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Session 1: Word List

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

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.

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.

stagnant

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

synonym: still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy

The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

dormant

adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

synonym: inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym: coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic
Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

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.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

zigzag

adj. having short sharp turns or angles

synonym: bent, crinkled, crooked

(1) **zigzag** sewing machine, (2) a **zigzag** line

We had to go through a **zigzag** course.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

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.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

shelve

v. to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

synonym: defer, postpone, freeze

(1) **shelve** a book, (2) **shelve** a bill

Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must **shelve** our plans to buy a new house.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

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.

- 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.
- assignment** *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
synonym: task, duty, designation
(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest
My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- workshop** *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier
(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**
The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- interactive** *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual
(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device
The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- incredible** *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable
(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.
- 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.

belly

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

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

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

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

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym : mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

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**.

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.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

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**.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

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.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

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.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

lengthy

adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size

synonym: extended, interminable, long

(1) to be a **lengthy** process, (2) **lengthy** load times

The **lengthy** medical treatment had weakened his muscles.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house
She received several **anonymous** calls.

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.

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data
We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**
The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

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.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

fraught

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

synonym : tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

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.

outbreak

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

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

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

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

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

synonym: enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

advantage

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

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

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.

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.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

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.

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.

guinea

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

synonym: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

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.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym : breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

frustrate

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

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym : upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

blindside

v. to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

synonym : surprise, ambush, catch off guard

(1) **blindside** the audience, (2) **blindside** opponent

My boss's criticism of my work **blindsided** me during the meeting.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym : cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

non-existent

adj. not real; not existing or having no real existence

synonym : not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**

The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

ruminare

v. to think deeply about something; to ponder

synonym : ponder, meditate, contemplate

(1) **ruminare** about the past, (2) **ruminare** over a problem

After a long work day, she likes to **ruminare** on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

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.

chaplain

n. a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

synonym: spiritual leader, minister, priest

(1) college **chaplain**, (2) military **chaplain**

The hospital **chaplain** provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym: humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

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.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

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.

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.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

memo

n. a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

synonym: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

atheist

n. a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

synonym: nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief

She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

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**.

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.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

specify

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

synonym : establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

congregation

n. a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

synonym : assembly, gathering, collection

(1) speak before a **congregation**, (2) religious

congregation

The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole **congregation**.

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.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

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.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

circumstance

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

synonym : condition, context, environment

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

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

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.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

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.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

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.

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.

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.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

reorganize

v. to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

synonym: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts
The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

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.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**
The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

digress

v. to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing

synonym: deviate, meander, stray

(1) **digress** into my personal opinions, (2) **digress** from the main subject
The professor always **digresses** when he gives a lecture.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

anew

adv. in a new or different way
synonym: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

engine

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

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

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.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym : unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

strenuous

adj. requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity

synonym : arduous, laborious, demanding

(1) **strenuous** exercise, (2) **strenuous** effort

After the **strenuous** hike, I needed to rest a few hours before continuing.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

perplexing

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

synonym: puzzling, confusing, baffling

(1) **perplexing** situation, (2) **perplexing** problem

The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a **perplexing** message.

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.

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.

detached

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

synonym: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

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.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

dotcom

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

synonym: website, online business, e-commerce

(1) successful **dotcom**, (2) **dotcom** millionaire

The **dotcom** boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym: capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

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**.

screenshot

n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

synonym: capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

mull

v. to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly

synonym: ponder, contemplate, meditate

(1) **mull** ways to retaliate, (2) **mull** a decision

I need to **mull** over the job offer before making a decision.

marinade

n. a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

synonym: marinate, dressing, sauce

(1) **marinade** sauce, (2) **marinade** meat

I love to use a citrus-based **marinade** for seafood dishes.

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.

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.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

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**.

conscious

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

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

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.

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.

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.

newsletter

n. a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest

synonym: bulletin, periodical

(1) monthly **newsletter**, (2) digital **newsletter**

I subscribed to the company **newsletter** to stay updated on their latest products and promotions.

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.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or

process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. carpentry wo_____op
n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
2. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
3. re_____k a marketing plan
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
4. 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
5. unp_____ble outcome
adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
6. psy_____gy of crowd
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
7. presently non_____ent
adj. not real; not existing or having no real existence
8. hu_____st scholar
n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
9. do_____t account
adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

ANSWERS: 1. workshop, 2. pandemic, 3. rethink, 4. framework, 5. unpredictable, 6. psychology, 7. non-existent, 8. humanist, 9. dormant

10. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
11. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
12. rich in nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
13. 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
14. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
15. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
16. an em_____nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
17. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 10. collective, 11. illustration, 12. nuance, 13. process, 14. mud, 15. confusion, 16. emergent, 17. dean

18. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
19. 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
20. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
21. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
22. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
23. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
24. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
25. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
26. em_____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

ANSWERS: 18. resolve, 19. economy, 20. injustice, 21. optimism, 22. chart, 23. roll, 24. statistics, 25. essentially, 26. emergent

27. non_____ent resources *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
28. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
29. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
30. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
31. 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
32. monthly new_____er *n.* a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest
33. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
34. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 27. non-existent, 28. rev, 29. communal, 30. vision, 31. coronavirus, 32. newsletter, 33. conscious, 34. injustice

35. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
36. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
37. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
38. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
39. to be a le_____y process *adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
40. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
41. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
42. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
43. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
44. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
45. become increasingly fr_____t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
46. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
47. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 35. volunteer, 36. inspire, 37. quest, 38. illuminating, 39. lengthy, 40. interactive, 41. anxious, 42. ultimate, 43. faith, 44. define, 45. fraught, 46. phase, 47. academic

48. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
49. st_____us exercise *adj.* requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity
50. 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
51. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
52. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
53. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
54. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
55. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
56. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
57. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
58. 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

ANSWERS: 48. stable, 49. strenuous, 50. align, 51. suppose, 52. judge, 53. essentially, 54. exhausted, 55. necessarily, 56. radical, 57. motivate, 58. framework

59. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
60. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
61. golden pa_____te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
62. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
63. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
64. pa_____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
65. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
66. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
67. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
68. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
69. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 59. technological, 60. analyze, 61. parachute, 62. satisfy, 63. unfortunately, 64. parachute, 65. frightening, 66. boredom, 67. external, 68. conversation, 69. anonymous

70. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
71. 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
72. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
73. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
74. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
75. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
76. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
77. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 70. heaven, 71. coronavirus, 72. bet, 73. pod, 74. fragment, 75. wealth, 76. fortunate, 77. compass

78. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
79. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
80. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
81. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
82. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
83. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
84. per_____ng situation *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
85. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
86. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
87. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
88. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 78. survive, 79. disparity, 80. assignment, 81. observe, 82. compile, 83. vulnerable, 84. perplexing, 85. start-up, 86. roll, 87. elect, 88. tolerance

89. un_____ed waters *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
90. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
91. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
92. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
93. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
94. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
95. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
96. a m__o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
97. 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
98. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
99. 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

ANSWERS: 89. uncharted, 90. importance, 91. desperate, 92. quest, 93. ambition, 94. shift, 95. unprepared, 96. memo, 97. stick, 98. workshop, 99. stick

100. scr_____ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
101. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
102. do___m millionaire *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
103. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
104. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
105. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
106. unp_____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
107. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
108. ru_____te about the past *v.* to think deeply about something; to ponder
109. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 100. screenshot, 101. grief, 102. dotcom, 103. clarity, 104. intense, 105. inspire, 106. unprepared, 107. slash, 108. ruminates, 109. engineer

110. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
111. ma____de meat *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
112. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
113. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
114. di____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
115. 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
116. not nec____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
117. em____e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
118. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 110. fulfill, 111. marinade, 112. brain, 113. pulse, 114. diminish, 115. degree, 116. necessarily, 117. empire, 118. pod

119. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
120. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
121. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
122. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
123. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
124. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
125. a de_____ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
126. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
128. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
129. bl_____de opponent *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

ANSWERS: 119. compose, 120. episode, 121. headline, 122. contribute, 123. relation, 124. faith, 125. detached, 126. incredible, 127. vacation, 128. sake, 129. blindside

130. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
131. lack of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
132. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
133. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
134. 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
135. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
136. the Turkish in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
137. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
138. st____nt economy *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

ANSWERS: 130. satisfy, 131. clarity, 132. planet, 133. lift, 134. process, 135. sake, 136. invasion, 137. engineer, 138. stagnant

