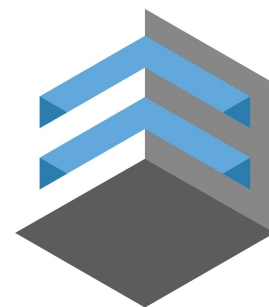


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Session 1: Word List

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.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned
synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

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.

aspect

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

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus

on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

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

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

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.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

infection

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

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

multidisciplinary

adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

synonym : integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis

He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

obsess

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

synonym : torment, beset, engross

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

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

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

ado

n. an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

synonym: commotion, fuss, bother

(1) much **ado**, (2) kick up **ado**

We need to resolve this issue without any further **ado**.

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.

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.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

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.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

restart

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

synonym : continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict

harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

synonym : hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

legitimacy

n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

synonym: legality, lawfulness, authenticity

(1) democratic **legitimacy**, (2) challenge the **legitimacy**

I'm going to deny the **legitimacy** of his claim.

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.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues
synonym: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range
synonym: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

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.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

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.

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**.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

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.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

susceptible

adj. easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

synonym : exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

synonym: unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

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.

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.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

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.

argue

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

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

underreport

v. to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

synonym: understate, downplay, minimize

(1) **underreport** the number of employees, (2) **underreport** expenses

Some companies **underreport** their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

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.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

initial

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

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

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

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

infectious

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

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

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

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

lurch

v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal;
(noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

synonym : stumble, reel, stagger

(1) a **lurch** in the stock market, (2) **lurch** back and forth

The car suddenly **lurched** forward as we hit a pothole.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

explode

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

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

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.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

upfront

adj. frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

synonym: honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**

He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

ruinous

adj. causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure

synonym: destructive, disastrous, devastating

(1) **ruinous** fire, (2) politically **ruinous**

The company's financial mismanagement led to a **ruinous** loss of profits.

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.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

span

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

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**.

asymptomatic

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

synonym : asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

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.

imprecise

adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

synonym : inaccurate, vague

(1) **imprecise** instructions, (2) **imprecise** language

The **imprecise** measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

vector

n. a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

synonym : carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

outwit

v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

synonym : outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

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.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

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.

quarantine

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

synonym : isolation, confinement, restriction

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

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

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym: hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

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.

opposed

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

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

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

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

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

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.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym :

allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

purity

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

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

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.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

moderately

adv. to an average size, amount, degree, or strength;

synonym : rather, reasonably, somewhat

(1) a **moderately** hot day, (2) eat **moderately**

The dance classes he started were **moderately** successful.

regimen

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

synonym : routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

intrude

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

synonym : impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

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

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

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.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

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.

intrusion

n. the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface

synonym : invasion, interference, encroachment

(1) unwarranted **intrusion**, (2) **intrusion** prevention

The **intrusion** of the hackers into the company's database caused significant damage.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

prevalence

n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

synonym: preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

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.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

diversity

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

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

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.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

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**.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym : defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it

inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym : symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

regard

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

synonym : consider, see, reckon

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

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

peer

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

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

repository

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

synonym : storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

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.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

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

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

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

expire

v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

synonym: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

cobble

n. a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

synonym: pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

statistics

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

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

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

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

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**.

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**.

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

synonym: nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

stem

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

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

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

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

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

breach

n. a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

synonym: violation, infraction, trespass

(1) security **breach**, (2) **breach** of privacy

The company's data **breach** compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance
I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

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.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends
That style is no longer in **fashion**.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone
Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea
The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

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.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or

alternative opinions.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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**.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

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

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

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

label

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

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

burrow

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

synonym: tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

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.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

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.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

discriminate

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

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym :

factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

proof

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

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

preserve

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

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

debate

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

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

equilibrium

n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

synonym: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

patriot

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

synonym: nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

custom-made

adj. made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications

synonym: custom-built, tailor-made, bespoke

(1) **custom-made** car, (2) **custom-made** furniture

The bride wore a **custom-made** dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
synonym: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism
The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

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.

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.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment
The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

clash

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

synonym : blow, conflict, disagreement

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

forces

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

tainted

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

synonym : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

judgment

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

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym : mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

constitutional

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

synonym: fundamental, basic, inherent

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

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

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.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

synonym: latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the

libertarian philosophy of the media.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

synonym : violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property
The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

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.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**
They met at biennial **conventions**.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something
synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

impose

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

synonym: charge, levy, foist

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym : examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

bioethics

n. the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

synonym: medical ethics, bio-morality

(1) **bioethics** committee, (2) **bioethics** research

Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about **bioethics** and animal welfare.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

disciplinary

adj. of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

synonym: corrective, punitive, instructive

(1) **disciplinary** action, (2) take **disciplinary** measures

The school's **disciplinary** committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

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.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

phase

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

synonym: degree, stage, step

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

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

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

rollout

n. the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time

synonym: launch, release, deployment

(1) **rollout** strategy, (2) software **rollout**

The company announced the **rollout** of its new product line next month.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

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.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym : body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

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.

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.

telecommute

v. to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

synonym : work from home, work remotely

(1) **telecommute** from home, (2) allow our employees to **telecommute**

I prefer to **telecommute** instead of going to the office every day.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym : practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

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.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

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.

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.

politician

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

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

clarity

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

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

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

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

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.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

hesitant

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

synonym: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

restriction

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

synonym : limitation, constraint, control

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

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

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

epidemic

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

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

fallout

n. the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

(1) nuclear **fallout**, (2) the **fallout** from the incident they had no protection from the radioactive **fallout**.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

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.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

metaphor

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

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

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.

coalition

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

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces
The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

modular

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

synonym: interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture
Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

flexible

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

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

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

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

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**.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym: civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

Congress

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

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

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

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

chain

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

synonym : series, string, link

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

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

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

czar

n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

synonym : ruler, sovereign, autocrat

(1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

admiral

n. a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

synonym : commander, captain, flag officer

(1) naval **admiral**, (2) respected **admiral**

Many high-ranking military officials attended the **admiral's** retirement ceremony.

superb

adj. extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done

synonym : outstanding, excellent, fabulous

(1) **superb** quality, (2) **superb** performance

The meal we had at the restaurant was **superb**; I highly recommend it.

contract

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

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

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

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

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

succumb

v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

synonym: surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym : blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who

helped her.

pal

n. a close friend

synonym : buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal**

She is a pen **pal** of mine.

