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Session 1: Word List

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

argue

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

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

constitutional

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

synonym: fundamental, basic, inherent

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

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

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

solicitor

n. a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business

synonym : suppliant, pleader, advocate

(1) advertising **solicitor**, (2) official **solicitor**

The property dispute was resolved amicably between the two parties with the help of a **solicitor**.

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.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym : law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

docket

n. a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting

synonym : agenda, schedule, calendar

(1) legal **docket**, (2) court **docket**

The plaintiff's name was misspelled on the **docket**, causing a delay in the case.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

persuade

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

synonym: convince, influence, sway

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

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

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.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym : mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

rehearse

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

synonym : practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym : echo, reverberate, resound

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

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

desperate

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

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

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

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

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

billow

v. to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

synonym: wave, swell, surge

(1) **billow** cloud, (2) **billow** like a sail

The smoke **billowed** out of the chimney and into the sky.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity
These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level
He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

zone

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

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
synonym : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**
I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

bracelet

n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration

synonym : wristband, bangle, charm bracelet

(1) beaded **bracelet**, (2) charm **bracelet**

She wore a beautiful **bracelet** that her grandmother had given her.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

precipice

n. a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face

synonym : cliff, drop, brink

(1) leap off a **precipice**, (2) mural **precipice**

The hiker stood at the edge of the **precipice**, taking in the breathtaking view.

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.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

reverse

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

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep

understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

tribunal

n. a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

synonym : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym : court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

firestorm

n. a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil

synonym : conflagration, inferno, blaze

(1) **firestorm** damage, (2) political **firestorm**

The company's announcement of mass layoffs triggered a **firestorm** of anger among the employees

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

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.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

rinky-dink

adj. describing something small, unstable, and of poor quality or value, often used to criticize or dismiss something as insignificant or unimportant

synonym : janky, rickety, shabby

(1) **rinky-dink** amusement park, (2) **rinky-dink** operation

The car dealership had a **rinky-dink** appearance but surprisingly had a good selection of cars.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such

movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

convention

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

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

waterboarding

n. a form of torture or interrogation technique that involves immobilizing a person and pouring water over their face or breathing passages to create a sensation of drowning and induce panic and fear

(1) **waterboarding** torture, (2) the practice of **waterboarding**

The international community strongly condemns the use of **waterboarding** as a form of torture.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

display

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

synonym : show, exhibit, present

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

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

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**.

foolproof

adj. designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong

synonym : unfailing, foolproof, fail-safe

(1) **foolproof** method, (2) **foolproof** plan

This recipe is **foolproof** and easy to follow, even for inexperienced cooks.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

quotation

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

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

shutdown

n. the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

synonym: stoppage, closure, cessation

(1) **shutdown** operation, (2) government **shutdown**

The company announced a temporary **shutdown** due to the pandemic.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's

development perspective.

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.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

discriminating

adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

synonym : selective, critical, discerning

(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye

The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

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

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

wane

v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

synonym: decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity

The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

inter

v. to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among

synonym: bury, entomb, inhume

(1) **inter** a dead body, (2) **inter-disciplinary**

The funeral director explained the process of how they **inter** remains after cremation.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

quake

v. to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

synonym: shake, trembler, tremor

(1) **quake** in his boots, (2) **quake** with cold

The earth began to **quake**, and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

synonym: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

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.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

quash

v. to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy

synonym: subdue, annul, nullify

(1) **quash** a rumor, (2) **quash** a rebellion

The court decided to **quash** the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym: expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

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.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously

not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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.

motivate

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

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym :

bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

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.

overrule

v. to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

synonym: override, countermand, supersede

(1) **overrule** decision, (2) **overrule** judgment

The judge **overruled** the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
synonym : open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym : ample, comprehensive, vast

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

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

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

vindication

n. justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles

synonym : justification, exoneration, absolution

(1) **vindication** of rights, (2) personal **vindication**

The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a **vindication** of their innocence.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

educate

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

synonym: instruct, teach, train

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

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

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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.

