre_____ng trend	<i>adj.</i> most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
213. tra_____er person	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
214. enforce rev_____ary justice	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
215. a sl__e of drink	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
216. a det_____nt of crop yields	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
217. military l__e	<i>n.</i> traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
218. put a ha_____s on my pet	<i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 210. communal, 211. manuscript, 212. prevailing, 213. transgender, 214. revolutionary, 215. slave, 216. determinant, 217. lore, 218. harness

219. ce____te priest	<i>adj.</i> abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single
220. co____al style	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
221. the average life s__n	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
222. am____us situation	<i>adj.</i> open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
223. a self-proclaimed pr__e	<i>n.</i> a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity
224. the di____ty policy of the university	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
225. universal es____e	<i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
226. cor____ed metal roofing	<i>adj.</i> having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
227. assume a per____ve attitude	<i>adj.</i> allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 219. celibate, 220. colonial, 221. span, 222. ambiguous, 223. prude, 224. diversity, 225. essence, 226. corrugated, 227. permissive

228. me____n name	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
229. co____m to standards	<i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
230. beyond the re__m of possibility	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
231. man____pt of a book	<i>n.</i> the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
232. per____ve society	<i>adj.</i> allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
233. ch____le of the war	<i>n.</i> a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
234. a wide sl___e	<i>n.</i> a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
235. bl____t scarf	<i>n.</i> a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
236. s_w a button	<i>v.</i> to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
237. sp____al leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
238. a six-r__l film	<i>n.</i> a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

ANSWERS: 228. mention, 229. conform, 230. realm, 231. manuscript, 232. permissive, 233. chronicle, 234. sleeve, 235. blanket, 236. sew, 237. spiritual, 238. reel

239. during rep_____ive period	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
240. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
241. di_____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
242. ex_____fy the importance	<i>v.</i> to serve as a typical example of something
243. int_____ion education	<i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
244. documentary pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
245. noted sc_____r	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
246. rev_____ary change	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
247. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 239. reproductive, 240. conversation, 241. diverse, 242. exemplify, 243. introduction, 244. proof, 245. scholar, 246. revolutionary, 247. process

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| 248. ha____s a horse to a carriage | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 249. a c__e to the diagnosis | <i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery |
| 250. idle ch____at | <i>n.</i> casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip |
| 251. nec_____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 252. de____d my country | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 253. or____ry annual revenue | <i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree |
| 254. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra | <i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 255. en____e the law | <i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation |
| 256. pain in the ge____l area | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs |
| 257. com_____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |

ANSWERS: 248. harness, 249. clue, 250. chitchat, 251. necessarily, 252. defend, 253. ordinary, 254. characteristic, 255. enforce, 256. genital, 257. combination

258. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
259. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
260. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
261. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
262. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
263. medieval co__x *n.* a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
264. 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
265. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
266. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 258. firm, 259. integrity, 260. deserve, 261. masculine, 262. distinct, 263. codex, 264. gender, 265. courageous, 266. makeup

267. co____m in all its aspects	<i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
268. his majestic pr____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
269. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
270. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
271. rec_____ct the original text	<i>v.</i> to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
272. ma_____ed fetus	<i>adj.</i> having an abnormal or distorted shape or structure, often due to a genetic mutation or developmental pattern
273. digital ar____es	<i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
274. a working co_____on	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
275. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
276. fr__r's balsam	<i>n.</i> a member of a religious community who lives a contemplative or ascetic lifestyle, often associated with the Roman Catholic or Anglican Church; a medieval European monk who traveled and preached in rural areas

ANSWERS: 267. conform, 268. presence, 269. chain, 270. conversation, 271. reconstruct, 272. malformed, 273. archives, 274. companion, 275. gender, 276. friar

277. a sl__e trader	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
278. gr__t an idea	<i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
279. spe_____ze in market research	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
280. pre_____ve of the king	<i>n.</i> a special right or privilege that is exclusive to a particular group or person; a discretionary power or authority that is granted by law or custom
281. in a ge___e voice	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
282. en_____e a contract	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
283. spe_____ze in child care	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
284. eff_____te voice	<i>adj.</i> having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness
285. re_____d figure	<i>v.</i> highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
286. un_____d driveway	<i>adj.</i> describing a surface or road that is not covered in the pavement or made of a hard, smooth surface
287. mythological l__e	<i>n.</i> traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

