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Session 1: Word List

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

chief

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

synonym: essential, primary, leading

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

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

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym: image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a

person's **background**.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym: grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

program

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

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.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

authoritative

adj. having or showing knowledge, expertise, or power in a particular field or area; recognized as being accurate or reliable; commanding respect or obedience

synonym: reliable, trustworthy, credible

(1) **authoritative** source, (2) **authoritative** figure

The scientist's findings were considered **authoritative** in the field of physics.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

prominently

adv. in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis

synonym: notably, significantly, obviously

(1) featured **prominently**, (2) **prominently** placed

The name of the company was **prominently** displayed on the building.

display

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

synonym: show, exhibit, present

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

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

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

suite

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

synonym : set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

provider

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

synonym : supplier

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym : dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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.

outbreak

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

synonym : eruption, outburst, explosion

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

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

vaccine

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

synonym : vaccinum

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

unsung

adj. not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

synonym: unknown, unrecognized, unappreciated

(1) **unsung** accomplishment, (2) **unsung** songwriter

The community's **unsung** heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

underresourced

adj. lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or

mission

synonym : underfunded, deprived, resource-poor

(1) **underresourced** community, (2) **underresourced** nonprofits

The **underresourced** school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.

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**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym :

application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**

bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

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

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

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the

advent of **smartphones**.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

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.

endeavor

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

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

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

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

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.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

tracer

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

synonym: detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

symptom

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

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

prolong

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

synonym : extend, lengthen, stretch

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

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

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity
Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

gap
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
synonym: opening, lacuna, spread
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

expedite
v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
synonym: accelerate, hasten, hurry
(1) **expedite** the decision, (2) **expedite** the shipment
We need to **expedite** the process if we want to meet our deadline.

trigger
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
synonym: activate, spark, drive
(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

locate
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
synonym: discover, find, place
(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

drain
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym: draw off, bleed
(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

battery
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

interoperability

n. the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks

synonym : compatibility, connectivity, integration

(1) **interoperability** standards, (2) achieve **interoperability**

The **interoperability** of different software systems is essential for efficient communication within a company.

android

n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

synonym : droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

accelerate

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

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**
Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

transmission

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

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

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

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

naught

n. a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness

synonym: zero, nil, nothing

(1) **naught** percent, (2) **naught** to fear

The company's profits were reduced to **naught** due to unexpected expenses.

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.

portfolio

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

synonym: collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

synonym: emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym: amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

scrabble

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

synonym: scramble, jumble, mix

(1) **scrabble** through her purse, (2) **scrabble** words
The kids eagerly **scrabbled** to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation
The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

conflicting

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

synonym: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

conservative

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

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

assertive

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

synonym: confident, self-assured, decisive

(1) **assertive** behavior, (2) an **assertive** approach

She was **assertive** and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

predicate

n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

synonym: statement, assertion, claim

(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun

The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

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.

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.

morbidity

n. the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population

synonym: unhealthiness, unwholesomeness, illness

(1) **morbidity** trends, (2) physical **morbidity**

The **morbidity** rate of the disease is increasing rapidly.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;
by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

definite

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

synonym: clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization
The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
synonym: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

vaccinate

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

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

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

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

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

misinformation

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

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

walk-up

n. a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift

synonym: low-rise, apartment

(1) **walk-up** apartment, (2) **walk-up** bar

The apartment building only has a **walk-up** entrance, which can be difficult for people with mobility issues.

thematic

adj. of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse

synonym : subject-based, motif-based

(1) **thematic** approach, (2) **thematic** vowels

The film had a **thematic** focus on the struggles of immigrants.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

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.

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.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

organization

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

synonym : association, institution, community

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

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

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it

activates other molecules.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause
We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation
The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

chirp

n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

synonym: tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket
The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

behalf

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

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

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

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**
He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

stale

adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

synonym: old, uninteresting, dull

(1) a **stale** joke, (2) **stale** smell

The bread was **stale** and not fit for eating.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

crisp

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

synonym : breakable, brittle, flaky

(1) the **crisp** air of winter, (2) **crisp** manner

Every day he wears a **crisp** white shirt to the office.