anathema

n. a person or thing that is detested or loathed; a curse

synonym : curse, bane, execration

(1) utter an **anathema**, (2) political **anathema**

The new policy is **anathema** to the employees.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

disqualify

v. to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

synonym : disbar, invalidate, exclude

(1) **disqualify** a candidate, (2) **disqualify** from the election

The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to **disqualify** him from the competition.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

distinguish

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

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

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

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

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

behalf

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

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

detest

v. to feel intense hatred or aversion towards someone or something; to dislike or despise greatly

synonym: hate, loathe, despise

(1) **detest** violence, (2) **detest** being late

I **detest** the way people are quick to judge others without knowing their side of the story.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor;
having great beauty and splendor

synonym: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

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.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

creed

n. a system of beliefs or principles

synonym: doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

rejoin

v. to return to someone or something

synonym : come back, return, reunite

(1) **rejoin** their mother ship, (2) **rejoin** the party

After the battle, the soldier managed to **rejoin** his unit.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym : continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

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

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

outstretch

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

synonym: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
2. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
3. re_____se an opera *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
4. ex_____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
5. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
6. in__r a dead body *v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
7. up_____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
8. charm br_____et *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
9. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 1. instantly, 2. appoint, 3. rehearse, 4. extend, 5. president, 6. inter, 7. uphold, 8. bracelet, 9. suppress

10. personal vindication
11. display artwork
12. slaughterer of animals
13. pledge military assistance
14. immigration control
15. argue a case
16. detest violence
17. discriminating eye
18. stubborn disbeliever
- n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
- v.* to feel intense hatred or aversion towards someone or something; to dislike or despise greatly
- adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 10. vindication, 11. display, 12. slaughter, 13. pledge, 14. immigration, 15. argue, 16. detest, 17. discriminating, 18. disbeliever

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| 19. full of em____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 20. b_g for help | <i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something |
| 21. pr_____nt emeritus | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 22. the practice of wat_____ing | <i>n.</i> a form of torture or interrogation technique that involves immobilizing a person and pouring water over their face or breathing passages to create a sensation of drowning and induce panic and fear |
| 23. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable |
| 24. a waste b_n | <i>n.</i> a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste |
| 25. tre_____us popularity | <i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good |
| 26. ed_____e student | <i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc. |
| 27. re_____ve audience | <i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions |
| 28. a fountain of wi___m | <i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions |

ANSWERS: 19. empathy, 20. beg, 21. president, 22. waterboarding, 23. necessity, 24. bin, 25. tremendous, 26. educate, 27. receptive, 28. wisdom

29. a pilot sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
30. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
31. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
32. precious je_____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
33. wi_____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
34. de_____t being late *v.* to feel intense hatred or aversion towards someone or something; to dislike or despise greatly
35. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
36. ov_____le judgment *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
37. persuade a dis_____er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

ANSWERS: 29. scheme, 30. reverse, 31. cabinet, 32. jewelry, 33. wisdom, 34. detest, 35. comfort, 36. overrule, 37. disbeliever

38. water-laden soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
39. motivate the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
40. creed of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
41. stumble financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
42. rebel uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
43. calm manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
44. empathy for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
45. the remarkable breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
46. quake with cold *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
47. delay the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
48. beaded bracelet *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
49. group of rebels *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 38. laden, 39. motivate, 40. creed, 41. stumble, 42. rebel, 43. calm, 44. empathy, 45. remarkable, 46. quake, 47. delay, 48. bracelet, 49. rebel

50. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
51. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
52. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
53. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
54. for your own s___e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
55. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
56. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
57. re_____ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
58. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
59. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
60. court do____t *n.* a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting

ANSWERS: 50. glorious, 51. discovery, 52. convention, 53. inspire, 54. sake, 55. horrific, 56. provoke, 57. receptive, 58. citizenship, 59. obvious, 60. docket

61. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
62. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
63. qu__h a rumor *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
64. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
65. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
66. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
67. ant_____ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
68. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 61. conventional, 62. implication, 63. quash, 64. lawsuit, 65. decision, 66. slaughter, 67. anticipation, 68. communal, 69. trump

70. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
71. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
72. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
73. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
74. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
75. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
76. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
77. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
78. out_____ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
79. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
80. dis_____fy a candidate *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

ANSWERS: 70. distinction, 71. ban, 72. recognize, 73. devastate, 74. profoundly, 75. elect, 76. zone, 77. opponent, 78. outstretch, 79. supreme, 80. disqualify

81. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
82. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
83. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
84. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
86. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
87. advertising so_____or *n.* a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
88. ce____s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 81. lever, 82. traffic, 83. conviction, 84. communal, 85. nation, 86. profoundly, 87. solicitor, 88. census

89. photo in gl____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
90. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
91. in great ne____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
92. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
93. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. a la__n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
95. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
96. mural pr____ce *n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
97. ed____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
98. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
99. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
100. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 89. glorious, 90. bin, 91. necessity, 92. involve, 93. decide, 94. laden, 95. core, 96. precipice, 97. educate, 98. stumble, 99. argument, 100. resist

101. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
102. ra____t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
103. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
104. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
105. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
106. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
107. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
108. wat_____ing torture *n.* a form of torture or interrogation technique that involves immobilizing a person and pouring water over their face or breathing passages to create a sensation of drowning and induce panic and fear
109. sp____e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 101. democracy, 102. racist, 103. statistics, 104. arrest, 105. motivate, 106. appoint, 107. suppose, 108. waterboarding, 109. spouse

110. hazard ant_____ion *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
111. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
112. l___n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
113. vitreous hu___r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
114. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
115. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
116. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
117. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
118. le_____ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
119. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
120. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 110. anticipation, 111. confidence, 112. lawn, 113. humor, 114. steady, 115. immigrant, 116. military, 117. quotation, 118. legendary, 119. devastate, 120. religion

121. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
122. 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
123. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
124. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
125. out_____ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
126. population ce_____s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
127. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
128. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
129. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 121. convict, 122. mass, 123. justice, 124. persuade, 125. outstretch, 126. census, 127. provoke, 128. session, 129. reaction

130. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
131. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
132. re____n the party *v.* to return to someone or something
133. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
134. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
135. un____t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
136. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
137. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
138. qu__e in his boots *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
139. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
140. political an_____ma *n.* a person or thing that is detested or loathed; a curse
141. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 130. military, 131. conventional, 132. rejoin, 133. strengthen, 134. strike, 135. unjust, 136. solid, 137. horrific, 138. quake, 139. behalf, 140. anathema, 141. delay

142. qu__h a rebellion *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
143. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
144. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
145. re___n their mother ship *v.* to return to someone or something
146. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
147. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
148. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
149. sh_____wn operation *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
150. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
151. international tr_____al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

ANSWERS: 142. quash, 143. arrest, 144. sue, 145. rejoin, 146. decision, 147. strike, 148. remarkable, 149. shutdown, 150. courtroom, 151. tribunal

152. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
153. legal do____t *n.* a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting
154. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
155. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
156. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
157. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
158. re____t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
159. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
160. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
161. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
162. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 152. represent, 153. docket, 154. democracy, 155. discuss, 156. racial, 157. strategy, 158. resist, 159. government, 160. ultimate, 161. emotional, 162. session

163. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
164. fo_____of method *adj.* designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong
165. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
166. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
167. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
168. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
169. ov_____le decision *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
170. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
171. for the s___e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
172. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
173. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
174. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 163. confidence, 164. foolproof, 165. nervous, 166. amendment, 167. reaction, 168. straight, 169. overrule, 170. crucial, 171. sake, 172. strength, 173. instantly, 174. justice

175. Se___e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
176. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
177. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
178. w___e over time *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
179. deep-rooted pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
180. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
181. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
182. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
183. un___t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
184. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 175. Senate, 176. patience, 177. display, 178. wane, 179. prejudice, 180. interaction, 181. steady, 182. emotion, 183. unjust, 184. strategy

185. test my pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
186. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
187. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
188. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
189. death-penalty op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
190. 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
191. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
192. rin_____nk amusement park *adj.* describing something small, unstable, and of poor quality or value, often used to criticize or dismiss something as insignificant or unimportant
193. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 185. patience, 186. insight, 187. intelligence, 188. convict, 189. opponent, 190. mass, 191. arc, 192. rinky-dink, 193. crucial

194. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
195. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
196. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
197. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
198. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
199. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
200. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
201. ou_____e its usefulness *v.* to live longer than another person
202. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
203. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
204. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
205. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

ANSWERS: 194. comfort, 195. trap, 196. distinction, 197. discuss, 198. religion, 199. zone, 200. overwhelming, 201. outlive, 202. intelligence, 203. distinguish, 204. immigrant, 205. lawn

206. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
207. the spinal co_____n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
208. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
209. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
210. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
211. far-right ra_____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
212. achieve a le_____ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
213. fi_____rm damage *n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil

ANSWERS: 206. occasion, 207. column, 208. stretch, 209. nation, 210. extensive, 211. racist, 212. legendary, 213. firestorm

214. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
215. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
216. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
217. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
218. w__e in popularity *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
219. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
220. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
221. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
222. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 214. overwhelming, 215. intern, 216. quotation, 217. lawsuit, 218. wane, 219. constitutional, 220. addition, 221. core, 222. congress

223. a con_____nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
224. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
225. political fi_____rm *n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil
226. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
227. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
228. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
229. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
230. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
231. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
232. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
233. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 223. constitutional, 224. terrify, 225. firestorm, 226. solid, 227. generation, 228. humor, 229. courthouse, 230. amendment, 231. arc, 232. emotional, 233. cabinet

234. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
235. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
236. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
237. official so_____or *n.* a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
238. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
239. ac_____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
240. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
241. re_____se a speech *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
242. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
243. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 234. implication, 235. engineer, 236. nervous, 237. solicitor, 238. terrify, 239. accuse, 240. resonate, 241. rehearse, 242. represent, 243. desperate

244. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
245. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
246. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
247. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
248. imm____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
249. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
250. a co____n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
251. have ex____ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
252. political con____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
253. sp____e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
254. ac____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 244. inspire, 245. grab, 246. offend, 247. ultimate, 248. immigration, 249. ban, 250. column, 251. extensive, 252. convention, 253. spouse, 254. accuse

255. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
256. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
257. vin_____on of rights *n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
258. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
259. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
260. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
261. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
262. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 255. persuade, 256. constitution, 257. vindication, 258. pledge, 259. rev, 260. statistics, 261. discovery, 262. calm

263. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
264. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
265. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
266. ou_____e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
267. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
268. aid re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
269. government sh_____wn *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
270. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
271. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
272. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 263. scheme, 264. argument, 265. prejudice, 266. outlive, 267. bold, 268. receiver, 269. shutdown, 270. Senate, 271. uphold, 272. trap

273. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
274. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
275. utter an an_____ma *n.* a person or thing that is detested or loathed; a curse
276. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
277. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
278. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
279. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
280. tr_____al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
281. rin_____nk operation *adj.* describing something small, unstable, and of poor quality or value, often used to criticize or dismiss something as insignificant or unimportant

ANSWERS: 273. sue, 274. interaction, 275. anathema, 276. congress, 277. suppress, 278. traffic, 279. citizenship, 280. tribunal, 281. rinky-dink

282. bi___w like a sail *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
283. political cr__d *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
284. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
285. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
286. her de____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
287. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
288. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
289. leap off a pr____ce *n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
290. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
291. dis____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 282. billow, 283. creed, 284. engineer, 285. strength, 286. desperate, 287. recognize, 288. argue, 289. precipice, 290. occasion, 291. distinguish

292. in__r-disciplinary *v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
293. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
294. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
295. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
296. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
297. dis_____ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
298. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
299. bi___w cloud *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

ANSWERS: 292. inter, 293. intern, 294. courtroom, 295. emotion, 296. conviction, 297. discriminating, 298. grab, 299. billow

300. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
301. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
302. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
303. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
304. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
305. on be_____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
306. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
307. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
308. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
309. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 300. decide, 301. strengthen, 302. addition, 303. rev, 304. resonate, 305. behalf, 306. bold, 307. trump, 308. insight, 309. suppose

310. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
311. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
312. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
313. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
314. dis_____fy from the election *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
315. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
316. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
317. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
318. fo_____of plan *adj.* designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong
319. je_____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 310. profound, 311. courthouse, 312. straight, 313. reverse, 314. disqualify, 315. supreme, 316. offend, 317. horrible, 318. foolproof, 319. jewelry

320. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
321. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
322. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
323. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
324. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
325. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
326. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
327. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
328. a GPS re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
329. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
330. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 320. generation, 321. lever, 322. horrible, 323. obvious, 324. profound, 325. elect, 326. beg, 327. government, 328. receiver, 329. involve, 330. extend

331. st____h along the coast

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

332. ra____l prejudice

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

333. tre____us amount

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

ANSWERS: 331. stretch, 332. racial, 333. tremendous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
 - v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

2. The war crimes _____ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
 - n. a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

3. She _____ over the tree root.
 - v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

4. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
 - v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

5. This recipe is _____ and easy to follow, even for inexperienced cooks.
 - adj. designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong

6. The fragrance of this material _____ over weeks to months.
 - v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

7. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
 - n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

ANSWERS: 1. involves, 2. tribunal, 3. stumbled, 4. recognize, 5. foolproof, 6. wanes, 7. Senate

8. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
9. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
10. The funeral director explained the process of how they _____ remains after cremation.
v. to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
11. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
12. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
13. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
14. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
15. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.
n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

ANSWERS: 8. reaction, 9. emotional, 10. inter, 11. scheme, 12. suppose, 13. offended, 14. horrific, 15. anticipation

16. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.
adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
17. The smoke _____ out of the chimney and into the sky.
v. to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
18. The property dispute was resolved amicably between the two parties with the help of a _____.
n. a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
19. _____ 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
20. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
21. The court decided to _____ the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.
v. to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
22. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 16. legendary, 17. billowed, 18. solicitor, 19. Congress, 20. overwhelming, 21. quash, 22. crucial

23. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
24. The company's announcement of mass layoffs triggered a _____ of anger among the employees
- n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil
25. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
26. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
27. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
28. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
29. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 23. elected, 24. firestorm, 25. rev, 26. Democracy, 27. interaction, 28. lawsuit, 29. strategy

30. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

n. a room in which a court of law is held

31. The ruling was considered _____ by many people in the community.

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

32. 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

33. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

34. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

35. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

36. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

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

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

ANSWERS: 30. courtroom, 31. unjust, 32. represent, 33. pledge, 34. intelligence, 35. rebels, 36. accused, 37. distinguished

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

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

39. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

40. They met at biennial _____.

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

41. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

42. The car dealership had a _____ appearance but surprisingly had a good selection of cars.

adj. describing something small, unstable, and of poor quality or value, often used to criticize or dismiss something as insignificant or unimportant

43. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

44. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. quotation, 39. receiver's, 40. conventions, 41. bold, 42. rinky-dink, 43. conviction, 44. uphold

45. The plaintiff's name was misspelled on the _____ causing a delay in the case.
n. a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting
46. The judge _____ the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.
v. to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
47. 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
48. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
49. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
50. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
51. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
52. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 45. docket, 46. overruled, 47. government, 48. traffic, 49. suppress, 50. provoked, 51. inspired, 52. engineer

53. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

54. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

55. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

56. Shall we ____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

57. The sound _____ well in this theater.

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

58. The new policy is _____ to the employees.

n. a person or thing that is detested or loathed; a curse

59. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

60. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

61. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 53. nervous, 54. ban, 55. distinction, 56. grab, 57. resonates, 58. anathema, 59. begged, 60. extend, 61. courthouse

62. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
63. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
64. 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
65. The international community strongly condemns the use of _____ as a form of torture.
- n.* a form of torture or interrogation technique that involves immobilizing a person and pouring water over their face or breathing passages to create a sensation of drowning and induce panic and fear
66. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
67. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
68. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 62. convicted, 63. occasion, 64. nation, 65. waterboarding, 66. decide, 67. strike, 68. columns

69. This community is free of social _____.

- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

70. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

71. I gave witness on her _____.

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

72. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

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

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

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

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

75. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

76. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 69. prejudice, 70. devastate, 71. behalf, 72. interned, 73. racial, 74. persuade, 75. strengthen, 76. delayed

77. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
78. She wore a beautiful _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
79. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
80. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
81. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
82. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.
adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
83. A ball flew in a big _____.
n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
84. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 77. statistics, 78. bracelet, 79. citizenship, 80. steady, 81. display, 82. receptive, 83. arc, 84. racist

85. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

86. The earth began to _____ and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.

v. to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

87. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

88. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

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

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

90. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

91. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

92. I _____ the way people are quick to judge others without knowing their side of the story.

v. to feel intense hatred or aversion towards someone or something; to dislike or despise greatly

ANSWERS: 85. solid-state, 86. quake, 87. lever, 88. argue, 89. educate, 90. resist, 91. ultimate, 92. detest

93. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

94. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

95. The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to _____ him from the competition.

v. to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

96. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

97. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

98. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

99. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

100. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 93. profound, 94. religion, 95. disqualify, 96. immigrants, 97. trump, 98. discuss, 99. calm, 100. justice

101. The company announced a temporary _____ due to the pandemic.

n. the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

102. The actors needed to _____ their lines before the performance.

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

103. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

104. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.

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

105. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

106. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

107. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

108. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 101. shutdown, 102. rehearse, 103. conventional, 104. constitutional, 105. profoundly, 106. confidence, 107. wisdom, 108. census

109. After the battle, the soldier managed to _____ his unit.

v. to return to someone or something

110. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

111. The _____ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

n. a system of beliefs or principles

112. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

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

113. The restaurant has _____ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

114. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

115. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

116. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 109. rejoin, 110. horrible, 111. creed, 112. zone, 113. discriminating, 114. president, 115. supreme, 116. jewelry

117. She _____ her husband for many years.

v. to live longer than another person

118. You can open the overhead ____ after landing.

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

119. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

120. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

121. He got a new job for the ____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

123. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

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

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

125. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

ANSWERS: 117. outlived, 118. bin, 119. instantly, 120. stretch, 121. sake, 122. obvious, 123. humor, 124. motivate, 125. appointed

126. 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
127. The family enjoyed a picnic on the ____ in the park.
n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
128. The enemy fell right into the ____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
129. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
130. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.
adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
131. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
132. The hiker stood at the edge of the _____ taking in the breathtaking view.
n. a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
133. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 126. mass, 127. lawn, 128. trap, 129. remarkable, 130. glorious, 131. generation, 132. precipice, 133. implication

134. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

135. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

136. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

137. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

138. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

139. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

140. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 134. laden, 135. constitution, 136. patience, 137. straight, 138. argument, 139. necessity, 140. Empathy

141. He was attempting to confuse his _____.

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

142. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

143. The yoga instructor instructed the class to _____ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

144. Parliament is now in _____.

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

145. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

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

146. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

147. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

148. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 141. opponent, 142. tremendous, 143. outstretch, 144. session, 145. desperate, 146. military, 147. Communal, 148. cores

149. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.
- n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
150. The acquittal of the defendant was seen as a _____ of their innocence.
- n.* justification or clearing from suspicion or accusation; proof of one's innocence or correctness; an act of defense or justification of one's actions, beliefs, or principles
151. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
152. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
153. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
154. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
- n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
155. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.
- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
156. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 149. cabinet, 150. vindication, 151. comfort, 152. slaughter, 153. reversed, 154. amendment, 155. disbeliever, 156. discovery

157. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

158. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

159. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

160. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

161. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

162. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

163. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

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

v. to take into custody

165. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 157. decision, 158. addition, 159. sue, 160. terrify, 161. extensive, 162. immigration, 163. strength, 164. arrest, 165. spouse

166. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

167. 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

ANSWERS: 166. insights, 167. emotions