ANSWERS: 277. slave, 278. greet, 279. specialize, 280. prerogative, 281. gentle, 282. enforce, 283. specialize, 284. effeminate, 285. revered, 286. unpaved, 287. lore

288. a man of pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
289. chemical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
290. de___e facts from the evidence	<i>v.</i> to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
291. co_____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
292. ex_____sm ceremony	<i>n.</i> the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer
293. an or_____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
294. on an equal ba__s	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
295. et___c minority	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
296. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
297. no_____ry identities	<i>adj.</i> someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

ANSWERS: 288. property, 289. property, 290. deduce, 291. construct, 292. exorcism, 293. ordinary, 294. basis, 295. ethnic, 296. combination, 297. nonbinary

298. di___e intervention	<i>adj.</i> of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
299. the inland of a co_____nt	<i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
300. accounting f__m	<i>adj.</i> resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
301. the evidence of the pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
302. re__r to a map	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
303. pr__e attitude	<i>n.</i> a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity
304. co_____ed of the idea	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
305. de___e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
306. pa_____rt document	<i>n.</i> an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 298. divine, 299. continent, 300. firm, 301. presence, 302. refer, 303. prude, 304. convinced, 305. decide, 306. passport

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.
v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
2. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
3. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
4. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
5. The _____ puppy needed special care and attention from the veterinarian.
adj. having an abnormal or distorted shape or structure, often due to a genetic mutation or developmental pattern
6. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
7. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.
adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
8. The Vatican is the spiritual center of _____ and the residence of the Pope.
n. the faith, doctrines, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, characterized by belief in the Holy Trinity, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Pope, and the sacraments

ANSWERS: 1. reside, 2. incredibly, 3. constructs, 4. privacy, 5. malformed, 6. define, 7. nonbinary, 8. Catholicism

9. 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
10. It is the president's _____ to veto a bill that he doesn't agree with.
n. a special right or privilege that is exclusive to a particular group or person; a discretionary power or authority that is granted by law or custom
11. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
12. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
13. Your credit card is no longer _____.
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
14. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
15. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. decide, 10. prerogative, 11. divine, 12. sleeves, 13. valid, 14. compile, 15. span, 16. argument

17. The _____ cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

18. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

19. The _____ road was bumpy and difficult to drive on.

adj. describing a surface or road that is not covered in the pavement or made of a hard, smooth surface

20. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

21. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

22. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

23. 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

24. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 17. corrugated, 18. realm, 19. unpaved, 20. reconstruct, 21. constitute, 22. presence, 23. convinced, 24. Proof

25. The school has a _____ dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.

adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

26. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.

v. to serve as a typical example of something

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

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

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

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

29. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

30. The village's _____ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

31. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

32. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 25. permissive, 26. exemplify, 27. mentioned, 28. refer, 29. ethnic, 30. lore, 31. primarily, 32. passport

33. The church considers _____ desires to be sinful.

adj. relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones

34. The report contained several _____ statements that needed to be corrected.

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

35. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

36. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

37. The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel _____ in his room.

n. the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed

38. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

39. The article is at _____ with the truth.

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

40. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

ANSWERS: 33. carnal, 34. erroneous, 35. standing, 36. Communal, 37. manuscript, 38. reel, 39. variance, 40. greeted

41. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

42. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

43. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

44. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

45. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

46. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

47. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

48. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 41. distinct, 42. resident, 43. chain, 44. necessarily, 45. egalitarian, 46. archives, 47. static, 48. divorce

49. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
50. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
52. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.
n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
53. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
54. She was so engrossed in her work that she was _____ to her surroundings.
adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
55. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
56. The _____ between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.
n. a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

ANSWERS: 49. approval, 50. introduction, 51. rigid, 52. practitioner, 53. communicate, 54. oblivious, 55. firm, 56. dichotomy

57. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
58. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
59. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
60. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
61. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
62. The price of these items is _____ so feel free to make an offer.
adj. capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
63. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
64. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 57. contract, 58. sham, 59. weaves, 60. combination, 61. norms, 62. negotiable, 63. determinant, 64. gentle

65. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
66. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
67. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.
n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
68. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
69. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
70. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
71. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
72. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 65. speculated, 66. debate, 67. accommodations, 68. property, 69. integrity, 70. reproductive, 71. deserved, 72. blanket

73. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

74. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

75. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

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

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

77. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

78. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

79. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

80. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 73. transgender, 74. continent, 75. revolutionary, 76. variant, 77. impose, 78. vicious, 79. diversity, 80. spiritual

81. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
82. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
83. The researcher _____ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.
- v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
84. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.
- n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
85. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
86. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
87. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
88. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 81. cram, 82. discuss, 83. deduced, 84. clash, 85. judgments, 86. assign, 87. ancestor, 88. makeup

89. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

90. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.

- adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

91. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

92. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

93. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

94. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

95. The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of _____.

- n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

ANSWERS: 89. cluster, 90. masculine, 91. process, 92. clue, 93. slave, 94. basis, 95. animism

96. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.
v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
97. 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
98. The archaeologists found a _____ buried alongside a mummy in an underground tomb.
n. a manuscript book, especially one written in the medieval period, before the invention of printing
99. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
100. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
101. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
102. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
103. I enjoy a little _____ with co-workers during lunch breaks.
n. casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip

ANSWERS: 96. revered, 97. individual, 98. codex, 99. characteristic, 100. purity, 101. occasionally, 102. specialize, 103. chitchat

104. 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

105. The corporation's CEO was an _____ force, determined to keep the company profitable at all costs.

- adj.* firmly fixed in place; unable to be moved or changed easily; unyielding or inflexible

106. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

107. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

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

108. The priest performed an _____ to rid the haunted house of its evil spirits.

- n.* the act of forcibly driving out an evil spirit or demon from a person or place, typically through a ritualistic ceremony or prayer

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

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

110. His diet was _____ in essential vitamins and minerals.

- adj.* lacking something needed or normal

ANSWERS: 104. gender, 105. immovable, 106. inclusive, 107. ordinary, 108. exorcism, 109. harness, 110. deficient

111. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

112. They saw him as a _____ because he didn't partake in their night out drinking.

n. a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity

113. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

114. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

115. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

116. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

117. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

118. The instructions provided were _____ and confused the team.

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

119. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 111. grateful, 112. prude, 113. biology, 114. largely, 115. enforce, 116. strict, 117. anchor, 118. ambiguous, 119. heal

120. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

- n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

121. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

122. The burger was so _____ that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

- adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

123. The _____ duties extended beyond the church and into the local community.

- n.* a member of a religious community who lives a contemplative or ascetic lifestyle, often associated with the Roman Catholic or Anglican Church; a medieval European monk who traveled and preached in rural areas

124. Her dog is her excellent _____.

- n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

125. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

126. The _____ opinion was that the project would be a success.

- adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

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

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

ANSWERS: 120. herb, 121. advantages, 122. juicy, 123. friar's, 124. companion, 125. nail, 126. prevailing, 127. influence

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

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

129. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

adj. established firmly and securely

130. His _____ mannerisms made others question his masculinity.

adj. having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

131. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his _____.

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

132. As a monk, he took a vow of _____ and refrained from any romantic relationships.

adj. abstaining from sexual relations, typically for religious reasons; unmarried or single

133. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

134. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

135. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 128. conduct, 129. entrenched, 130. effeminate, 131. sensibility, 132. celibate, 133. recognition, 134. scholar, 135. Contemporary

136. She frequented the _____ for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

137. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

138. Modern medicine was largely _____ against the disease.

adj. lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation

139. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

140. At this ranch, children can experience riding a _____.

n. a small horse

141. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

142. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

143. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 136. salon, 137. ongoing, 138. impotent, 139. essence, 140. pony, 141. strength, 142. chronicle, 143. neat

144. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

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

145. My mother taught me how to _____.

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

146. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

147. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

148. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

149. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

150. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

151. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 144. courageous, 145. sew, 146. genital, 147. spirit, 148. conform, 149. permanent, 150. colonial, 151. defend

152. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

153. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 152. diverse, 153. conversation