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

influenza

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

synonym: grippe, flu

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
synonym: photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

accelerant

n. a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process

synonym: fuel, kindling, igniter

(1) chemical **accelerant**, (2) **accelerant** for a fire

The police found traces of **accelerant** at the scene of the arson.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. household an____d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
2. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
3. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
4. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
5. as_____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
6. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
7. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
8. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 1. android, 2. cult, 3. equity, 4. depression, 5. assertive, 6. engine, 7. inspire, 8. endeavor

9. mo_____ty trends
10. a fully in_____ve price
11. radioactive tr____r
12. local jur_____ion
13. fou_____on course
14. risk of ch_____c disease
15. c__t's practices
- n.* the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
- n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 9. morbidity, 10. inclusive, 11. tracer, 12. jurisdiction, 13. foundation, 14. chronic, 15. cult

16. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
17. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
18. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
19. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
20. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
21. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
22. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
23. un___g songwriter *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed
24. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
25. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
26. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 16. suffer, 17. explanation, 18. opt, 19. largely, 20. exposure, 21. grocery, 22. adhere, 23. unsung, 24. roll, 25. consume, 26. desire

27. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
28. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
29. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
30. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
31. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
32. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
33. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
34. th_____ic vowels *adj.* of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse
35. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
36. inf_____er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
37. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 27. historic, 28. transparency, 29. intervention, 30. encourage, 31. behalf, 32. accurate, 33. bias, 34. thematic, 35. conscious, 36. influencer, 37. platform

38. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
39. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
40. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
41. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
42. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
43. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
44. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
45. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
46. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
47. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 38. transport, 39. organization, 40. transparent, 41. medicinal, 42. provider, 43. accelerate, 44. interrupt, 45. array, 46. commissioner, 47. weigh

48. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
49. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
50. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
51. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
52. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
54. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
55. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
56. a re____l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 48. trigger, 49. shelter, 50. definitely, 51. foundation, 52. nation, 53. commute, 54. publicly, 55. horrible, 56. retail

57. na___t percent *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
58. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
59. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
60. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
61. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
62. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
63. a ge_____c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
64. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
65. sc_____le through her purse *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
66. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
67. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 57. naught, 58. drain, 59. external, 60. involve, 61. session, 62. vulnerable, 63. generic, 64. doorway, 65. scrabble, 66. opportune, 67. academic

68. the ch__p of a cricket
n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
69. emb_____nt of evil
n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
70. r__l down his cheeks
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
71. an_____us house
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
72. sma_____ne app developer
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
73. sp___t and the letter of the law
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
74. a bac_____nd color
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
75. th_____ic approach
adj. of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse
76. my in_____te affairs
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
77. collaborate with co_____ues
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
78. pr_____s improvement
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

ANSWERS: 68. chirp, 69. embodiment, 70. roll, 71. anonymous, 72. smartphone, 73. spirit, 74. background, 75. thematic, 76. intimate, 77. colleague, 78. process

79. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
80. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
81. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
82. physical mo_____ty *n.* the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population
83. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
84. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
85. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
86. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
88. me_____ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

ANSWERS: 79. hurricane, 80. conscious, 81. depart, 82. morbidity, 83. behalf, 84. endeavor, 85. addition, 86. government, 87. coronavirus, 88. medically

89. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
90. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
91. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
93. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
94. major do____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
95. re____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
96. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
97. aut____ive figure *adj.* having or showing knowledge, expertise, or power in a particular field or area; recognized as being accurate or reliable; commanding respect or obedience

ANSWERS: 89. digital, 90. grocery, 91. communal, 92. hero, 93. distance, 94. downside, 95. resonate, 96. engineer, 97. authoritative

98. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
99. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
100. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
101. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
102. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
103. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
104. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
105. po_____io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
106. the ch__p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 98. conservative, 99. app, 100. conversation, 101. belly, 102. academic, 103. trace, 104. locate, 105. portfolio, 106. chirp

107. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
108. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
109. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
110. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
111. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
112. make con_____ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
113. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
114. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
115. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 107. disease, 108. develop, 109. misinformation, 110. frustration, 111. involve, 112. conflicting, 113. context, 114. church, 115. cough

116. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
117. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
118. high-profile inf_____er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
119. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
120. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
121. st__e smell *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
122. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
123. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
124. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
125. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
126. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 116. vulnerable, 117. fake, 118. influencer, 119. chief, 120. provider, 121. stale, 122. inclusive, 123. specifically, 124. feat, 125. drain, 126. explanation

127. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
128. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
129. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
130. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
131. ex_____te the shipment *v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
132. featured pro_____ly *adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
133. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
134. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
135. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 127. accelerate, 128. crisis, 129. digital, 130. navigate, 131. expedite, 132. prominently, 133. oriented, 134. anonymous, 135. communicate

136. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
137. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
138. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
139. do_____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
140. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
141. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
142. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
143. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
144. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
145. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
146. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 136. interrupt, 137. balance, 138. locate, 139. doorway, 140. communicate, 141. chronic, 142. augment, 143. develop, 144. quest, 145. pathway, 146. immunity

147. bl__t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
148. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
149. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
150. und_____ced community *adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
151. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
152. an air-cooled en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
153. do_____de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
154. ge_____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
155. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
156. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

ANSWERS: 147. blunt, 148. government, 149. platform, 150. underresourced, 151. session, 152. engine, 153. downside, 154. generic, 155. internal, 156. herd

157. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
158. su__e room *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
159. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
160. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
161. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
162. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
163. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
164. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 157. recall, 158. suite, 159. lean, 160. addition, 161. thrill, 162. hero, 163. feat, 164. misinformation

165. illustrative emb_____nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
166. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
167. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
168. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
169. pr_____te noun *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
170. pro_____ly placed *adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
171. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
172. a pa____l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
173. re____l the incident *v.* to remember something
174. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
175. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 165. embodiment, 166. complexity, 167. critic, 168. navigate, 169. predicate, 170. prominently, 171. coordinate, 172. parcel, 173. recall, 174. elbow, 175. dive

176. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
177. ex_____te the decision *v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
178. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
179. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
180. de_____te plan *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
181. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
182. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
183. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
184. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 176. decision, 177. expedite, 178. translate, 179. medically, 180. definite, 181. church, 182. technological, 183. commute, 184. thrill

185. technology-or_____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
186. na___t to fear *n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
187. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
188. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
189. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
190. l___n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
191. ch___f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
192. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
193. wa_____p bar *n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
194. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
195. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 185. oriented, 186. naught, 187. desire, 188. patient, 189. investigator, 190. lean, 191. chief, 192. smartphone, 193. walk-up, 194. tremendous, 195. creative

196. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
197. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
198. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
199. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
200. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
201. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
202. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
203. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
204. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
205. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 196. trigger, 197. swath, 198. alert, 199. array, 200. conversation, 201. articulate, 202. distance, 203. tremendous, 204. demonstrate, 205. function

206. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
207. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
208. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
209. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
210. a person of diverse ta_____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
211. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
212. a st__e joke *adj.* no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting
213. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
214. a prodigious vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
215. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
216. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
217. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 206. display, 207. achieve, 208. essential, 209. individual, 210. talent, 211. obvious, 212. stale, 213. medicinal, 214. vision, 215. technological, 216. commissioner, 217. typical

218. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
219. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
220. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
221. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
222. re____l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
223. decision-making pr_____s *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
224. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
225. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
226. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 218. conservative, 219. curve, 220. hurricane, 221. largely, 222. retail, 223. process, 224. equity, 225. creative, 226. context

227. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
228. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
229. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
230. pr____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
231. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
232. a criminal bac____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
233. ho____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
234. foreign li____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
235. sc____le words *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

ANSWERS: 227. external, 228. suffer, 229. decision, 230. prolong, 231. frank, 232. background, 233. hometown, 234. linguist, 235. scrabble

236. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
237. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
238. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
239. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
240. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
241. an indomitable sp____t *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
242. a lot of con_____ng information *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
243. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
244. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 236. isolation, 237. appropriate, 238. inspire, 239. intervention, 240. policy, 241. spirit, 242. conflicting, 243. vaccinate, 244. intensive

245. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
246. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
247. clearly-pro_____ed utterances *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
248. achieve int_____ity *n.* the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks
249. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
250. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
251. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
252. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
253. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
254. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
255. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 245. dive, 246. engage, 247. pronounced, 248. interoperability, 249. fake, 250. employee, 251. outbreak, 252. laboratory, 253. transport, 254. internal, 255. vaccine

256. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
257. un___g accomplishment *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed
258. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
259. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
260. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
261. b___g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
262. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
263. h___d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

