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Session 1: Word List

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

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**.

undersized

adj. smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions

synonym : small, tiny, little

(1) **undersized** shirt, (2) **undersized** appliance

The **undersized** team put up an impressive fight against their much larger opponents.

quarterback

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

synonym : signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

game-winning

adj. of or relating to something that directly leads to or results in a victory or winning outcome, particularly in sports or games

synonym : decisive, victorious, triumphant

(1) **game-winning** blast, (2) **game-winning** touchdown

The team's **game-winning** goal in the match's final seconds sent the fans into a frenzy.

touchdown

n. (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

synonym : landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final

seconds to win it.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

champion

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

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

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

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

hail

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

synonym: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

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**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

high-profile

adj. attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

synonym : notable, prominent, distinguished

(1) **high-profile** lawyer, (2) become **high-profile**

Within six months, the research thesis became a **high-profile** scientific paper.

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.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

televise

v. to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others

synonym : broadcast, stream, air

(1) **televise** the advertising contents, (2) **televise** on cable

The news channel plans to **televise** the live broadcast of the presidential debate.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad
Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

restriction

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

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

floodgate

n. a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion

synonym: dam, barrier, gate

(1) closing of the **floodgate**, (2) loose **floodgates** of grief

The company's innovative product release opened the **floodgates** for competitors to follow suit.

athletics

n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

synonym: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

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.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

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.

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.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five

years.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

depart

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

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

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

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

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

multimillionaire

n. a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars

synonym : billionaire, tycoon, magnate

(1) **multimillionaire** businessman, (2) **multimillionaire** investor

He became a **multimillionaire** by the age of 30.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

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

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

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil

resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

enforce

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

synonym: execute, implement, administer

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

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

investigator

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

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

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

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

collegiate

adj. relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience

synonym: collegial, university, academic

(1) **collegiate** sports, (2) **collegiate** education

The campus had a lively, **collegiate** atmosphere with many student activities and events.

association

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

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

ineligible

adj. not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

synonym : disqualified, unqualified, barred

(1) **ineligible** candidate, (2) **ineligible** for promotion

He was **ineligible** for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym: examine, inspect, audit

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

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

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.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

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.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym : emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

exchange

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

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

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

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

memorabilia

n. objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value

synonym :

keepsake, memento, relic

(1) **memorabilia** collection, (2) movie **memorabilia**

The museum had an impressive collection of sports **memorabilia** from famous athletes.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

espionage

n. the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

synonym: spying, intelligence gathering

(1) **espionage** tactics, (2) industrial **espionage**

The cyber **espionage** operation was the work of a foreign government's army of hackers.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

repay

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

synonym : compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

unpaid

adj. not yet paid; without payment

synonym : overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

decorate

v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

synonym : adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

thereafter

adv. after that; subsequently

synonym : subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

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

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

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

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.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym :

wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

chronic

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

synonym: established, regular, constant

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

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious

diseases.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

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.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym: jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

watered-down

adj. diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening

synonym : weak, diluted, thin

(1) **watered-down** solution, (2) **watered-down** drink

The company released a **watered-down** version of its popular software to appeal to a broader audience.

conform

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

synonym : comply, follow, adhere

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

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

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

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.

institutionalize

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

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues
He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym : manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff
A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

disproportionate

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

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

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

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

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**
The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

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?

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

systemic

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

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

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

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

lawmaker

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

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.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

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**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

virtually

adv. almost completely
synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical
Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

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.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

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.

insider

n. a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

synonym: mole, privileged person

(1) **insider** trading, (2) company **insider**

He's a Wall Street **insider** with a lot of valuable information.

irresponsible

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

synonym: careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

fan

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

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

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

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

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

recourse

n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

synonym : resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

overdue

adj. past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

synonym : late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
2. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
3. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
4. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
5. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
6. ov_____e task *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
7. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
8. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
9. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. intention, 3. dramatic, 4. disproportionately, 5. entertain, 6. overdue, 7. tune, 8. diminish, 9. industrious, 10. institute

11. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
12. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
13. 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
14. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
15. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
16. h__l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
17. 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
18. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 11. salary, 12. employ, 13. institute, 14. association, 15. conflict, 16. hail, 17. quote, 18. poll

19. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
20. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
21. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
22. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
23. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
24. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
25. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
26. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
27. not long the _____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
28. re__y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

ANSWERS: 19. acknowledge, 20. ignore, 21. allocate, 22. extraordinary, 23. extraordinary, 24. broadcast, 25. graduate, 26. disproportionate, 27. thereafter, 28. repay

29. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
30. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
31. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
33. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
34. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
35. sa_____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
36. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
37. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
38. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 29. suspend, 30. intention, 31. statistics, 32. facility, 33. instance, 34. excitement, 35. salary, 36. facility, 37. engage, 38. opportune

39. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
40. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
41. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
42. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
43. legal re_____se *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
44. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
45. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
47. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
48. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
49. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 39. deprive, 40. graduate, 41. division, 42. restriction, 43. recourse, 44. prioritize, 45. statistics, 46. institutionalize, 47. unacceptably, 48. depart, 49. relation

50. te_____se on cable
v. to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others
51. the su_____e commander
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
52. elite qua_____ck
n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
53. di_____rd for human rights
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
54. engine cooling f_n
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
55. 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
56. br_____st a concert
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
57. sp_____r a contest
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
58. de_____e others of profit
v. to take away something from someone
59. justice of the su_____e court
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
60. pe__y crime
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 50. televise, 51. supreme, 52. quarterback, 53. disregard, 54. fan, 55. rev, 56. broadcast, 57. sponsor, 58. deprive, 59. supreme, 60. petty

61. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
62. ov____e the process *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
63. exp____re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
64. student ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
65. re____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
66. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
67. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
68. mul____ire investor *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
69. industrial es____ge *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents
70. the sy____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 61. largely, 62. oversee, 63. expenditure, 64. achievement, 65. resurrect, 66. recognize, 67. suffer, 68. multimillionaire, 69. espionage, 70. systemic

71. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
72. junior se_____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
73. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
74. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
75. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
76. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
77. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
78. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
79. 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
80. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 71. fan, 72. senator, 73. champion, 74. depart, 75. exploitation, 76. negotiate, 77. representation, 78. educational, 79. stick, 80. tune

81. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
82. mem_____ia collection *n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value
83. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
84. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
85. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
86. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
87. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
88. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
89. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
90. gam_____ing blast *adj.* of or relating to something that directly leads to or results in a victory or winning outcome, particularly in sports or games

ANSWERS: 81. represent, 82. memorabilia, 83. reinforce, 84. promote, 85. shift, 86. sever, 87. possibility, 88. promote, 89. par, 90. game-winning

91. a ch____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
92. co____m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
93. wat_____own drink *adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening
94. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
95. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
96. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
97. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
98. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 91. champion, 92. conform, 93. watered-down, 94. chronic, 95. par, 96. wealth, 97. exchange, 98. representation

99. h__l forecast v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
100. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
101. en_____in a guest v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
102. un___d account *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
103. l__e prey v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
104. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
105. the characters that re_____nt numbers v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
106. di_____ct attention from the real issue v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
107. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
108. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
109. catch the pl_____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 99. hail, 100. robust, 101. entertain, 102. unpaid, 103. lure, 104. corporate, 105. represent, 106. distract, 107. relation, 108. illegal, 109. plague

110. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
111. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
112. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
113. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
114. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
115. for several weeks the _____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
116. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
117. enjoy a la___h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
118. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 110. exchange, 111. pace, 112. confront, 113. systemic, 114. institutionalize, 115. thereafter, 116. persistent, 117. lavish, 118. representative

119. 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
120. de_____te for Christmas *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
121. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
122. und_____ed appliance *adj.* smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions
123. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
124. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
125. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
126. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
127. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 119. degree, 120. decorate, 121. humiliate, 122. undersized, 123. restriction, 124. allocate, 125. spinal, 126. association, 127. injustice

128. loose fl_____tes of grief *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
129. sh_____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
130. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
131. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
132. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
133. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
134. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
135. 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
136. col_____te sports *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience

ANSWERS: 128. floodgate, 129. shuffle, 130. investigator, 131. instance, 132. athlete, 133. educate, 134. neglect, 135. economy, 136. collegiate

137. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
138. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
139. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
140. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
141. a person who has a ta____o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
142. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
143. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
144. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
145. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
146. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
147. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
148. closing of the fl_____te *n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion

ANSWERS: 137. disturb, 138. recognize, 139. massive, 140. confront, 141. tattoo, 142. unacceptably, 143. schedule, 144. refuse, 145. refuse, 146. supposedly, 147. virtually, 148. floodgate

149. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i>	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
150. card with no foreign tra_____on fees	<i>n.</i>	an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
151. a corruption sc_____l	<i>n.</i>	an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
152. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i>	a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
153. irr_____ble actions	<i>adj.</i>	not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
154. in_____ce system	<i>n.</i>	a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
155. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i>	someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
156. the runner's p___e	<i>n.</i>	the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
157. bl___s you	<i>v.</i>	to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
158. bl___s him in my heart	<i>v.</i>	to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
159. re_____ct the dead	<i>v.</i>	to bring back to life or bring into existence again
160. sc_____l magazine	<i>n.</i>	an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

ANSWERS: 149. ignore, 150. transaction, 151. scandal, 152. inequity, 153. irresponsible, 154. injustice, 155. critic, 156. pace, 157. bless, 158. bless, 159. resurrect, 160. scandal

161. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
162. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
163. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
164. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
165. irr_____ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
166. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
167. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
168. gam_____ing touchdown *adj.* of or relating to something that directly leads to or results in a victory or winning outcome, particularly in sports or games
169. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
170. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
171. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
172. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 161. spinal, 162. eligible, 163. responsible, 164. critic, 165. irresponsible, 166. rank, 167. fundamental, 168. game-winning, 169. retirement, 170. revenue, 171. enforce, 172. illegal

173. un___d leave	<i>adj.</i> not yet paid; without payment
174. l__e foreign investment	<i>v.</i> to tempt or persuade someone to do something
175. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
176. become hig_____ile	<i>adj.</i> attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
177. ine_____le for promotion	<i>adj.</i> not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
178. elevate edu_____al standards	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
179. raw ta___t	<i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
180. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
181. se_____r term	<i>n.</i> a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
182. te_____se the advertising contents	<i>v.</i> to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others
183. em___y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
184. pri_____ze people over cars	<i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
185. a sch_____ip association	<i>n.</i> a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 173. unpaid, 174. lure, 175. essential, 176. high-profile, 177. ineligible, 178. educational, 179. talent, 180. fin, 181. senator, 182. televise, 183. employ, 184. prioritize, 185. scholarship

186. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
187. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
188. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
189. a ta____o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
190. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
191. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
192. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
193. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
194. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
195. to_____wn pass *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

ANSWERS: 186. addition, 187. lawmaker, 188. enforce, 189. tattoo, 190. enormous, 191. negotiate, 192. exploit, 193. rank, 194. essential, 195. touchdown

196. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
197. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
198. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
199. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
200. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
201. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
202. energy exp_____re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
203. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
204. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
205. earn el____e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
206. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

ANSWERS: 196. undergraduate, 197. massive, 198. responsible, 199. wealth, 200. engage, 201. retirement, 202. expenditure, 203. estimate, 204. neglect, 205. elite, 206. petty

207. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
208. female la____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
209. hig____ile lawyer *adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
210. mil____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
211. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
212. dis____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
213. el____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
214. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
215. deadly pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
216. ov____e bill *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
217. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 207. chronic, 208. lawmaker, 209. high-profile, 210. millionaire, 211. deny, 212. disproportionately, 213. eligible, 214. afford, 215. plague, 216. overdue, 217. confer

218. high school at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
219. in_____r trading *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
220. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
221. mul_____ire businessman *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
222. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
223. scr_____ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
224. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
225. ine_____le candidate *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
226. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
227. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 218. athletics, 219. insider, 220. logo, 221. multimillionaire, 222. disturb, 223. scrutinize, 224. possibility, 225. ineligible, 226. poll, 227. administrator

228. 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
229. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
230. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
231. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
232. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
233. properly ov_____e the staff *v.* to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
234. brand l___o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
235. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
236. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 228. stick, 229. staggering, 230. profit, 231. disproportionate, 232. injury, 233. oversee, 234. logo, 235. achievement, 236. degree

237. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
238. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
239. qu__e a price *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
240. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
241. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
242. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
243. 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
244. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
245. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
246. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 237. corporate, 238. dramatic, 239. quote, 240. injury, 241. excitement, 242. persistent, 243. rev, 244. shift, 245. exploitation, 246. division

247. de____te a wall *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
248. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
249. a ro____t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
250. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
251. re__y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
252. wat_____own solution *adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening
253. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
254. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
255. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 247. decorate, 248. democracy, 249. robust, 250. diminish, 251. repay, 252. watered-down, 253. afford, 254. distract, 255. entertainment

256. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
257. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
258. la____h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
259. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
260. 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
261. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
262. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
263. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
264. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
265. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
266. to_____wn celebration *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

ANSWERS: 256. athlete, 257. largely, 258. lavish, 259. staggering, 260. economy, 261. shuffle, 262. disregard, 263. millionaire, 264. estimate, 265. racial, 266. touchdown

267. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
268. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
269. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
270. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
271. re_____se debt *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
272. scr_____ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
273. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
274. movie mem_____ia *n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value
275. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
276. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 267. suffer, 268. scholarship, 269. enormous, 270. deny, 271. recourse, 272. scrutinize, 273. stadium, 274. memorabilia, 275. inequity, 276. educate

277. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
278. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
279. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
280. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
281. backup qua_____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
282. col_____te education *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience
283. co_____m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
284. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
285. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 277. democracy, 278. nation, 279. entertainment, 280. transaction, 281. quarterback, 282. collegiate, 283. conform, 284. increasingly, 285. reinforce

286. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
287. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
288. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
289. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
290. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
291. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
292. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
293. es_____ge tactics *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

ANSWERS: 286. supposedly, 287. racial, 288. administrator, 289. undergraduate, 290. investigator, 291. talent, 292. elite, 293. espionage

294. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
295. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
296. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
297. und_____ed shirt *adj.* smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions
298. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
299. st_____m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
300. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
301. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
302. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
303. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 294. nation, 295. dynamic, 296. fin, 297. undersized, 298. confer, 299. stadium, 300. representative, 301. sever, 302. defend, 303. increasingly

304. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
305. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
306. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
307. company in_____r *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
308. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
309. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
310. make a pr_____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
311. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
312. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 304. fundamental, 305. addition, 306. schedule, 307. insider, 308. conflict, 309. dynamic, 310. profit, 311. opportune, 312. humiliate

313. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
314. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
315. su____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
316. professional at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
317. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
318. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
319. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
320. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 313. defend, 314. acknowledge, 315. suspend, 316. athletics, 317. sponsor, 318. virtually, 319. exploit, 320. revenue

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.
adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

2. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.
n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

3. People in the area were forced to _____ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.
v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

4. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

5. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

6. 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

7. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 1. unacceptably, 2. plague, 3. hail, 4. Democracy, 5. broadcast, 6. quoted, 7. rank

8. He refused to _____ our proposal.
- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
9. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
10. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
11. What are your annual _____ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
12. The cyber _____ operation was the work of a foreign government's army of hackers.
- n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents
13. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
14. The _____ team put up an impressive fight against their much larger opponents.
- adj.* smaller than the usual or expected size or dimensions, particularly about a person or animal's physical stature or equipment or machinery's dimensions

ANSWERS: 8. entertain, 9. confront, 10. suspended, 11. salary, 12. espionage, 13. systemic, 14. undersized

15. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
16. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
17. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
18. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
19. They _____ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.
v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
20. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
21. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
22. The amount of money required was _____.
adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
23. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 15. eligible, 16. exploit, 17. champion, 18. pace, 19. decorated, 20. exploitation, 21. educational, 22. staggering, 23. institutes

24. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
25. He became a _____ by the age of 30.
n. a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
26. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
27. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
28. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.
v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
29. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.
n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
30. 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
31. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 24. disregarded, 25. multimillionaire, 26. negotiate, 27. injury, 28. severed, 29. expenditure, 30. stick, 31. institutionalize

32. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

33. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

34. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

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

35. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

36. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

37. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

38. The coach decided to bench the starting _____ after multiple turnovers.

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

39. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

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

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

ANSWERS: 32. largely, 33. fundamental, 34. Chronic, 35. senator, 36. blessed, 37. increasingly, 38. quarterback, 39. tune, 40. conform

41. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
42. 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
43. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
44. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
45. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
46. I must _____ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.
v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
47. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
48. Within six months, the research thesis became a _____ scientific paper.
adj. attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

ANSWERS: 41. departed, 42. degree, 43. sponsors, 44. scandal, 45. allocated, 46. repay, 47. refuse, 48. high-profile

49. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
50. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
51. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
52. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
53. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
54. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
55. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
56. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 49. entertainment, 50. diminish, 51. polls, 52. afford, 53. massive, 54. confer, 55. fins, 56. exchange

57. It was _____ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.
adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
58. 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
59. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
60. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
61. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
62. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
63. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
64. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. irresponsible, 58. injustice, 59. stadium, 60. petty, 61. disproportionate, 62. retirement, 63. reinforce, 64. disturb

65. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
66. The campus had a lively, _____ atmosphere with many student activities and events.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a college or university; appropriate for or intended for college students or a college-educated audience
67. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
68. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again
69. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
70. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
71. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
72. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
73. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 65. prioritized, 66. collegiate, 67. employ, 68. resurrect, 69. inequity, 70. dramatic, 71. supreme, 72. corporate, 73. illegal

74. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.
v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly
75. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
76. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
77. The government has no _____ but to raise taxes to fund public services.
n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
78. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
79. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
80. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
81. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 74. oversee, 75. addition, 76. persistent, 77. recourse, 78. wealth, 79. represent, 80. transactions, 81. athlete

82. He _____ his health to make the project a success.
- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
83. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
84. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
85. The team's _____ goal in the match's final seconds sent the fans into a frenzy.
- adj.* of or relating to something that directly leads to or results in a victory or winning outcome, particularly in sports or games
86. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
- n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
88. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
89. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 82. neglected, 83. robust, 84. profit, 85. game-winning, 86. statistics, 87. tattoo, 88. defend, 89. facility,

90. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

91. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

92. He was _____ for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

- adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

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

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

94. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.

- adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

95. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

96. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.

- v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

97. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 90. logo, 91. acknowledged, 92. ineligible, 93. essential, 94. lavish, 95. denying, 96. scrutinized, 97. representatives

98. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
99. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
100. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.
adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
101. Her library books were _____ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.
adj. past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
102. He's a Wall Street _____ with a lot of valuable information.
n. a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
103. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
104. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
105. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 98. estimated, 99. suffers, 100. spinal, 101. overdue, 102. insider, 103. humiliated, 104. administrator, 105. excitement

106. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

108. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

109. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

110. Some employees claim they were simply _____.

adj. not yet paid; without payment

111. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

112. 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

113. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

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

114. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

115. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 106. division, 107. industrious, 108. ignored, 109. possibility, 110. unpaid, 111. enormous, 112. relations, 113. enforce, 114. Virtually, 115. lawmakers

116. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

117. The quarterback scored a _____ in the game's final seconds to win it.

n. (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

118. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

119. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

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

120. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

121. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

122. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

123. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

ANSWERS: 116. revenue, 117. touchdown, 118. dynamic, 119. talents, 120. lure, 121. opportune, 122. elites, 123. recognize

124. The company's innovative product release opened the _____ for competitors to follow suit.
- n.* a gate used to control the flow of water in a dam or waterway; a situation or event that allows a sudden and large release of something, such as information or emotion
125. 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
126. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
127. He was promoted to manager, and _____ he began to make changes in the company.
- adv.* after that; subsequently
128. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.
- v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
129. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
130. The museum had an impressive collection of sports _____ from famous athletes.
- n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value

ANSWERS: 124. floodgates, 125. rev, 126. athletics, 127. thereafter, 128. shuffled, 129. achievement, 130. memorabilia

131. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

132. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

133. 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

134. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

135. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

136. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

v. to take away something from someone

137. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

138. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 131. schedule, 132. intentions, 133. conflicts, 134. responsible, 135. scholarship, 136. deprived, 137. par, 138. supposedly

139. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

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

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

141. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

142. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

143. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

144. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

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

145. I'm a big ___ of French food.

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

146. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 139. instances, 140. restriction, 141. graduate, 142. millionaire, 143. critics, 144. association, 145. fan, 146. disproportionately

147. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

148. The news channel plans to _____ the live broadcast of the presidential debate.

v. to broadcast and transmit a television program or event through an electronic system to be watched by others

149. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

150. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

151. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

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

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

153. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

154. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

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

ANSWERS: 147. extraordinary, 148. televise, 149. promote, 150. educate, 151. undergraduate, 152. engaged, 153. distract, 154. investigator

155. 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
156. 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)
157. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
158. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
159. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
160. The company released a _____ version of its popular software to appeal to a broader audience.
- adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening

ANSWERS: 155. economy, 156. racial, 157. nation, 158. shift, 159. representation, 160. watered-down