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| 139. early-stage st_____up | <i>n.</i> | a newly established company or business |
| 140. have gr__f and sorrow | <i>n.</i> | a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies |
| 141. an am_____on for political power | <i>n.</i> | a strong wish to do or achieve something |
| 142. double qu_____on marks | <i>n.</i> | a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker |
| 143. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> | an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 144. de_____on authority | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 145. ad_____e the technology | <i>v.</i> | to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 146. a qu_____r mile | <i>n.</i> | one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 147. political op_____sm | <i>n.</i> | a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 148. review a__w | <i>adv.</i> | in a new or different way |
| 149. pu__e waves | <i>n.</i> | the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves |

ANSWERS: 139. start-up, 140. grief, 141. ambition, 142. quotation, 143. pandemic, 144. decision, 145. advance, 146. quarter, 147. optimism, 148. anew, 149. pulse

150. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
151. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
152. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
153. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
154. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
155. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
156. le_____y load times *adj.* tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size
157. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
158. 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
159. gu____a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
160. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 150. conflict, 151. split, 152. moral, 153. blank, 154. suppose, 155. precious, 156. lengthy, 157. translate, 158. ethics, 159. guinea, 160. unfortunately

161. pr____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
162. skilled wo_____ce	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
163. the state of being we__d	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
164. tw__t a wet towel	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
165. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
166. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
167. fr_____nt of a text	<i>n.</i> a small piece or part broken off or detached
168. in st___e condition	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
169. int_____ve experience	<i>adj.</i> acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
170. ass_____nt of interest	<i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
171. take ad_____ge of his weak points	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
172. sc__y dream	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
173. with an empty be__y	<i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 161. probable, 162. workforce, 163. weird, 164. twist, 165. vulnerable, 166. advance, 167. fragment, 168. stable, 169. interactive, 170. assignment, 171. advantage, 172. scary, 173. belly

174. 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
175. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
176. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
177. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
178. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
179. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
180. sp_____y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
181. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
182. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
183. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
184. zi___g sewing machine *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
185. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 174. degree, 175. neutral, 176. conscious, 177. compose, 178. define, 179. psychology, 180. specify, 181. scary, 182. frightening, 183. rethink, 184. zigzag, 185. quote

186. a co_____te noun
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
187. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
188. co_____e the listener
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
189. di_____er recovery
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
190. a ra_____l flaw in the plan
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
191. an ab_____te must
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
192. severe cr_____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
193. fu_____l a contract
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
194. ascend to he_____n
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
195. send a scr_____ot
n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

ANSWERS: 186. concrete, 187. intense, 188. confuse, 189. disaster, 190. radical, 191. absolute, 192. critic, 193. fulfill, 194. heaven, 195. screenshot

196. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
197. 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
198. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
199. an an____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
200. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
201. football po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
202. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
203. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
204. 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
205. speak before a con_____ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

ANSWERS: 196. precious, 197. economy, 198. transition, 199. anxious, 200. lifetime, 201. podcast, 202. emotion, 203. commitment, 204. decide, 205. congregation

206. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
207. chronic bo_____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
208. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
209. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
210. per_____ng problem *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
211. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
212. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
213. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
214. di_____s from the main subject *v.* to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
215. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 206. volunteer, 207. boredom, 208. transition, 209. survey, 210. perplexing, 211. concept, 212. shift, 213. lift, 214. digress, 215. vision

216. sp____y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
217. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
218. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
219. ma____de sauce *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
220. educational ill______ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
221. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
222. at inc____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
223. m__o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
224. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
225. hu____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 216. specify, 217. conflict, 218. mention, 219. marinade, 220. illustration, 221. confuse, 222. incredible, 223. memo, 224. creative, 225. humanist

226. digital new_____er *n.* a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest
227. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
228. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
229. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
230. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
231. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
232. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
233. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
234. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
235. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 226. newsletter, 227. absolutely, 228. lifetime, 229. split, 230. reset, 231. constant, 232. frustrate, 233. climate, 234. balance, 235. exhausted

236. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
237. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
238. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
239. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
240. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
241. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
242. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
243. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
244. 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.
245. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
246. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 236. uplift, 237. zone, 238. concept, 239. bet, 240. quotation, 241. brain, 242. zone, 243. permit, 244. tap, 245. folk, 246. privacy

247. college ch____in
248. ind____us worker
249. a friendly con____ion
250. an associate ju__e
251. qu__e a price
252. gu___a pig
253. ex____al commerce
254. official sta____cs
- n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 247. chaplain, 248. industrious, 249. conversation, 250. judge, 251. quote, 252. guinea, 253. external, 254. statistics

255. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
256. reo_____ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
257. 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
258. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
259. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
260. sh___e a bill *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
261. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
262. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
263. bl_____de the audience *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage
264. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 255. anonymous, 256. reorganize, 257. contribute, 258. climate, 259. rev, 260. shelve, 261. survive, 262. phase, 263. blindside, 264. frustrate

265. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
266. sl__h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
267. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
268. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
269. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
270. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
271. give app_____le examples *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
272. st_____nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
273. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
274. 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
275. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 265. racial, 266. slash, 267. extended, 268. miserable, 269. tolerance, 270. commitment, 271. applicable, 272. stagnant, 273. engine, 274. decision, 275. motivate

276. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
277. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
278. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
279. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
280. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
281. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
282. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
283. m__l a decision *v.* to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly
284. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
285. ru_____te over a problem *v.* to think deeply about something; to ponder
286. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 276. emotion, 277. blank, 278. relation, 279. disparity, 280. vacation, 281. ultimate, 282. analyze, 283. mull, 284. observe, 285. ruminate, 286. distinguish

287. the ma_____m speed	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
288. re__w its corporate image	<i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption
289. a zi___g line	<i>adj.</i> having short sharp turns or angles
290. ab_____te loyalty	<i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
291. the ou_____ak of hostilities	<i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
292. deep ps___e	<i>n.</i> the human soul, mind, or spirit
293. di_____e a letter to secretary	<i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
294. ma_____m limit	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
295. the wo_____ce is on strike	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
296. trespass on a person's pr_____y	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
297. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
298. res_____re my debts	<i>v.</i> to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
299. dis_____sh man from the other animals	<i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 287. maximum, 288. renew, 289. zigzag, 290. absolute, 291. outbreak, 292. psyche, 293. dictate, 294. maximum, 295. workforce, 296. privacy, 297. circumstance, 298. restructure, 299. distinguish

300. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
301. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
302. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
303. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
304. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
305. 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
306. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
307. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
308. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
309. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
310. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 300. outbreak, 301. critic, 302. transformation, 303. balance, 304. neutral, 305. institute, 306. headline, 307. obvious, 308. elect, 309. dictate, 310. grain

311. he was en_____ly to blame	<i>adv.</i> completely
312. al__n the economic interest of each other	<i>v.</i> to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
313. at_____t community	<i>n.</i> a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
314. pe___t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
315. a weather ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
316. ex_____ed vacation	<i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated
317. un_____ed wilderness	<i>adj.</i> not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
318. a we__d dress	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
319. a ge___s for music	<i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
320. co_____e a biography	<i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
321. a comprehensive su___y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
322. at_____t belief	<i>n.</i> a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

ANSWERS: 311. entirely, 312. align, 313. atheist, 314. permit, 315. chart, 316. extended, 317. uncharted, 318. weird, 319. genius, 320. compile, 321. survey, 322. atheist

323. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
324. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
325. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
326. military ch____in *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
327. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
328. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
329. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
330. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
331. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
332. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 323. circumstance, 324. freak, 325. twist, 326. chaplain, 327. invasion, 328. importance, 329. wealth, 330. disaster, 331. restructure, 332. diminish

333. a shrewd ob_____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
334. religious con_____ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
335. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
336. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
337. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
338. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
339. subtle cultural nu_____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
340. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
341. d__n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
342. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 333. observer, 334. congregation, 335. folk, 336. transformation, 337. mention, 338. entirely, 339. nuance, 340. reset, 341. dean, 342. observer

343. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
344. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
345. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
346. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
347. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
348. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
349. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
350. et___s of journalism *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
351. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
352. 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
353. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 343. grain, 344. desperate, 345. probable, 346. exciting, 347. creative, 348. fascinating, 349. miserable, 350. ethics, 351. renew, 352. institute, 353. freak

354. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
355. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
356. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
357. co____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
358. sh____e a book *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
359. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
360. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
361. m__l ways to retaliate *v.* to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly
362. reo____ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
363. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
364. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
365. up____t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 354. poverty, 355. constant, 356. decide, 357. concrete, 358. shelve, 359. quarter, 360. belly, 361. mull, 362. reorganize, 363. racial, 364. mud, 365. uplift

366. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
367. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
368. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
369. em_____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
370. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
371. successful do_____m *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
372. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
373. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
374. listen to a po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
375. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
376. do_____t volcano *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

ANSWERS: 366. fascinating, 367. poverty, 368. obvious, 369. empire, 370. advantage, 371. dotcom, 372. academic, 373. confusion, 374. podcast, 375. collective, 376. dormant

377. 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.
378. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
379. fr____t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
380. ex___e a big sigh *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
381. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
382. sailing without a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
383. di____s into my personal opinions *v.* to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing
384. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
385. ex___e cigarette smoke *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
386. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
387. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 377. tap, 378. moral, 379. fraught, 380. exhale, 381. industrious, 382. compass, 383. digress, 384. genius, 385. exhale, 386. experiment, 387. engine

388. ps___e healing	<i>n.</i> the human soul, mind, or spirit
389. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
390. accordance with app_____le law	<i>adj.</i> fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
391. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
392. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
393. an ill_____ing answer	<i>adj.</i> making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
394. ex_____ng news	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
395. save the pl___t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
396. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
397. st_____us effort	<i>adj.</i> requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity
398. dangerously unp_____ble person	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
399. end of the first ep_____e	<i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 388. psyche, 389. technological, 390. applicable, 391. resolve, 392. experiment, 393. illuminating, 394. exciting, 395. planet, 396. absolutely, 397. strenuous, 398. unpredictable, 399. episode

400. de____ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
401. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
402. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
403. arm a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
404. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 400. detached, 401. translate, 402. communal, 403. anew, 404. fortunate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.

adv. in a new or different way

2. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

3. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

4. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

5. 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

6. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

7. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

8. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

ANSWERS: 1. anew, 2. concrete, 3. renew, 4. analyze, 5. rolled, 6. quotation, 7. poverty, 8. slash

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

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

10. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

11. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

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

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

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

14. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

15. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

16. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

17. The disease can remain _____ for years before it presents any symptoms.

adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

ANSWERS: 9. external, 10. dictated, 11. probable, 12. engine, 13. obvious, 14. confused, 15. twisted, 16. absolute, 17. dormant

18. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

19. The _____ medical treatment had weakened his muscles.

adj. tediously continuing for a long time; very long in time or size

20. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

21. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

22. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

23. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

24. The _____ boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

25. 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

ANSWERS: 18. tolerance, 19. lengthy, 20. weird, 21. survive, 22. vulnerable, 23. intense, 24. dotcom, 25. stick

26. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
27. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
- adj. extremely tired
28. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
29. 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
30. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
- n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
31. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
32. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
33. As people get old, their energies may _____.
- v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. contribute, 27. exhausted, 28. frightening, 29. privacy, 30. mud, 31. observe, 32. quarter, 33. diminish

34. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

35. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

36. Do you have a plan for a long _____

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

37. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

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

38. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

39. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

40. After the _____ hike, I needed to rest a few hours before continuing.

adj. requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity

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

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

ANSWERS: 34. grief, 35. suppose, 36. vacation?, 37. outbreak, 38. precious, 39. confusion, 40. strenuous, 41. balance

42. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
43. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.
- v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
44. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
45. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
46. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
47. Extensive areas of _____ plants are usually called marsh.
- adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
48. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
49. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 42. judge, 43. exhale, 44. rev, 45. moral, 46. Technological, 47. emergent, 48. frustrate, 49. disaster

50. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

51. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

52. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

53. She received several _____ calls.

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

54. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

55. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

56. The cost of the antique vase is three _____.

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

57. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

58. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 50. shift, 51. disparity, 52. quest, 53. anonymous, 54. resolves, 55. optimism, 56. guineas, 57. restructure, 58. heaven

59. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

- n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

60. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

61. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

- n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

62. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.

- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

63. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

64. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

65. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

66. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

ANSWERS: 59. compass, 60. lifetime, 61. humanist, 62. reset, 63. fascinating, 64. academic, 65. brain, 66. podcast

67. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
68. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
69. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
70. The evidence for this theory is _____.
- adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
71. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
72. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
73. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
74. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 67. grains, 68. pulse, 69. uplift, 70. non-existent, 71. maximum, 72. creative, 73. planet, 74. zone

75. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

76. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

77. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

78. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

79. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

80. You can _____ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

81. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

82. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

ANSWERS: 75. wealth, 76. engineer, 77. unpredictable, 78. faith, 79. necessarily, 80. specify, 81. stable, 82. parachutes

83. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

84. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

85. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

86. 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

87. His business _____ took him to the United States.

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

88. 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

89. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

90. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

n. a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 83. empire, 84. pod, 85. transition, 86. ethics, 87. commitments, 88. economy, 89. boredom, 90. start-up

91. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
92. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
93. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
94. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
95. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
96. I love to use a citrus-based _____ for seafood dishes.
n. a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
97. I received a _____ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.
n. a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
98. Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must _____ our plans to buy a new house.
v. to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

ANSWERS: 91. radical, 92. rethink, 93. assignment, 94. survey, 95. critics, 96. marinade, 97. memo, 98. shelve

99. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

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

100. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

101. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

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

102. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

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

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

104. I took a _____ of the error message to show the tech support team.

n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

105. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

106. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 99. phase, 100. anxious, 101. belly, 102. vision, 103. pandemic, 104. screenshot, 105. nuance, 106. Climate

107. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
108. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
109. 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
110. 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
111. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
112. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
113. The new CEO was appointed to _____ their business.
- v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
114. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
115. I ____ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 107. illustration, 108. lifted, 109. aligned, 110. degree, 111. importance, 112. chart, 113. reorganize, 114. unfortunately, 115. bet

116. The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole _____.
- n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
117. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
118. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
119. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
120. Product development is a _____ effort.
- adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
121. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
122. 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
123. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 116. congregation, 117. volunteer, 118. Essentially, 119. emotions, 120. collective, 121. Translate, 122. relations, 123. clarity

124. 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

125. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

126. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

127. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

128. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

129. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

130. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

131. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 124. decide, 125. advance, 126. extended, 127. fulfilled, 128. blank, 129. exciting, 130. unprepared, 131. dean

132. The negotiations were _____ with challenges and setbacks.

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

133. 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

134. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

135. We had to go through a _____ course.

adj. having short sharp turns or angles

136. I need to _____ over the job offer before making a decision.

v. to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly

137. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

138. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

139. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 132. fraught, 133. process, 134. psyche, 135. zigzag, 136. mull, 137. industrious, 138. neutral, 139. statistics

140. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

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

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

142. I subscribed to the company _____ to stay updated on their latest products and promotions.

n. a periodic publication containing news, updates, and information about a particular topic or organization, typically distributed to members or subscribers via email, print, or digital media; a bulletin or report that provides relevant and up-to-date information on a specific subject or area of interest

143. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

144. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

145. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

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

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

147. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

ANSWERS: 140. satisfy, 141. elected, 142. newsletter, 143. scary, 144. injustice, 145. define, 146. psychology, 147. conscious

148. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
149. 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
150. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
151. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
152. After a long work day, she likes to _____ on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.
v. to think deeply about something; to ponder
153. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
154. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
155. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
156. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely

ANSWERS: 148. invasion, 149. conflicts, 150. experiments, 151. fragments, 152. ruminates, 153. miserable, 154. workforce, 155. folk, 156. entirely

157. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

158. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

159. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

160. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

161. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

162. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

163. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

164. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 157. ambition, 158. distinguished, 159. uncharted, 160. episode, 161. motivate, 162. observer, 163. concept, 164. conversation

165. 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

166. My boss's criticism of my work _____ me during the meeting.

- v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

167. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

168. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

169. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

170. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

171. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

172. The professor always _____ when he gives a lecture.

- v.* to move away from the main subject temporarily, especially in speech or writing

ANSWERS: 165. framework, 166. blindsided, 167. quoted, 168. workshop, 169. freak, 170. split, 171. ultimate, 172. digresses

173. This regulation is not _____ to minors.

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

174. 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

175. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

176. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

177. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

178. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

179. The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a _____ message.

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

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

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

ANSWERS: 173. applicable, 174. coronavirus, 175. illuminating, 176. Constant, 177. racial, 178. transformations, 179. perplexing, 180. advantages

181. 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

182. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

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

183. 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.

184. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

185. Their dream is to buy a _____ house.

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

186. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

187. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

188. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

189. The hospital _____ provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

n. a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

ANSWERS: 181. decision, 182. permit, 183. tap, 184. Communal, 185. detached,

186. sake, 187. genius, 188. composed, 189. chaplain

190. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

192. 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

193. She was an _____ without any belief in a higher power.

n. a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

194. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

195. 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

196. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

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

197. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 190. interactive, 191. absolutely, 192. desperate, 193. atheist, 194. incredible, 195. institutes, 196. compile, 197. fortunate

198. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

199. 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

200. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

201. The _____ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

202. 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: 198. headline, 199. mentioned, 200. circumstances, 201. stagnant, 202. inspired