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company
Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

surname

n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

synonym : last name, family name

(1) **surname** history, (2) family **surname**

When filling out a form, include your full **surname**, not just your first name.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

ordinary

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

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

contribution

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

synonym: donation, gift, offering

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

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

chip

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

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

emergency

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

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

ray *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

implication *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

journalist *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

collier *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

synonym : miner, digger, excavator

(1) **collier's** job, (2) **collier** factory

The town's economy was largely dependent on the **collier** industry.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1. tr_____ff problem | <i>n.</i> | a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |
| 2. in_____e on his personal space | <i>v.</i> | to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something |
| 3. im_____e harsher sanctions | <i>v.</i> | to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received |
| 4. da_____e assessment | <i>v.</i> | to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity |
| 5. development of va_____es | <i>n.</i> | 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.) |
| 6. mul_____ary analysis | <i>adj.</i> | integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach |
| 7. cou_____ct the effect of poison | <i>v.</i> | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it |
| 8. po_____ne event | <i>v.</i> | to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date |

ANSWERS: 1. trade-off, 2. intrude, 3. impose, 4. damage, 5. vaccine, 6. multidisciplinary, 7. counteract, 8. postpone

9. geographical bo____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
10. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
11. 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
12. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
13. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
14. accordance with app____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
15. fas____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
16. edu____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
17. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
18. ro____t strategy *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
19. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 9. boundary, 10. advance, 11. achieve, 12. metaphor, 13. consequence, 14. applicable, 15. fascinating, 16. educational, 17. incredibly, 18. rollout, 19. mention

20. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
21. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
22. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
23. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
24. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
25. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
26. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
27. a sus_____le young woman *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
28. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
29. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
30. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 20. personnel, 21. collaboration, 22. span, 23. bug, 24. mindset, 25. globe, 26. delete, 27. susceptible, 28. contrast, 29. framework, 30. degree

31. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
32. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
33. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
34. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
35. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
36. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
37. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
38. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
39. asy_____tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
40. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 31. contribute, 32. convention, 33. server, 34. traumatic, 35. commercialize, 36. construct, 37. honesty, 38. uncertain, 39. asymptomatic, 40. minimize

41. co_____ct law *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
42. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
43. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
44. im_____se language *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
45. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
46. su_____e history *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
47. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
48. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
49. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
50. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
51. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 41. contract, 42. appropriate, 43. critic, 44. imprecise, 45. massive, 46. surname, 47. massive, 48. delight, 49. structure, 50. herd, 51. relation, 52. peak

53. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
54. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
55. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
56. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
57. bachelor's de_____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
58. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
59. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
60. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
61. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
62. family su_____e *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
63. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 53. pathway, 54. collapse, 55. authoritarian, 56. legitimate, 57. degree, 58. flexible, 59. engineer, 60. bug, 61. renew, 62. surname, 63. desire

64. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
65. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
66. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
67. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
68. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
69. radioactive 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
70. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
71. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
72. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
73. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 64. universal, 65. inherent, 66. negative, 67. mobilize, 68. ultimate, 69. tracer, 70. motivate, 71. socioeconomic, 72. craft, 73. emergency

74. mo_____ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
75. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
76. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
77. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
78. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
79. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
80. 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
81. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
82. co____e driveway *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

ANSWERS: 74. monetize, 75. acquire, 76. rigorous, 77. invite, 78. infection, 79. logic, 80. coronavirus, 81. ordinary, 82. cobble

83. residual qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
84. att____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
85. deliver a ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
86. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
87. commit su____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
88. sim____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
89. 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
90. the atmospheric tem____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
91. the major pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
92. over sub____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
93. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 83. quantity, 84. attractive, 85. judgment, 86. urgent, 87. suicide, 88. simultaneously, 89. develop, 90. temperature, 91. premise, 92. subsequent, 93. persuade

94. 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
95. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
96. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
97. in____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
98. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
99. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
100. pr____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
101. an app____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
102. 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: 94. distance, 95. complexity, 96. tap, 97. initial, 98. random, 99. cheat, 100. principle, 101. appropriate, 102. policy

103. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
104. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
105. wine rep____ry *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
106. corner of the pe____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
107. pay up____t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
108. bu___w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
109. im____se instructions *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
110. technology c__r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
111. pro____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
112. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 103. logic, 104. inspire, 105. repository, 106. penalty, 107. upfront, 108. burrow, 109. imprecise, 110. czar, 111. progression, 112. liberty

113. re_____t a game *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
114. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
115. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
116. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
117. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
118. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
119. opaque to X-r_____ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
120. 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
121. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
122. pr_____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
123. in_____ge on our property *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 113. restart, 114. communal, 115. liberty, 116. prohibit, 117. amazing, 118. tremendous, 119. ray, 120. depression, 121. pandemic, 122. procure, 123. infringe

124. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
125. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
126. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
127. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
128. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
129. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
130. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
131. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
132. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
133. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
134. the du_____on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
135. des_____ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure

ANSWERS: 124. functional, 125. mobilize, 126. brilliant, 127. weird, 128. contrast, 129. sacrifice, 130. suffer, 131. spectrum, 132. motivation, 133. immediately, 134. duration, 135. destabilize

136. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
137. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
138. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
139. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
140. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
141. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
142. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
143. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
144. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
145. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 136. insure, 137. strategy, 138. unfold, 139. recruit, 140. solidarity, 141. alternative, 142. relate, 143. committed, 144. aspect, 145. preserve

146. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
147. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
148. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
149. 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
150. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
151. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
152. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
153. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
154. an up____t tone *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

ANSWERS: 146. faculty, 147. increasingly, 148. crazy, 149. tracer, 150. corps, 151. discuss, 152. grateful, 153. construct, 154. upfront

155. 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
156. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
157. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
158. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
159. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
160. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
161. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
162. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
163. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
164. tw__k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
165. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 155. curve, 156. novel, 157. transform, 158. combine, 159. unfold, 160. swoop, 161. paradigm, 162. appreciate, 163. consensus, 164. tweak, 165. combine

166. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
167. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
168. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
169. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
170. exercise re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
171. industrial se_____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
172. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
173. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
174. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
175. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 166. well-being, 167. ray, 168. reserve, 169. discriminate, 170. regime, 171. sector, 172. amazing, 173. equip, 174. decide, 175. phase

176. private se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
177. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
178. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
179. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
180. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
181. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
182. democratic leg_____cy *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
183. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
184. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
185. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
186. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 176. sector, 177. simultaneously, 178. efficient, 179. mindset, 180. extraordinary, 181. clarify, 182. legitimacy, 183. administer, 184. behalf, 185. extent, 186. novel

197. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
198. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
199. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
200. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
202. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
203. rep_____ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
204. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
205. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
206. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 197. livelihood, 198. evil, 199. frame, 200. statistics, 201. committed, 202. comparison, 203. repository, 204. commitment, 205. fan, 206. well-being

207. is_____e a patient
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
208. ob_____s reasons
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
209. mo_____r an exam
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
210. in_____ct with one another
v. to communicate or react with somebody
211. lib_____an group
n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
212. 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.)
213. a tr_____y recipe to follow
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
214. t__k of the clock
n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
215. have ri_____us criticism
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
216. advance cap_____sm
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 207. isolate, 208. obvious, 209. monitor, 210. interact, 211. libertarian, 212. vaccine, 213. tricky, 214. tick, 215. rigorous, 216. capitalism

217. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
218. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
219. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
220. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
221. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
222. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
223. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
224. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
225. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 217. excuse, 218. nation, 219. incentive, 220. democracy, 221. interact, 222. tap, 223. opportune, 224. recover, 225. coverage

226. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
227. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
228. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
229. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
230. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
231. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
232. co_____r's job *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
233. the agricultural yield per ca___a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
234. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
235. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 226. chip, 227. tight, 228. fascinating, 229. relate, 230. restriction, 231. philosophy, 232. collier, 233. capita, 234. awe, 235. conflict

236. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
237. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
238. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
239. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
240. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
241. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
242. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
243. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
244. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
245. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 236. institute, 237. livelihood, 238. conservative, 239. journalist, 240. random, 241. infinite, 242. congress, 243. traumatic, 244. definitely, 245. relentless

246. long-time p_l *n.* a close friend
247. und_____rt expenses *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
248. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
249. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
250. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
251. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
252. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
253. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
254. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
255. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
256. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 246. pal, 247. underreport, 248. recession, 249. label, 250. desperate, 251. precise, 252. mandatory, 253. relation, 254. propose, 255. sake, 256. consequence

257. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
258. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
259. a cl__h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
260. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
261. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
262. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
263. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
264. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
265. a ve____r operation *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
266. re____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 257. sake, 258. procure, 259. clash, 260. exciting, 261. introductory, 262. honesty, 263. regard, 264. accelerate, 265. vector, 266. retreat

267. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
268. und_____rt the number of employees *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
269. mo_____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
270. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
271. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
272. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
273. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
274. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
275. 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
276. mul_____ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

ANSWERS: 267. vaccinate, 268. underreport, 269. monetize, 270. cultivate, 271. coalition, 272. aim, 273. perspective, 274. judgment, 275. alert, 276. multidisciplinary

277. ta_____d reputation *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
278. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
279. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
280. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
281. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
282. 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
283. pre_____ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
284. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
285. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 277. tainted, 278. wrap, 279. legislation, 280. persuasive, 281. humanitarian, 282. contract, 283. prevalence, 284. maxim, 285. incentive

286. fl____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
287. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
288. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
289. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
290. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
291. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
292. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
293. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
294. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
295. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 286. flexible, 287. institutionalize, 288. collaboration, 289. phase, 290. shocking, 291. mixture, 292. scenario, 293. recognize, 294. routine, 295. guilt

296. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
297. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
298. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
299. en____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
300. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
301. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
302. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
303. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
304. bu___w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

ANSWERS: 296. policymaker, 297. regard, 298. fence, 299. encrypt, 300. accelerate, 301. likelihood, 302. subsequent, 303. boundary, 304. burrow

305. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
306. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
307. cus_____de car *adj.* made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications
308. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
309. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
310. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
311. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
312. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
313. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 305. experiment, 306. immunity, 307. custom-made, 308. stabilize, 309. landscape, 310. epidemiology, 311. labor, 312. precedent, 313. peer

314. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
315. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
316. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
317. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
318. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
319. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
320. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
321. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
322. persistent co__h *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
323. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
324. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 314. ramp, 315. complexity, 316. behalf, 317. rely, 318. unexpected, 319. concept, 320. articulate, 321. individual, 322. cough, 323. humanitarian, 324. democracy

335. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
336. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
337. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
338. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
339. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
340. im___e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
341. kick up a_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
342. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
343. much a_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
344. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 335. proximity, 336. core, 337. protective, 338. suffer, 339. impose, 340. impede, 341. ado, 342. integrate, 343. ado, 344. consensus

345. es___te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
346. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
347. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
348. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
349. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
350. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
351. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
352. ex___es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
353. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
354. pa_____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
355. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 345. estimate, 346. norm, 347. proof, 348. extraordinary, 349. counteract, 350. debate, 351. universal, 352. expire, 353. scenario, 354. parameter, 355. globe

356. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
357. 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
358. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
359. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
360. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
361. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
362. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
363. scr_____ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
364. 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
365. ou___t a problem *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

ANSWERS: 356. obsess, 357. coronavirus, 358. span, 359. relentless, 360. incredibly, 361. individual, 362. quarantine, 363. scrutinize, 364. decision, 365. outwit

366. cl____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
367. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
368. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
369. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
370. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
371. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
372. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
373. disease ve____r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
374. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 366. clarify, 367. architecture, 368. exposed, 369. mandatory, 370. vaccinate, 371. threat, 372. chain, 373. vector, 374. appreciate

375. pr_____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
376. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
377. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
378. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
379. des_____ze a good relationship *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
380. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
381. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
382. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
383. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 375. presume, 376. obvious, 377. tick, 378. principle, 379. destabilize, 380. communicate, 381. legitimate, 382. excuse, 383. politician

384. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
385. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
386. 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
387. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
388. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
389. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
390. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 384. exchange, 385. substitute, 386. privacy, 387. gratitude, 388. combination, 389. policymaker, 390. threat

391. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
392. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
393. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
394. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
395. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
396. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
397. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
398. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
399. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
400. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 391. implication, 392. penalty, 393. institute, 394. regardless, 395. industrious, 396. peak, 397. feat, 398. alternative, 399. recognize, 400. overcome

401. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
402. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
403. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
404. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
405. in_____on prevention *n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface
406. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
407. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
408. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
409. 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
410. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 401. fortunate, 402. employ, 403. negative, 404. solidarity, 405. intrusion, 406. contribution, 407. conversation, 408. societal, 409. app, 410. germ

411. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
412. build a mo_____r system *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
413. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
414. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
415. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
416. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
417. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
418. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
419. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
420. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
421. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 411. contribute, 412. modular, 413. abuse, 414. feat, 415. physician, 416. socioeconomic, 417. probable, 418. crisis, 419. municipal, 420. emerging, 421. argue

422. new fa_____n trends
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
423. cr____s management
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
424. da____e a relationship
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
425. p__r group
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
426. challenge the leg_____cy
n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
427. re_____t a nuclear reactor
v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
428. take dis_____ary measures
adj. of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
429. de____e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
430. lu__h back and forth
v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

ANSWERS: 422. fashion, 423. crisis, 424. damage, 425. peer, 426. legitimacy, 427. restart, 428. disciplinary, 429. decide, 430. lurch

431. an et____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
432. full-co____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
433. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
434. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
435. in____ge a copyright *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
436. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
437. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
438. security br____h *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
439. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 431. ethical, 432. coverage, 433. expand, 434. chip, 435. infringe, 436. predict, 437. participate, 438. breach, 439. stem

440. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
441. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
442. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
443. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
444. im___e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
445. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
446. su___b quality *adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done
447. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
448. su_____b to old age *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
449. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
450. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
451. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 440. evil, 441. vulnerable, 442. monitor, 443. commitment, 444. impede, 445. statistics, 446. superb, 447. essential, 448. succumb, 449. brilliant, 450. fundamental, 451. invest

452. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
453. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
454. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
455. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
456. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
457. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
458. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
459. blind pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
460. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 452. stake, 453. concept, 454. swoop, 455. hardware, 456. integrate, 457. specific, 458. ethics, 459. patriot, 460. mechanism

461. pro_____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
462. 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
463. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
464. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
465. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
466. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
467. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
468. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
469. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
470. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
471. fitness re_____n *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

ANSWERS: 461. protective, 462. app, 463. opt, 464. trace, 465. aspiring, 466. isolate, 467. ingenuity, 468. workforce, 469. stick, 470. government, 471. regimen

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| 472. dis_____ary action | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study |
| 473. elevate edu_____al standards | <i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction |
| 474. acute em_____cy | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |
| 475. pr_____le outcome | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true |
| 476. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 477. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 478. mandatory qua_____ne | <i>n.</i> a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease |
| 479. understand his mot_____on | <i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way |
| 480. political con_____on | <i>n.</i> a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example |
| 481. au__t accounts | <i>n.</i> an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation |

ANSWERS: 472. disciplinary, 473. educational, 474. emergency, 475. probable, 476. assume, 477. possibility, 478. quarantine, 479. motivation, 480. convention, 481. audit

482. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
483. 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
484. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
485. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
486. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
487. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
488. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
489. 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

ANSWERS: 482. expand, 483. function, 484. broad, 485. persuade, 486. germ, 487. inherent, 488. horrible, 489. process

490. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
491. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
492. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
493. loss of muscle coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
494. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
495. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
496. 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
497. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
498. equ_____um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
499. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
500. in____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

ANSWERS: 490. spectrum, 491. urgent, 492. desire, 493. coordination, 494. warn, 495. invest, 496. disease, 497. comparison, 498. equilibrium, 499. institutionalize, 500. incubate

510. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
511. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
512. 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
513. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
514. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
515. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
516. re_____n of chemotherapy *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
517. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
518. 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: 510. transform, 511. context, 512. curve, 513. uncertain, 514. epidemiology, 515. afterward, 516. regimen, 517. infrastructure, 518. cough

519. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
520. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
521. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
522. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
523. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
524. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
525. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
526. software ro_____t *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
527. aut_____ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
528. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 519. nation, 520. consent, 521. pandemic, 522. combination, 523. introductory, 524. tight, 525. trace, 526. rollout, 527. authoritarian, 528. reserve

529. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
530. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
531. su___b performance *adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done
532. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
533. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
534. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
535. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
536. ec_____y class *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
537. 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: 529. folk, 530. architecture, 531. superb, 532. multiply, 533. clarity, 534. immunity, 535. physically, 536. economy, 537. influenza

538. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
539. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
540. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
541. in_____e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
542. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
543. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
544. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
545. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
546. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
547. a con_____nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
548. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 538. infrastructure, 539. abuse, 540. immediately, 541. intrude, 542. ingenuity, 543. intractable, 544. quantity, 545. postpone, 546. resilient, 547. constitutional, 548. infectious

549. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
550. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
551. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
552. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
553. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
554. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
555. pa____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
556. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
557. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
558. gl____e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
559. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 549. clarity, 550. awe, 551. preserve, 552. acquire, 553. ultimate, 554. obsess, 555. parameter, 556. advocate, 557. fence, 558. glance, 559. collapse

560. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
561. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
562. respected ad_____l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
563. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
564. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
565. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
566. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
567. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
568. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
569. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 560. par, 561. reverse, 562. admiral, 563. fortunate, 564. vulnerable, 565. ethical, 566. framework, 567. fashion, 568. coordination, 569. employ

570. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
571. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
572. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
573. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
574. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
575. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
576. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
577. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
578. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
579. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
580. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 570. unclear, 571. tricky, 572. recover, 573. possibility, 574. complicated, 575. physician, 576. magnitude, 577. decision, 578. roll, 579. church, 580. gratitude