ANSWERS: 256. partnership, 257. unsung, 258. exposure, 259. encourage, 260. vision, 261. brag, 262. symptom, 263. herd

264. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
265. lab _____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
266. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
267. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
268. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
269. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
270. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
271. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
272. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
273. An_____d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
274. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
275. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 264. gap, 265. laboratory, 266. augment, 267. transmission, 268. resonate, 269. incredibly, 270. publicly, 271. transparent, 272. transparency, 273. android, 274. similarly, 275. consume

276. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
277. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
278. employment co_____ct *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
279. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
280. pro_____ed difference *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
281. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
282. biological tr____r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
283. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 276. gap, 277. achieve, 278. contract, 279. symptom, 280. pronounced, 281. disproportionate, 282. tracer, 283. historic

284. the qu__t for truth
285. su__e of products
286. com_____ty theory
287. arrive and de__t on time
288. co_____ct law
289. a fa_____us price
290. an unf_____te orphan
291. ec_____y class
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
- n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
- 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
- adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 284. quest, 285. suite, 286. complexity, 287. depart, 288. contract, 289. fabulous, 290. unfortunate, 291. economy

292. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
293. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
294. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
295. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
296. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
297. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
298. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
299. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 292. panel, 293. coronavirus, 294. specifically, 295. vaccine, 296. essential, 297. pandemic, 298. patient, 299. grateful

300. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
301. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
302. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
303. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
304. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
305. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
306. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
307. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
308. raw ta_____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
309. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
310. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 300. pandemic, 301. infrastructure, 302. typical, 303. infrastructure, 304. balance, 305. outbreak, 306. engaging, 307. snapshot, 308. talent, 309. weigh, 310. brilliant

311. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
312. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
313. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
314. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
315. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
316. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
317. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
318. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 311. crisis, 312. app, 313. brilliant, 314. economy, 315. organization, 316. demonstrate, 317. translate, 318. policy

319. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
320. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
321. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
322. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
323. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
324. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
325. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
326. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
327. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
328. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 319. individual, 320. battery, 321. mobility, 322. elbow, 323. massive, 324. alert, 325. privacy, 326. panel, 327. display, 328. influenza

329. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
330. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
331. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
332. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
333. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
334. int_____ity standards *n.* the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks
335. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
336. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
337. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
338. acc_____nt for a fire *n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process

ANSWERS: 329. frustration, 330. relation, 331. massive, 332. battery, 333. influenza, 334. interoperability, 335. broad, 336. characteristic, 337. mortality, 338. accelerant

339. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
340. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
341. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
342. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
343. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
344. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
345. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
346. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
347. aut_____ive source *adj.* having or showing knowledge, expertise, or power in a particular field or area; recognized as being accurate or reliable; commanding respect or obedience
348. b__g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
349. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 339. absolutely, 340. mortality, 341. reconnect, 342. definitely, 343. valley, 344. valley, 345. jurisdiction, 346. similarly, 347. authoritative, 348. brag, 349. characteristic

350. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
351. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
352. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
353. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
354. tra____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
355. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
356. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
357. app____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
358. wa____p apartment *n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
359. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
360. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
361. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 350. grateful, 351. accurate, 352. frank, 353. broad, 354. transmission, 355. relation, 356. blunt, 357. appropriate, 358. walk-up, 359. bias, 360. participate, 361. horrible

362. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
363. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
364. take a sn____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
365. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
366. the root problem of her dep____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
367. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
368. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
369. ad____e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
370. lack in mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
371. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
372. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 362. nation, 363. shelter, 364. snapshot, 365. employee, 366. depression, 367. critic, 368. privacy, 369. adhere, 370. mobility, 371. violent, 372. opportune

373. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
374. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
375. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
376. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
377. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
378. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
379. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
380. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
381. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
382. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
383. an as_____ve approach *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 373. participate, 374. coordinate, 375. curve, 376. obvious, 377. trace, 378. belly, 379. unfortunate, 380. investigator, 381. hometown, 382. disproportionate, 383. assertive

384. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
385. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
386. a large sw___h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
387. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
388. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
389. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
390. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
391. cr___p manner *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
392. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
393. de_____te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
394. investment po_____io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 384. predicate, 385. vaccinate, 386. swath, 387. articulate, 388. silicon, 389. reconnect, 390. pathway, 391. crisp, 392. intimate, 393. definite, 394. portfolio

395. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
396. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
397. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
398. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
399. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
400. und_____ced nonprofits *adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
401. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
402. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
403. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 395. communal, 396. isolation, 397. function, 398. engaging, 399. incredibly, 400. underresourced, 401. disease, 402. immunity, 403. engineer

404. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
405. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
406. pa___l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
407. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
408. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
409. chemical acc_____nt *n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process
410. cognitive li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
411. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
412. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
413. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
414. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

ANSWERS: 404. fabulous, 405. partnership, 406. parcel, 407. violent, 408. opt, 409. accelerant, 410. linguist, 411. intensive, 412. absolutely, 413. engage, 414. prolong

415. former co_____ue
416. crystalline si_____n
417. persistent co__h
418. the cr__p air of winter
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
- adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

ANSWERS: 415. colleague, 416. silicon, 417. cough, 418. crisp

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
3. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
4. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
5. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
6. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.
adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
7. He runs a _____ delivery company.
n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. quest, 3. medicinal, 4. curve, 5. Silicon, 6. blunt, 7. parcel

8. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
9. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
10. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
11. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
- n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
12. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
13. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
14. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. economy, 9. coughing, 10. outbreak, 11. predicate, 12. context, 13. hurricane, 14. critics

15. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
16. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.
- adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
17. The apartment building only has a _____ entrance, which can be difficult for people with mobility issues.
- n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
18. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
19. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
20. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
21. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
22. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 15. smartphones, 16. pronounced, 17. walk-up, 18. Translate, 19. government, 20. medically, 21. distance, 22. decision

23. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
24. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
25. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
26. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
27. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
28. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
29. That incident led to his _____.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
30. She received several _____ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 23. jurisdiction, 24. interrupted, 25. platform, 26. departed, 27. laboratory, 28. appropriate, 29. isolation, 30. anonymous

31. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
32. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
33. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
34. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
35. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
36. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
- n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
37. The company's profits were reduced to _____ due to unexpected expenses.
- n.* a numerical value representing zero or no quantity; nothingness
38. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 31. creative, 32. app's, 33. augmented, 34. characteristic, 35. opt, 36. investigator, 37. naught, 38. transportation

39. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
40. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
41. The artist's _____ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.
n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
42. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
43. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
44. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
45. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
46. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 39. church, 40. accurate, 41. portfolio, 42. patient's, 43. desire, 44. shelter, 45. conscious, 46. vision

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

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

48. She was _____ for the help he provided.

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

49. 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

50. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.

- n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

51. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

52. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

53. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

54. 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

ANSWERS: 47. engaged, 48. grateful, 49. contract, 50. doorway, 51. frustration, 52. engaging, 53. articulate, 54. process

55. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

56. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

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

57. This disease has a high _____.

- n. the quality or state of being subject to death

58. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

59. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

60. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

- v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

61. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

62. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 55. coordinate, 56. vaccinated, 57. mortality, 58. complexity, 59. employee, 60. commute, 61. suffers, 62. locate

63. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

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

64. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

65. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.

- n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

66. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

67. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

- adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

68. The lab is developing an _____ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

- n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

69. We had a _____ time yesterday.

- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

70. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.

- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 63. prolong, 64. triggered, 65. embodiment, 66. incredibly, 67. generic, 68. android, 69. tremendous, 70. alerted

71. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

72. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

73. My boss provided me with _____ instructions on how to complete the project.

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

74. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

75. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

76. The _____ rate of the disease is increasing rapidly.

n. the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population

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

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

ANSWERS: 71. equity, 72. commissioner, 73. definite, 74. weighs, 75. pathway, 76. morbidity, 77. policy

78. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

79. She researched gender _____ in politics.

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

80. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

81. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

82. The scientist's findings were considered _____ in the field of physics.

adj. having or showing knowledge, expertise, or power in a particular field or area; recognized as being accurate or reliable; commanding respect or obedience

83. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

84. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

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

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

ANSWERS: 78. intimate, 79. bias, 80. essential, 81. engine, 82. authoritative, 83. conversation, 84. definitely, 85. disease

86. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
87. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
88. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
89. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.
- adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
90. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
91. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
92. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 86. influenza, 87. Communal, 88. frank, 89. oriented, 90. encouraged, 91. develop, 92. partnership

93. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

94. The name of the company was _____ displayed on the building.

adv. in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis

95. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

96. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

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

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

98. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

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

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

ANSWERS: 93. historic, 94. prominently, 95. foundation, 96. panel, 97. colleague, 98. influencers, 99. intervention

100. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

101. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

103. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

104. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

105. 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

106. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

107. The kids eagerly _____ to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

v. to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

ANSWERS: 100. similarly, 101. crisis, 102. massive, 103. engineer, 104. immunity, 105. communicate, 106. demonstrate, 107. scrabbled

108. The bread was _____ and not fit for eating.

adj. no longer fresh, new, or interesting; dull or uninteresting

109. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

110. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

111. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

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

112. She was _____ and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

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

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

114. The _____ school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.

adj. lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission

115. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 108. stale, 109. Lean, 110. trace, 111. display, 112. assertive, 113. endeavor, 114. underresourced, 115. disproportionate

116. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
117. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
118. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
119. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
120. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
121. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.
adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
122. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
123. The sound of the _____ woke me up early in the morning.
n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
124. 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

ANSWERS: 116. conservative, 117. rolled, 118. involves, 119. valley, 120. horrible, 121. fabulous, 122. transparent, 123. chirp, 124. privacy

125. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

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

126. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

127. The _____ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

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

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

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

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

130. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 125. chief, 126. cult, 127. tracer, 128. Depression, 129. vaccine, 130. intensive,

131. Parliament is now in _____.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

132. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

133. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

134. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

135. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.

- n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

136. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

137. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

138. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 131. session, 132. drain, 133. coronavirus, 134. explanation, 135. snapshots, 136. violent, 137. obvious, 138. digital

139. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

140. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

141. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

142. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

143. 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

144. The _____ of different software systems is essential for efficient communication within a company.

n. the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks

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

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

ANSWERS: 139. absolutely, 140. downside, 141. hometown, 142. brilliant, 143. inclusive, 144. interoperability, 145. inspired

146. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

147. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.

- v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

148. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

149. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

150. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

151. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

152. Every day he wears a _____ white shirt to the office.

- adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

153. Education is the _____ of civilization.

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

ANSWERS: 146. battery, 147. bragging, 148. infrastructure, 149. nation, 150. balance, 151. vulnerable, 152. crisp, 153. transmission

154. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption
155. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
156. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
157. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
158. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
159. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
160. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
161. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.
n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 154. reconnected, 155. Chronic, 156. background, 157. retail, 158. accelerate, 159. providers, 160. faked, 161. misinformation

162. The police found traces of _____ at the scene of the arson.

- n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process

163. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

164. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

165. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

166. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

167. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

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

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

169. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.

- v.* to remember something

ANSWERS: 162. accelerant, 163. specifically, 164. addition, 165. exposure, 166. dive, 167. external, 168. pandemic, 169. recalls

170. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
171. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
172. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
173. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
174. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
175. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
176. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.
- v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
177. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 170. array, 171. feat, 172. talents, 173. navigate, 174. elbow, 175. Technological, 176. adhere, 177. behalf

178. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.

- n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

179. 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

180. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.

- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

181. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

182. The community's _____ heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

- adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

183. The sound _____ well in this theater.

- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

184. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

185. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 178. linguist, 179. spirit, 180. swath, 181. publicly, 182. unsung, 183. resonates, 184. internal, 185. hero

186. The film had a _____ focus on the struggles of immigrants.

adj. of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse

187. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

188. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

189. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

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

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

191. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

192. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

193. The presidential _____ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

ANSWERS: 186. thematic, 187. belly, 188. broad, 189. largely, 190. achieve, 191. typical, 192. consume, 193. suite

194. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

195. We need to _____ the process if we want to meet our deadline.

v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

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

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

197. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

198. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

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

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

200. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

201. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

ANSWERS: 194. academic, 195. expedite, 196. organization, 197. function, 198. thrill, 199. relations, 200. grocery, 201. herd

202. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

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

- v.* to take part in something

204. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

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

- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

206. The main discussion topic is government _____.

- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

207. I have limited _____ in my arms.

- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

208. 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

209. The witness's testimony was _____ with the evidence found at the scene.

- adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

ANSWERS: 202. gap, 203. participated, 204. symptom, 205. unfortunate, 206. transparency, 207. mobility, 208. individual, 209. conflicting

ANSWERS: