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Session 1: Word List

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.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
synonym: superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness
(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**
It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor
Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

exposure

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

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

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

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

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

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.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

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.

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.

penalty

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

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters
This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil
He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity
The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

undervalue

v. to assign too low a value to something

synonym: underrate, underestimate, devalue

(1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

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.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

compass

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

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

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

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

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

cheerleader

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

(1) college **cheerleader**, (2) **cheerleader** tryouts

She was the captain of the **cheerleader** squad in high school.

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**.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

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.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym: misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**
Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective
Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

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.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

afflict

v. to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

synonym: trouble, distress, bother

(1) **afflict** with the plague, (2) **afflict** the economy

The disease can **afflict** both humans and animals.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

heal

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

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

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

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

accelerate

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

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

methadone

n. a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases

synonym: methadon, fixer

(1) **methadone** program, (2) **methadone** treatment

The **methadone** clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

substitute

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

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

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

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

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

strict

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

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

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

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

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**
She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym: medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym : marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym : cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

cannabinoid

n. a class of chemical compounds found in cannabis plants that interact with the human body's endocannabinoid system, producing a range of biological effects, including pain relief, anti-inflammatory action, and mood alteration

synonym: cannabis compound, CBD, THC

(1) **cannabinoid** receptor, (2) **cannabinoid** extracts

Some researchers believe manipulating **cannabinoid** levels in the body could offer therapeutic benefits.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

psychoactive

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

synonym: mind-altering, mind-bending, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychoactive** medication, (2) **psychoactive** effects

Psychoactive substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

rollercoaster

n. a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

synonym: turbulence, upheaval

(1) emotional **rollercoaster**, (2) wooden **rollercoaster**

We finally divorced after experiencing a **rollercoaster** marriage.

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.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

glorify

v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

synonym: exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

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**.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

abuse

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

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

label

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

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

bias

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

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

pendulum

n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

synonym : oscillator, balance, clock

(1) **pendulum** swings, (2) political **pendulum**

The **pendulum** clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

synonym : leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**
Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

alleviate

v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

synonym: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

obscurity

n. the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction

synonym: vagueness, ambiguity, uncertainty

(1) sink into **obscurity**, (2) **obscurity** of expression

The **obscurity** of the author's writing style made it difficult to understand the book.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

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

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

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

trigger

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

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym : desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

relapse

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

synonym : degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

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**.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

demonstrate

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

synonym : show, illustrate, display

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

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

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

placebo

n. harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

(1) **placebo** therapy, (2) patient in the **placebo** group

A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and **placebo** effects.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

cortisol

n. a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

synonym : stress hormone, hydrocortisone

(1) **cortisol** stress, (2) excessive **cortisol**

Cortisol levels in the body are often elevated during times of

stress.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

exposed

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

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

prolong

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

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

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

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss

all the issues.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

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.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

tout

v. to promote, advertise, or praise something or someone, especially excessively or persistently; to attempt to sell something or gain support for something by persuasion or solicitation

synonym : promote, advertise, publicize

(1) **tout** products, (2) **tout** services

The travel agency is trying to **tout** their new tour packages to attract more customers.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
2. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
4. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
5. an op____d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
6. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
7. t__t services *v.* to promote, advertise, or praise something or someone, especially excessively or persistently; to attempt to sell something or gain support for something by persuasion or solicitation
8. pl_____o therapy *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

ANSWERS: 1. dramatically, 2. government, 3. feat, 4. beneficial, 5. opioid, 6. enforcement, 7. tout, 8. placebo

9. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
10. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
11. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
12. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
13. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
14. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. he____n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
16. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 9. marijuana, 10. hormone, 11. responsible, 12. elevate, 13. accelerate, 14. conversation, 15. heroin, 16. cycle

17. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
18. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
19. can_____id receptor *n.* a class of chemical compounds found in cannabis plants that interact with the human body's endocannabinoid system, producing a range of biological effects, including pain relief, anti-inflammatory action, and mood alteration
20. af_____t the economy *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
21. can_____id extracts *n.* a class of chemical compounds found in cannabis plants that interact with the human body's endocannabinoid system, producing a range of biological effects, including pain relief, anti-inflammatory action, and mood alteration
22. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
23. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
24. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
25. college che_____er *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

ANSWERS: 17. examine, 18. critic, 19. cannabinoid, 20. afflict, 21. cannabinoid, 22. environment, 23. deserve, 24. fabric, 25. cheerleader

26. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
27. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
28. psy_____ive medication *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
29. corner of the pe____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
30. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
31. pr____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
32. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
33. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
34. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
35. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 26. reward, 27. clinical, 28. psychoactive, 29. penalty, 30. medication, 31. prolong, 32. label, 33. emotion, 34. unconventional, 35. blind

36. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
37. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
38. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
39. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
40. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
41. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
42. me_____ne treatment *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
43. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
44. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
45. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
46. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 36. penalty, 37. ignorance, 38. clinic, 39. relation, 40. brain, 41. obvious, 42. methadone, 43. addict, 44. monitor, 45. conduct, 46. emotion

47. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
48. op____d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
49. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
50. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
51. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
52. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
53. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
54. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
55. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
56. che_____er tryouts *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

ANSWERS: 47. medical, 48. opioid, 49. abuse, 50. opposition, 51. individual, 52. bias, 53. administer, 54. cancer, 55. physician, 56. cheerleader

57. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
58. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
59. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
60. b___s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
61. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
62. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
63. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
64. sink into ob____ty *n.* the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction
65. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
66. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 57. addict, 58. strict, 59. crisis, 60. bias, 61. arrest, 62. demon, 63. monitor, 64. obscurity, 65. unconventional, 66. associate

67. ob_____ty of expression *n.* the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction
68. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
69. dis_____ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
70. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
71. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
72. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
73. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
74. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
75. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
76. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 67. obscurity, 68. accelerate, 69. disinformation, 70. disorder, 71. opposition, 72. participate, 73. prescribe, 74. congress, 75. abuse, 76. relevance

77. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
78. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
79. 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
80. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
81. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
82. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
83. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
84. re_____e prevention *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 77. definitive, 78. represent, 79. economy, 80. statistics, 81. stereotype, 82. strategy, 83. cue, 84. relapse

85. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
86. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
87. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
88. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
89. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
90. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
91. biochemical re_____e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
92. wooden rol_____ter *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

ANSWERS: 85. investigator, 86. investigate, 87. prescription, 88. med, 89. negative, 90. medical, 91. relapse, 92. rollercoaster

93. psy_____ive effects *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
94. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
95. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
96. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
97. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
98. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
99. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
100. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
101. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
102. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
103. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 93. psychoactive, 94. cycle, 95. convinced, 96. shifting, 97. prescription, 98. specifically, 99. virtual, 100. aspect, 101. negative, 102. relevance, 103. complexity

104. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
105. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
106. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
107. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
108. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
109. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
110. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
111. 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
112. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 104. medicinal, 105. mass, 106. claim, 107. exposed, 108. nurse, 109. associate, 110. examine, 111. schedule, 112. heal

113. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
114. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
115. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
116. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
118. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
119. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
120. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
121. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 113. addictive, 114. moreover, 115. trigger, 116. opportune, 117. athlete, 118. compound, 119. trigger, 120. complexity, 121. complicated

122. patient in the pl____o group *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
123. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
124. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
125. im___t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
126. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
127. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
128. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
129. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
130. co_____ol stress *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

ANSWERS: 122. placebo, 123. medicinal, 124. fiber, 125. import, 126. enforcement, 127. normally, 128. nation, 129. bind, 130. cortisol

131. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
132. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
133. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
134. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
135. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
136. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
137. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
138. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
139. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
140. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
141. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 131. government, 132. moral, 133. cue, 134. chemical, 135. exposed, 136. suffer, 137. medication, 138. revenue, 139. explosion, 140. anxiety, 141. revenue

142. def_____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
143. curb our cr_____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
144. mi_____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
145. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
146. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
147. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
148. af_____t with the plague *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
149. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
150. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
151. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
152. financial cr_____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
153. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 142. definitive, 143. craving, 144. minuscule, 145. environment, 146. label, 147. epidemic, 148. afflict, 149. therapy, 150. normally, 151. opportune, 152. crisis, 153. responsible

154. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
155. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
156. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
157. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
158. nu_____us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
159. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
160. pe_____um swings *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
161. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
162. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
163. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 154. conversation, 155. beneficial, 156. cancer, 157. substance, 158. numerous, 159. recreation, 160. pendulum, 161. severe, 162. absolutely, 163. recreation

164. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
165. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
166. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
167. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
168. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
169. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
170. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
171. bleeding from ut____s *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
172. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 164. withdrawal, 165. med, 166. pet, 167. demonstrate, 168. mention, 169. experiment, 170. investigate, 171. uterus, 172. intriguing

173. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
174. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
175. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
176. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
177. dis_____ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
178. im___t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
179. me_____ne program *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
180. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
181. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 173. intriguing, 174. pharmaceutical, 175. substance, 176. moral, 177. disinformation, 178. import, 179. methadone, 180. addictive, 181. consume

182. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
183. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
184. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
185. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
186. rec_____nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
187. ov_____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
188. al_____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
189. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
190. a rec_____nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
191. synthetic fi___r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
192. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 182. represent, 183. investigator, 184. nurse, 185. participate, 186. recreational, 187. overdose, 188. alleviate, 189. fabric, 190. recreational, 191. fiber, 192. chronic

193. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
194. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
195. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
196. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
197. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
198. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
199. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
200. ca_____is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
201. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
202. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
203. al_____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
204. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 193. craving, 194. feat, 195. numerous, 196. shifting, 197. convinced, 198. chemical, 199. brain, 200. cannabis, 201. mass, 202. dramatically, 203. alleviate, 204. overwhelming

205. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
206. ut___s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
207. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
208. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
209. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
210. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
211. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
212. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
213. experienced cl_____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
214. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 205. reward, 206. uterus, 207. experiment, 208. absolutely, 209. aspect, 210. complicated, 211. clinician, 212. regulate, 213. clinician, 214. develop

215. mo____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
216. 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
217. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
218. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
219. cellular re____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
220. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
221. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
222. ig____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
223. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 215. moreover, 216. schedule, 217. communal, 218. stereotype, 219. receptor, 220. virtual, 221. contrast, 222. ignorance, 223. clinic

224. ph____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
225. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
226. gl_____y god *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
227. emotional rol_____ter *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages
228. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
229. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
230. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
231. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 224. pharmacy, 225. specifically, 226. glorify, 227. rollercoaster, 228. withdrawal, 229. claim, 230. nation, 231. exposure

232. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
233. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
234. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
235. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
236. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
237. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
238. 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
239. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
240. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
241. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
242. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 232. anxiety, 233. arrest, 234. stigma, 235. elevate, 236. explosion, 237. compound, 238. graduate, 239. aggressive, 240. administer, 241. therapy, 242. prescribe

243. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
244. sailing without a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
245. less fo____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
246. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
247. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
248. mi____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
249. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
250. ca____is plant *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
251. reg____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
252. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 243. bind, 244. compass, 245. fortunate, 246. consume, 247. deem, 248. minuscule, 249. relate, 250. cannabis, 251. regulation, 252. heroin

253. read a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
254. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
255. a company reg____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
256. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
257. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
258. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
259. ad____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
260. 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
261. gl____y violence *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

ANSWERS: 253. compass, 254. clinical, 255. regulation, 256. individual, 257. mention, 258. deserve, 259. addiction, 260. economy, 261. glorify

262. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
263. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
264. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
265. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
266. political pe_____um *n.* a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
267. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
268. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
269. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 262. communal, 263. suffer, 264. develop, 265. regulate, 266. pendulum, 267. determinant, 268. process, 269. addiction

270. re____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
271. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
272. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
273. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
274. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
275. measures to pr____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
276. und_____ue his contribution *v.* to assign too low a value to something
277. opioid ov____se *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
278. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 270. receptor, 271. determinant, 272. exposure, 273. substitute, 274. blind, 275. prolong, 276. undervalue, 277. overdose, 278. disorder

279. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
280. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
281. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
282. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
283. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
284. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
285. excessive co_____ol *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
286. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
287. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 279. critic, 280. overwhelming, 281. contrast, 282. demon, 283. hormone, 284. strict, 285. cortisol, 286. statistics, 287. mount

288. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
289. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
290. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
291. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
292. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
293. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
294. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
295. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
296. online ph_____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
297. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 288. conduct, 289. epidemic, 290. marijuana, 291. aggressive, 292. heal, 293. physician, 294. deem, 295. mount, 296. pharmacy, 297. process

298. und_____ue the potential *v.* to assign too low a value to something
299. t__t products *v.* to promote, advertise, or praise something or someone, especially excessively or persistently; to attempt to sell something or gain support for something by persuasion or solicitation
300. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
301. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
302. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
303. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
304. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
305. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
306. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
307. 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
308. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 298. undervalue, 299. tout, 300. obvious, 301. pet, 302. strategy, 303. fortunate, 304. severe, 305. congress, 306. stigma, 307. graduate, 308. relate

309. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
310. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
311. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
312. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
313. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
314. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 309. athlete, 310. substitute, 311. pharmaceutical, 312. chronic, 313. relation, 314. demonstrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
2. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
3. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
4. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
5. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
6. He _____ the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.
v. to assign too low a value to something
7. He had a _____ because he was working through the night.
n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 1. government, 2. aggressive, 3. dramatically, 4. medication, 5. feat, 6. undervalued, 7. relapse

8. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
9. I have a parrot as a ____.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
10. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
- adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
11. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
- adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
12. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
13. I took a ____ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.
- adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
14. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 8. prescribed, 9. pet, 10. unconventional, 11. definitive, 12. enforcement, 13. med, 14. stereotypes

15. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
16. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
17. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
18. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
- n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
19. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
20. Religious leaders often _____ their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.
- v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
21. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
- n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

ANSWERS: 15. deserved, 16. triggered, 17. develop, 18. athlete, 19. investigated, 20. glorify, 21. fiber

22. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
23. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
24. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
25. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
26. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
27. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
28. 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
29. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. environment, 23. rewards, 24. penalty, 25. epidemic, 26. administer, 27. cycle, 28. suffers, 29. conversation

30. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

31. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

32. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

33. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

34. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

35. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

36. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

37. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

ANSWERS: 30. moreover, 31. contrast, 32. claim, 33. monitor, 34. overdose, 35. fortunate, 36. Congress, 37. negative

38. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

39. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

40. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

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

41. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the _____.

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

42. 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

43. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

44. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

45. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

ANSWERS: 38. moral, 39. compound, 40. accelerate, 41. uterus, 42. relations, 43. overwhelming, 44. physician, 45. imports

46. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
47. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
48. The _____ of the author's writing style made it difficult to understand the book.
n. the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction
49. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
50. The _____ clock was a familiar sight in the old house.
n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism
51. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
52. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
53. _____ levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.
n. a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

ANSWERS: 46. ignorance, 47. regulate, 48. obscurity, 49. recreation, 50. pendulum, 51. individual, 52. exposure, 53. Cortisol

54. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
55. I enjoy _____ activities such as hiking and swimming.
adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
56. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.
n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
57. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
58. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
59. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
60. The travel agency is trying to _____ their new tour packages to attract more customers.
v. to promote, advertise, or praise something or someone, especially excessively or persistently; to attempt to sell something or gain support for something by persuasion or solicitation
61. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 54. abuse, 55. recreational, 56. withdrawal, 57. relevance, 58. heal, 59. medicinal, 60. tout, 61. conduct

62. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
63. 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
64. Laughing is _____ to our health.
- adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
65. A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and _____ effects.
- n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
66. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
67. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
68. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
69. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 62. relate, 63. graduate, 64. beneficial, 65. placebo, 66. prolong, 67. label, 68. shifting, 69. brain

70. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

71. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

72. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

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

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

74. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

75. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

76. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

77. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

ANSWERS: 70. intriguing, 71. convinced, 72. disinformation, 73. Chronic, 74. cancer, 75. associate, 76. prescription, 77. arrest

78. 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
79. 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
80. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
81. She was the captain of the _____ squad in high school.
- n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
82. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
83. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
85. 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

ANSWERS: 78. revenue, 79. schedule, 80. obvious, 81. cheerleader, 82. receptors, 83. statistics, 84. mass, 85. nation

86. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

87. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

88. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

89. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

90. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

91. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

92. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 86. normally, 87. experiments, 88. bind, 89. virtual, 90. opioid, 91. elevates, 92. clinic, 93. specifically

94. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

95. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

96. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

97. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

98. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

99. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

100. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

101. 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

ANSWERS: 94. deemed, 95. opportune, 96. anxiety, 97. consume, 98. substance, 99. severe, 100. pharmaceutical, 101. represent

102. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

103. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

104. The disease can _____ both humans and animals.

v. to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

105. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

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

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

107. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

108. The _____ clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.

n. a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases

ANSWERS: 102. clinical, 103. Communal, 104. afflict, 105. fabrics, 106. process, 107. hormone, 108. methadone

109. The use of _____ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

110. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

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

111. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

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

112. We finally divorced after experiencing a _____ marriage.

n. a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

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

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

114. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

115. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

ANSWERS: 109. cannabis, 110. exposed, 111. compass, 112. rollercoaster, 113. strict, 114. explosion, 115. clinicians

116. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

117. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

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

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

119. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

120. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

121. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

122. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

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

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

ANSWERS: 116. pharmacy, 117. marijuana, 118. demonstrate, 119. emotions, 120. demon, 121. blind, 122. participated, 123. critics

124. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

125. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

126. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

127. This ore emits _____ quantities of radiation

adj. extremely small; tiny

128. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

129. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

130. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

131. 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

ANSWERS: 124. addiction, 125. stigma, 126. medical, 127. minuscule, 128. determinant, 129. strategy, 130. complicated, 131. economy

132. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
133. Taking ibuprofen can _____ the pain from a headache.
- v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
134. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
135. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
- adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
136. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
137. 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
138. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
139. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 132. mounted, 133. alleviate, 134. cue, 135. addictive, 136. opposition, 137. responsible, 138. absolutely, 139. therapy

140. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
141. Some researchers believe manipulating _____ levels in the body could offer therapeutic benefits.
- n.* a class of chemical compounds found in cannabis plants that interact with the human body's endocannabinoid system, producing a range of biological effects, including pain relief, anti-inflammatory action, and mood alteration
142. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
143. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
144. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
145. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
146. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
147. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 140. disorder, 141. cannabinoid, 142. crisis, 143. mentioned, 144. aspects, 145. examine, 146. chemical, 147. substitute

148. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
149. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
150. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
151. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
152. I have a _____ for nicotine.
- n.* a strong desire of wanting something
153. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
154. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
155. _____ substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.
- adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 148. heroin, 149. nurse, 150. bias, 151. addicts, 152. craving, 153. regulation, 154. complexity, 155. Psychoactive

156. 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

157. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 156. investigator, 157. numerous