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| 581. in____te terrorism in developing countries | v. | to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture |
| 582. abs_____ly against | adv. | without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 583. pr_____e analyses | adj. | sharply exact or accurate or delimited |
| 584. ov_____me opponents | v. | to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone |
| 585. as_____ng prime minister | adj. | desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life |
| 586. re_____nt population | adj. | able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 587. gov_____nt funding | n. | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 588. tec_____cal advancement | adj. | based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 589. gi__t tech company | adj. | enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 590. for in_____ce | n. | a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 591. absolutely op_____d to abortion | adj. | being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something |
| 592. a bu__h of trees | n. | a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together |
| 593. a worldwide ep_____ic | n. | the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |

ANSWERS: 581. incubate, 582. absolutely, 583. precise, 584. overcome, 585. aspiring, 586. resilient, 587. government, 588. technological, 589. giant, 590. instance, 591. opposed, 592. bunch, 593. epidemic

594. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
595. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
596. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
597. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
598. ru____s fire *adj.* causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure
599. go there af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
600. su____b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
601. it will ex____e *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
602. psy____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
603. 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

ANSWERS: 594. core, 595. opposed, 596. innovative, 597. trillion, 598. ruinous, 599. afterward, 600. succumb, 601. expire, 602. psychology, 603. policy

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| 604. neurotic sy_____ms | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease |
| 605. pr_____y abuse | <i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people |
| 606. high pre_____ce of a diabetes | <i>n.</i> the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time |
| 607. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 608. extreme tem_____res | <i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place |
| 609. introduce leg_____on | <i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws |
| 610. f__k art | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 611. ex_____e in popularity | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 612. not up to p_r | <i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something |
| 613. environmental tr_____ff | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |

ANSWERS: 604. symptom, 605. privacy, 606. prevalence, 607. encounter, 608. temperature, 609. legislation, 610. folk, 611. explode, 612. par, 613. trade-off

614. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
615. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
616. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
617. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
618. naval ad_____l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
619. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
620. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
621. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
622. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 614. congress, 615. conversation, 616. devastate, 617. conservative, 618. admiral, 619. sacrifice, 620. journalist, 621. virus, 622. unpack

623. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
624. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
625. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
626. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
627. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
628. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
629. 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
630. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
631. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 623. recession, 624. consult, 625. hardware, 626. personnel, 627. capitalism, 628. fragment, 629. depression, 630. engage, 631. exposed

632. pr____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
633. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
634. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
635. civil lib_____an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
636. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
637. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
638. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
639. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
640. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 632. prohibit, 633. stem, 634. diversity, 635. libertarian, 636. propose, 637. rough, 638. stick, 639. physically, 640. technological

641. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
642. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
643. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
644. a cr___k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
645. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
646. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
647. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
648. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
649. ch___t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
650. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
651. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
652. co___e up a policy accord *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

ANSWERS: 641. aspect, 642. progression, 643. norm, 644. crack, 645. compelling, 646. stake, 647. incredible, 648. tremendous, 649. cheat, 650. implication, 651. advance, 652. cobble

653. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
654. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
655. cr___k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
656. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
657. ro___h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
658. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
659. documentary pr___f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
660. short du_____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
661. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 653. unpack, 654. server, 655. crack, 656. association, 657. rough, 658. opportune, 659. proof, 660. duration, 661. reverse

662. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
663. baseball p_l *n.* a close friend
664. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
665. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
666. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
667. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
668. allow our employees to tel_____te *v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties
669. mo_____r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
670. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
671. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
672. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 662. estimate, 663. pal, 664. extent, 665. label, 666. functional, 667. infectious, 668. telecommute, 669. modular, 670. innovative, 671. assume, 672. complicated

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| 673. tell a com_____ng story | <i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration |
| 674. art cr____c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 675. ex_____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 676. an un_____r match | <i>adj.</i> poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive |
| 677. com_____ize my patents | <i>v.</i> to make something available for sale or use on a large scale |
| 678. cultural pa_____gm | <i>n.</i> a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model |
| 679. sh_____ng response | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust |
| 680. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 681. co_____r factory | <i>n.</i> a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal |
| 682. say def_____ly | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |
| 683. de_____te the economy | <i>v.</i> to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage |
| 684. de_____te attempt | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation |

ANSWERS: 673. compelling, 674. critic, 675. exciting, 676. unclear, 677. commercialize, 678. paradigm, 679. shocking, 680. develop, 681. collier, 682. definitely, 683. devastate, 684. desperate

685. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
686. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
687. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
688. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
689. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
690. gl____e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
691. tel_____te from home *v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties
692. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
693. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
694. a mod_____ly hot day *adv.* to an average size, amount, degree, or strength;

ANSWERS: 685. mention, 686. industrious, 687. retreat, 688. attractive, 689. purity, 690. glance, 691. telecommute, 692. diversity, 693. trillion, 694. moderately

695. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
696. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
697. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
698. 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
699. an exit r__p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
700. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
701. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
702. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
703. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
704. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
705. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 695. slightly, 696. asset, 697. incredible, 698. symptom, 699. ramp, 700. specific, 701. opt, 702. spur, 703. virus, 704. wrap, 705. fan

706. perfect mi_____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
707. eat mod_____ly *adv.* to an average size, amount, degree, or strength;
708. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
709. per_____ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
710. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
711. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
712. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
713. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
714. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

ANSWERS: 706. mixture, 707. moderately, 708. multiply, 709. persuasive, 710. identify, 711. argue, 712. structure, 713. association, 714. magnitude

715. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
716. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
717. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
718. zealous pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
719. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
720. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
721. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
722. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
723. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 715. audit, 716. engage, 717. essential, 718. patriot, 719. improvisation, 720. intractable, 721. herd, 722. exchange, 723. align

724. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
725. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
726. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
727. political ad_____ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
728. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
729. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
730. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
731. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
732. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
733. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 724. ordinary, 725. economical, 726. workforce, 727. adversary, 728. corps, 729. engineer, 730. increasingly, 731. municipal, 732. guilt, 733. labor

734. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
735. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
736. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
737. economic c____r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
738. he_____nt to take action *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
739. political equ_____um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
740. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
741. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
742. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 734. discuss, 735. isolation, 736. compliment, 737. czar, 738. hesitant, 739. equilibrium, 740. articulate, 741. metaphor, 742. pathway

743. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
744. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
745. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
746. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
747. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
748. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
749. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
750. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
751. ou___t his competitors *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
752. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (*v.*) to incite or stimulate someone or something
753. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
754. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 743. reshape, 744. broad, 745. rely, 746. tackle, 747. suicide, 748. administer, 749. aim, 750. transformation, 751. outwit, 752. spur, 753. suddenly, 754. economical

755. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
756. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
757. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
758. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
759. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
760. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
761. 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
762. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
763. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 755. delete, 756. mechanism, 757. fragment, 758. constitutional, 759. infection, 760. align, 761. economy, 762. token, 763. suddenly

764. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
765. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
766. bi____cs research *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
767. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
768. en____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
769. the illative fa____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
770. a pol____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
771. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 764. routine, 765. maxim, 766. bioethics, 767. participate, 768. encrypt, 769. faculty, 770. politician, 771. achieve

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| 772. in____te in supply | <i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure |
| 773. al__t consumers to the dangers | <i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action |
| 774. notable in____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 775. em____ng technologies | <i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known |
| 776. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 777. per ca___a sales | <i>n.</i> a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone |
| 778. nuclear fa____t | <i>n.</i> the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion |
| 779. r__l down his cheeks | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 780. politically ru____s | <i>adj.</i> causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure |
| 781. abs____ly obsessed with the girl | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 782. re____e my thoughts | <i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something |
| 783. increase sl____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little |
| 784. co____t for surgery | <i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority |

ANSWERS: 772. infinite, 773. alert, 774. instance, 775. emerging, 776. crazy, 777. capita, 778. fallout, 779. roll, 780. ruinous, 781. absolutely, 782. reshape, 783. slightly, 784. consent

785. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
786. ta____d soil *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
787. geographical pr____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
788. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
789. br____h of privacy *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
790. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
791. re____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
792. liquid as____ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
793. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
794. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 785. horrible, 786. tainted, 787. proximity, 788. perspective, 789. breach, 790. proposal, 791. recruit, 792. asset, 793. experiment, 794. advocate

795. 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
796. scr_____ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
797. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
798. have ex_____ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
799. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
800. ad_____ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
801. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
802. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
803. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
804. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 795. disease, 796. scrutinize, 797. defend, 798. extensive, 799. landscape, 800. adversary, 801. restriction, 802. likelihood, 803. coalition, 804. regardless

805. 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
806. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
807. mi_____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
808. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
809. digital to__n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
810. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
811. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
812. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 805. function, 806. database, 807. minimize, 808. substitute, 809. token, 810. consult, 811. predict, 812. weird

813. unwarranted in_____on *n.* the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface
814. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
815. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
816. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
817. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
818. asy_____tic infection *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
819. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
820. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
821. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
822. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 813. intrusion, 814. extensive, 815. fellow, 816. context, 817. isolation, 818. asymptomatic, 819. grateful, 820. societal, 821. improvisation, 822. initial

823. 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
824. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
825. 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
826. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
827. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
828. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
829. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
830. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
831. 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: 823. influenza, 824. unexpected, 825. communicate, 826. contribution, 827. fellow, 828. psychology, 829. delight, 830. regime, 831. process

832. military st____gy
833. de___e topic
834. en_____er a crisis
835. ef_____nt operation
836. de___d against a threat
837. give app_____le examples
838. he_____nt response
839. id_____fy gene sequences
840. dis_____ate between different things
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
- adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
- adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 832. strategy, 833. debate, 834. encounter, 835. efficient, 836. defend, 837. applicable, 838. hesitant, 839. identify, 840. discriminate

841. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
842. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
843. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
844. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
845. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
846. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
847. accept a com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
848. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
849. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
850. sus_____le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

ANSWERS: 841. precedent, 842. equip, 843. renew, 844. chain, 845. transformation, 846. inspire, 847. compliment, 848. tweak, 849. invite, 850. susceptible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
 - adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

3. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
 - n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

4. The _____ of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.
 - n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

5. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
 - n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

6. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
 - v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

7. 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.)

ANSWERS: 1. achieve, 2. Technological, 3. politician, 4. czar, 5. retreat, 6. exploded, 7. vaccine

8. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

9. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

10. The _____ of the hackers into the company's database caused significant damage.

n. the act of entering a place or situation where one is not welcome or invited; the action or process of forcing a body of molten rock between or through existing formations without reaching the surface

11. They met at biennial _____.

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

12. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

13. 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

14. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

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

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

ANSWERS: 8. desperate, 9. philosophy, 10. intrusion, 11. conventions, 12. recovering, 13. church, 14. consequences, 15. flexible

16. The company's financial mismanagement led to a _____ loss of profits.
adj. causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure
17. 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
18. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
19. The scandal received widespread media _____.
n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
20. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
21. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
22. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. ruinous, 17. curve, 18. opt, 19. coverage, 20. vaccinated, 21. improvisation, 22. peak, 23. coughing

24. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
25. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
26. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
27. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
28. The town is known for its historic _____ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.
n. a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
29. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
30. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. magnitude, 25. stake, 26. landscape, 27. cultivate, 28. cobble, 29. pandemic, 30. label, 31. pathway

32. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
33. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
34. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
35. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
36. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
37. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
38. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
39. The town's economy was largely dependent on the _____ industry.
n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

ANSWERS: 32. likelihood, 33. Capitalism, 34. combination, 35. temperatures, 36. trade-off, 37. humanitarian, 38. insure, 39. collier

40. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
41. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
42. 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
43. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
44. 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
45. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
46. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
47. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 40. paradigm, 41. legitimate, 42. process, 43. mobilized, 44. alerted, 45. chain, 46. exposed, 47. absolutely

48. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

49. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

50. The school's _____ committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

adj. of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

51. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

52. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

53. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

54. 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

55. He could _____ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

ANSWERS: 48. guilt, 49. unclear, 50. disciplinary, 51. integrate, 52. fellow, 53. amazing, 54. complexity, 55. outwit

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

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

57. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

58. 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

59. Computers have a _____ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

60. The company is trying to _____ its new product.

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

61. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

62. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

63. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

ANSWERS: 56. appropriate, 57. engineer, 58. infrastructure, 59. modular, 60. commercialize, 61. critics, 62. routine, 63. institutes

64. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.

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

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

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

66. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

67. You should not _____ against minorities.

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

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

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

69. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

70. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

71. The _____ measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

- adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

ANSWERS: 64. clash, 65. psychology, 66. architecture, 67. discriminate, 68. trace, 69. sector, 70. exchange, 71. imprecise

72. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

73. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.

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

74. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

75. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

76. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

77. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

78. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

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

79. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

80. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 72. protective, 73. constitutional, 74. stabilizes, 75. mandatory, 76. assumes, 77. delight, 78. preserve, 79. propose, 80. clarify

81. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

82. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

83. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

84. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

85. 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

86. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

87. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

88. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 81. contrast, 82. duration, 83. trillion, 84. contribute, 85. herd, 86. par, 87. audited, 88. mixture

89. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
- n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
90. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
91. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
92. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
93. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
94. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
95. The meal we had at the restaurant was _____. I highly recommend it.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done
96. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
97. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 89. personnel, 90. devastate, 91. postponed, 92. encounter, 93. solidarity, 94. impose, 95. superb;, 96. shocking, 97. fragments

98. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.
n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
99. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
100. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
101. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
102. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
103. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
104. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.
v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
105. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
106. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 98. compliment, 99. increasingly, 100. capita, 101. transformed, 102. fashion, 103. desire, 104. procure, 105. industrious, 106. definitely

107. The mosquito is a common _____ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

n. a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

108. He adopted a _____ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

109. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

110. The car suddenly _____ forward as we hit a pothole.

v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

111. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

112. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

113. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 107. vector, 108. multidisciplinary, 109. aspiring, 110. lurched, 111. interact, 112. awe-inspiring, 113. comparison

114. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

115. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

116. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

117. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

118. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

119. 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

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

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

121. The company promised not to _____ on any of its competitor's patents.

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 114. municipal, 115. corps, 116. infinite, 117. sake, 118. regimes, 119. engaged, 120. clarity, 121. infringe

122. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

123. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

124. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

125. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

126. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

127. Well-stretched muscles are less _____ to injury.

adj. easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

128. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

129. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

130. 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

ANSWERS: 122. excuse, 123. adversary, 124. tackle, 125. swooped, 126. judgments, 127. susceptible, 128. coordination, 129. commitments, 130. suffers

131. The bride wore a _____ dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.
adj. made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications
132. 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
133. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
134. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
135. I'm going to deny the _____ of his claim.
n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
136. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
137. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
138. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 131. custom-made, 132. feat, 133. unpack, 134. suddenly, 135. legitimacy, 136. acquire, 137. Policymakers, 138. instances

139. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

140. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

141. The dance classes he started were _____ successful.

adv. to an average size, amount, degree, or strength;

142. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain _____ throughout the disease.

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

143. There's no _____ in his description.

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

144. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

145. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

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

146. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 139. educational, 140. hardware, 141. moderately, 142. asymptomatic, 143. logic, 144. precise, 145. obsessed, 146. premise

147. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
148. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
- v.* to change the form or structure of something
149. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
150. We need to resolve this issue without any further _____.
- n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
151. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
152. 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
153. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
154. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 147. server, 148. reshaped, 149. Wrap, 150. ado, 151. principle, 152. symptom, 153. concept, 154. faculty

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

156. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

157. 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

158. When filling out a form, include your full _____ not just your first name.

n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

159. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

160. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the _____ philosophy of the media.

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

161. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

162. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 155. essential, 156. fence, 157. influenza, 158. surname, 159. tricky, 160. libertarian, 161. economical, 162. vulnerable

163. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

164. A good _____ is never out of season.

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

165. Many high-ranking military officials attended the _____ retirement ceremony.

n. a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

166. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

167. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

168. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

169. He explored ways to _____ his digital content.

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

170. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 163. broad, 164. maxim, 165. admiral's, 166. exciting, 167. evil, 168. delete, 169. monetize, 170. folk

171. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

172. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

- n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

173. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

- n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

174. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

- n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

175. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

- v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

176. The scientists decided to _____ the eggs for further study.

- v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

177. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

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

178. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 171. unfolded, 172. quantity, 173. epidemiology, 174. token, 175. recruited, 176. incubate, 177. Congress, 178. collapsed

179. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
180. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
181. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
182. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
183. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
184. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
185. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
186. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 179. experiments, 180. defend, 181. behalf, 182. liberty, 183. transformations, 184. rough, 185. structure, 186. predict

187. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

188. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

189. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

190. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

191. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

192. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

193. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

194. 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

ANSWERS: 187. tight, 188. innovative, 189. cheated, 190. crack, 191. horrible, 192. complicated, 193. threat, 194. context

195. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

196. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

197. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

198. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

199. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

200. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

201. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

202. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 195. participated, 196. fan, 197. traumatic, 198. appreciate, 199. fundamental, 200. identify, 201. unexpected, 202. estimated

203. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
204. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
205. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
206. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
207. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
- adv.* at the same time
208. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
209. This regulation is not _____ to minors.
- adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
210. 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

ANSWERS: 203. proximity, 204. equipped, 205. precedents, 206. extraordinary, 207. simultaneously, 208. degree, 209. applicable, 210. coronavirus,

211. Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about _____ and animal welfare.

- n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

212. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.

- adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

213. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

214. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

215. I prefer to _____ instead of going to the office every day.

- v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

216. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

217. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

218. 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

ANSWERS: 211. bioethics, 212. persuasive, 213. motivation, 214. giant, 215. telecommute, 216. legislation, 217. recognize, 218. crisis

219. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

220. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

221. She is a pen ____ of mine.

- n.* a close friend

222. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

223. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.

- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

224. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

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

225. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

226. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.

- v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

227. _____ is better than argument.

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

ANSWERS: 219. boundary, 220. minimize, 221. pal, 222. abuse, 223. spur, 224. infections, 225. bunch, 226. scrutinized, 227. Proof

228. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

229. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

230. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

231. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

232. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

234. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

235. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

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

ANSWERS: 228. crazy, 229. journalists, 230. overcome, 231. monitor, 232. bug, 233. obvious, 234. well-being, 235. infectious

236. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
237. The company announced the _____ of its new product line next month.
- n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
238. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
239. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
240. The company's data _____ compromised thousands of customers' personal information.
- n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
241. 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
242. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
243. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
- v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

ANSWERS: 236. debate, 237. rollout, 238. aligned, 239. advance, 240. breach, 241. privacy, 242. employ, 243. prohibit

244. That incident led to his _____.

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

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

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

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

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

247. 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

248. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

249. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

250. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 244. isolation, 245. relate, 246. stick, 247. distance, 248. conversation, 249. compelling, 250. germ

251. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

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

252. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

253. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

254. She tried to _____ the conversation after the awkward silence.

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

255. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

256. 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

257. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 251. spectrum, 252. perspective, 253. alternative, 254. restart, 255. aspects, 256. economy, 257. relations, 258. Advocates

259. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
260. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
261. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
262. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it _____.
v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
263. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
264. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
265. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
266. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 259. functional, 260. chip, 261. aim, 262. expired, 263. mentioned, 264. progression, 265. labor, 266. statistics

267. 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

268. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

269. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

270. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

271. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

272. He moved his body _____ to the left.

- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

273. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

274. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 267. disease, 268. extent, 269. association, 270. rely, 271. specific, 272. slightly, 273. isolate, 274. urgent

275. 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

276. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

277. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

278. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

279. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

280. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

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

281. 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

282. 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

283. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 275. government, 276. fortunate, 277. introductory, 278. possibility, 279. combine, 280. conservative, 281. communicate, 282. decision, 283. incredibly

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

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

285. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

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

286. 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

287. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

288. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

289. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

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

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

291. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 284. brilliant, 285. regarded, 286. function, 287. virus, 288. tremendous, 289. implication, 290. epidemic, 291. attractive

292. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

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

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

294. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

295. 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

296. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

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

297. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

298. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

299. 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: 292. expand, 293. diversity, 294. suicide, 295. nation, 296. accelerate, 297. subsequent, 298. rays, 299. inspired

300. _____ a number by itself twice.

- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

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

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

302. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

303. She was _____ for the help he provided.

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

304. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

305. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

306. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

307. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.

- v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

308. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 300. Multiply, 301. articulate, 302. ultimate, 303. grateful, 304. decide, 305. framework, 306. random, 307. tweak, 308. cores

309. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

310. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

311. He is more of a hypocrite than a _____ to be honest.

- n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

312. 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

313. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

314. 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

315. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 309. persuade, 310. warn, 311. patriot, 312. app's, 313. fascinating, 314. tracer, 315. reversed

316. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
317. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
318. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
319. The _____ of allergies has increased in recent years.
n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
320. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
321. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
322. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
323. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
324. He finally _____ to temptation.
v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 316. ingenuity, 317. renew, 318. physically, 319. prevalence, 320. incredible, 321. phase, 322. parameters, 323. afterward, 324. succumbed

325. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

326. The _____ problem defied a solution.

- adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

327. 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

328. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.

- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

329. they had no protection from the radioactive _____.

- n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

330. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

331. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

332. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

ANSWERS: 325. novel, 326. intractable, 327. individual, 328. encrypt, 329. fallout, 330. mindset, 331. asset, 332. negative

333. The meat had to be thrown out because it was _____ with bacteria.

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

334. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

335. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

336. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

337. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

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

338. My doctor prescribed a strict _____ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

339. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

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

340. She was _____ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

ANSWERS: 333. tainted, 334. honesty, 335. Communal, 336. ethics, 337. purity, 338. regimen, 339. rigorous, 340. hesitant

341. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

342. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

343. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

344. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

345. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

346. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

347. You can't _____ through solid metal.

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

348. 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

ANSWERS: 341. collaboration, 342. discuss, 343. craft, 344. ramp, 345. frame, 346. consult, 347. burrow, 348. rolled

349. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

350. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

351. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

352. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

353. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

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

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

355. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

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

356. The _____ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 349. penalty, 350. administer, 351. tap, 352. norms, 353. argue, 354. contribution, 355. ordinary, 356. socioeconomic

357. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

358. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

359. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

360. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

361. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

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

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

363. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

364. The president declared a state of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 357. authoritarian, 358. probable, 359. gratitude, 360. database, 361. recession, 362. metaphors, 363. reserve, 364. emergency

365. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

366. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

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

367. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

368. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

369. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

370. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

371. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

372. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

ANSWERS: 365. scenarios, 366. initial, 367. committed, 368. livelihood, 369. universal, 370. workforce, 371. consent, 372. constructs

373. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

374. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

375. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

376. Some companies _____ their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.

v. to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

377. The political crisis _____ the country and caused widespread turmoil.

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

378. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

379. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

380. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 373. physician, 374. Democracy, 375. motivate, 376. underreport, 377. destabilized, 378. uncertain, 379. incentive, 380. resilient

381. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

383. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

384. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

385. 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

386. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

387. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

388. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

389. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 381. extensive, 382. massive, 383. substitute, 384. globe, 385. contract, 386. proposal, 387. opportune, 388. weird, 389. sacrifice

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

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

391. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

392. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

393. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

394. The ocean is a rich _____ of natural resources.

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

395. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

396. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

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

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

ANSWERS: 390. quarantine, 391. invest, 392. institutionalize, 393. relentless, 394. repository, 395. regardless, 396. inherent, 397. span

398. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

399. He was very _____ with him about his intentions.

adj. frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

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

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

401. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

402. The traffic jam _____ our progress to reach the destination on time.

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

403. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

404. A rose has thorns on its _____.

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

405. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 398. efficient, 399. upfront, 400. intruded, 401. strategy, 402. impeded,

403. conflicts, 404. stem, 405. damage

406. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

407. 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

408. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

409. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

410. The company struggled to maintain an _____ between its profits and social responsibilities.

n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

411. _____ 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

412. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 406. consensus, 407. immunity, 408. mechanisms, 409. glanced, 410. equilibrium, 411. Depression, 412. opposed, 413. peer

414. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.

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

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

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

416. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

417. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

418. 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

419. 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: 414. coalition, 415. restriction, 416. tick, 417. presume, 418. develop, 419. policy

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

adj. relating to society or social relationships

421. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

422. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

423. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

424. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

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

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

ANSWERS: 420. societal, 421. ethical, 422. invite, 423. counteract, 424. immediately, 425. Emerging