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Session 1: Word List

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

fan

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

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

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

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

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

potter

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

synonym : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

witchcraft

n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

synonym : sorcery, magic, wizardry

(1) **witchcraft** belief, (2) the power of **witchcraft**

Many people were accused of **witchcraft** during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

tap

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

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

intersex

adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences

synonym : ambigender, nonbinary, hermaphroditic

(1) **intersex** condition, (2) female **intersex**

The **intersex** community faces discrimination and marginalization in many societies.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

hormone

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

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

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

chromosome

n. a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like

synonym: DNA

(1) a sex **chromosome**, (2) the end of **chromosome**

Human females normally have two X **chromosomes**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good
I have no **conception** of what you intend.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

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.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

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?

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

American customers

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

gonad

n. a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females

synonym: testes, ovary, reproductive gland

(1) **gonad** development, (2) reproductive **gonad**

Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of **gonads**, leading to reproductive problems.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, *(noun)* position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

superhuman

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

synonym: supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

synonym : flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

medicinal

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

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

supposedly

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

synonym : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

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

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

neutral

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

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

bias

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

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

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**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

ambiguous

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

synonym : unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

consent

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

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

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

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

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an

irreversible impact on humanity.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

secrecy

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

synonym : confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

enforce

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

synonym : execute, implement, administer

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

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

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym : classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

banal

adj. lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

synonym: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and

marginalization in society.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

testicle

n. one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

synonym: ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

uneven

adj. not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

synonym: irregular, rough, bumpy

(1) **uneven** numbers, (2) **uneven** coating

The road was **uneven**, causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym : superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym : disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym : pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

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.

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.

stem

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

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

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

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

debunk

v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

synonym: expose, discredit, demystify

(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory

The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

reinforce

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

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior
We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells
An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

disorder

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

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**
The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

stigma

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

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

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

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ)

individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports
The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

transphobia

n. prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

synonym : gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**
Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

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.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style
The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

lawmaker

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

synonym : lawgiver, legislator, solon

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

humiliate

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

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

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

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

prospective

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

synonym: future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

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.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

instinctive

adj. relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

synonym: spontaneous, intuitive, natural

(1) **instinctive** reaction, (2) **instinctive** behavior

It was **instinctive** for the mother to protect her child from harm.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

Session 2: Spelling

1. st____th of the economy
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
2. sup_____ly identical
adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
3. la_____y accepted
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
4. salted ov__y of walleye pollack
n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
5. unn_____ry hassle
adj. not needed or required; not essential or important
6. 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
7. feel com_____on for the poor
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
8. er__e a memory
v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
9. an imp_____ve array of facts
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
10. n__m of action
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
11. ad___e kids with attitude
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 1. strength, 2. supposedly, 3. largely, 4. ovary, 5. unnecessary, 6. prejudice, 7. compassion, 8. erase, 9. impressive, 10. norm, 11. admire

12. 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
13. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
14. denim tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
15. as____n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
16. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
17. sh_____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
18. te____e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
19. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
20. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
21. de____k an urban legend *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

ANSWERS: 12. decision, 13. privacy, 14. trousers, 15. assign, 16. stem, 17. shallow, 18. temple, 19. visible, 20. typical, 21. debunk

22. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
23. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
25. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
26. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
27. am_____us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
28. sw___e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
29. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
30. carry a s___r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 22. shadow, 23. norm, 24. aesthetic, 25. irreversible, 26. confession, 27. ambiguous, 28. swipe, 29. vision, 30. scar

31. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
32. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
33. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
34. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
35. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
36. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
37. experience tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
38. work tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 31. oath, 32. stem, 33. impressive, 34. surgeon, 35. romantic, 36. indicate, 37. transphobia, 38. trousers

39. the onset of pu____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
40. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
41. in____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
42. ou____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
43. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
44. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
45. co____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
46. sup____an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
47. the con____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

ANSWERS: 39. puberty, 40. romantic, 41. insecure, 42. outweigh, 43. gender, 44. characteristic, 45. colonial, 46. superhuman, 47. conception

48. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
49. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
50. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
51. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
52. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
53. de___k theory *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
54. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
55. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 48. tradition, 49. refuse, 50. variation, 51. shadow, 52. conception, 53. debunk, 54. refer, 55. discipline

56. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
57. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
58. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
59. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
60. swollen te_____les *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
61. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 56. homophobia, 57. vision, 58. app, 59. neutral, 60. testicle, 61. surgery

62. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
63. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
64. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
65. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
66. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
67. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
68. at the height of pu_____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
69. overcome tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
70. st_____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
71. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 62. metaphor, 63. identity, 64. replace, 65. harry, 66. invisible, 67. standing, 68. puberty, 69. transphobia, 70. sterilize, 71. immense

72. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
73. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
74. trading in bi____y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
75. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
76. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
77. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
78. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
79. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
80. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
81. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 72. complexity, 73. invitation, 74. binary, 75. tap, 76. assume, 77. discipline, 78. refuse, 79. misunderstand, 80. inviting, 81. submit

82. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
83. po____r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
84. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
85. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
86. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
87. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
88. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
89. clarify am_____us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
90. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 82. lawmaker, 83. potter, 84. bias, 85. refer, 86. reinforce, 87. develop, 88. aesthetic, 89. ambiguous, 90. empathy

91. have com_____on toward the accident
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
92. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
93. visual me_____or
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
94. an_____y of a country's collapse
n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
95. wit_____ft belief
n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
96. become increasingly com_____ed
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
97. su_____e beforehand
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
98. ov__y atrophy
n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
99. infection of the va____a
n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

ANSWERS: 91. compassion, 92. admire, 93. metaphor, 94. anatomy, 95. witchcraft, 96. complicated, 97. suppose, 98. ovary, 99. vagina

100. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
101. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
102. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
104. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
105. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
106. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
107. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
108. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
109. un___n coating *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical
110. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 100. scar, 101. unnecessary, 102. relation, 103. transgender, 104. genital, 105. harry, 106. genital, 107. humiliate, 108. tap, 109. uneven, 110. insecure

111. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
112. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
113. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
114. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
115. pro_____ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
116. oppressive co____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
117. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
118. a sex chr_____me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
119. give silent co____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 111. obvious, 112. transgender, 113. judge, 114. empathy, 115. prospective, 116. colonial, 117. relation, 118. chromosome, 119. consent

120. sw__e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
121. financial wi___d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
122. ins_____ve reaction *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
123. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
124. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
125. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
126. eq_____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
127. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 120. swipe, 121. wizard, 122. instinctive, 123. superpower, 124. superpower, 125. sham, 126. equality, 127. supposedly

128. sh____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
129. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
130. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
131. feel sy____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
132. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
133. 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
134. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
135. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
136. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
137. sy____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 128. shallow, 129. ultimate, 130. devastating, 131. sympathy, 132. recognition, 133. prejudice, 134. invite, 135. specifically, 136. characteristic, 137. sympathy

138. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
139. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
140. female in_____ex *adj.* having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences
141. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
142. government se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
143. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
144. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
145. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
146. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 138. restrict, 139. erase, 140. intersex, 141. judge, 142. secrecy, 143. decision, 144. confession, 145. lab, 146. medicinal

147. a letter of inv_____on
n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
148. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
149. ap_____ng design
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
150. temporary me_____l treatment
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
151. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
152. ge____r-blind policies
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
153. ho_____e secretion
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
154. d__y the allegations
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
155. in_____ct a student
v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 147. invitation, 148. specifically, 149. appealing, 150. medical, 151. communal, 152. gender, 153. hormone, 154. deny, 155. instruct

156. po___r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
157. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
158. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
159. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
160. go__d development *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
161. eq____ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
162. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
163. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
164. the files are in complete di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
165. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 156. potter, 157. assign, 158. communal, 159. variation, 160. gonad, 161. equality, 162. instinct, 163. nightmare, 164. disorder, 165. academic

166. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
167. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
168. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
169. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
170. va____a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
171. maintain se____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
172. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
173. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
174. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
175. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
176. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
177. ab____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

ANSWERS: 166. surgeon, 167. invite, 168. ultimate, 169. replace, 170. vagina, 171. secrecy, 172. largely, 173. instinct, 174. assume, 175. trait, 176. immense, 177. abnormal

178. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
179. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
180. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
181. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
182. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
183. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
184. in_____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
185. ab_____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
186. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
187. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 178. medical, 179. develop, 180. academic, 181. disorder, 182. anatomy, 183. routinely, 184. infant, 185. abnormal, 186. restrict, 187. chemistry

188. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
189. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
190. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
191. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
192. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
193. ba__l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
194. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
195. a bi____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
196. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
197. the cell of the im____e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 188. irreversible, 189. indicate, 190. bat, 191. stigma, 192. visible, 193. banal, 194. enforce, 195. binary, 196. lab, 197. immune

198. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
199. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
200. reproductive go__d *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
201. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
202. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
203. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
204. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
205. professor of ch____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
206. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
207. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 198. strength, 199. alter, 200. gonad, 201. sham, 202. devastating, 203. surgery, 204. infant, 205. chemistry, 206. app, 207. fan

208. hu_____te the heckler in the audience
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
209. mis_____and each other
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
210. ou_____gh the benefit
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
211. fairly ty_____l symptoms
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
212. hom_____ia awareness
n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
213. the power of wit_____ft
n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
214. al__r a decision
v. to cause to change or make different
215. ob_____s reasons
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
216. te_____le injury
n. one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

ANSWERS: 208. humiliate, 209. misunderstand, 210. outweigh, 211. typical, 212. homophobia, 213. witchcraft, 214. alter, 215. obvious, 216. testicle

217. pro_____ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
218. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
219. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
220. st____a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
221. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
222. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
223. ins_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
224. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
225. in_____ex condition *adj.* having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences

ANSWERS: 217. prospective, 218. enforce, 219. submit, 220. stigma, 221. identity, 222. temple, 223. instinctive, 224. medicinal, 225. intersex

226. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
227. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
228. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
229. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
230. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
231. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
232. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
233. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
234. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
235. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
236. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 226. deny, 227. declare, 228. bat, 229. neutral, 230. fan, 231. categorize, 232. nightmare, 233. standing, 234. privacy, 235. categorize, 236. hormone

237. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
238. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
239. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
240. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
241. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
242. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
243. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
244. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
245. female la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
246. st_____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

ANSWERS: 237. appealing, 238. complicated, 239. wizard, 240. suppose, 241. tradition, 242. bias, 243. immune, 244. invisible, 245. lawmaker, 246. sterilize

247. ba__l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
248. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
249. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
250. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
251. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
252. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
253. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
254. sup_____an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
255. un___n numbers *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

ANSWERS: 247. banal, 248. routinely, 249. instruct, 250. reinforce, 251. inviting, 252. complexity, 253. oath, 254. superhuman, 255. uneven

256. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
257. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
258. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
259. the end of chr_____me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
260. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 256. declare, 257. recognition, 258. consent, 259. chromosome, 260. trait

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
2. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
3. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
4. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
5. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
6. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
7. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 1. largely, 2. declared, 3. develop, 4. privacy, 5. bias, 6. obvious, 7. invite

8. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
9. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
10. 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
11. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
12. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
13. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.
n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
14. Human females normally have two X _____.
n. a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
15. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 8. complexity, 9. transgender, 10. prejudice, 11. abnormal, 12. admire, 13. trousers, 14. chromosomes, 15. judge

16. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
17. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
18. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
19. The company's _____ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.
n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
20. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
21. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
22. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
23. The instructions provided were _____ and confused the team.
adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

ANSWERS: 16. app's, 17. immune, 18. instinct, 19. secrecy, 20. insecure, 21. impressive, 22. denying, 23. ambiguous

24. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
25. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
26. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
27. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
28. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
29. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom
30. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
31. The road was _____ causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.
adj. not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical
32. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.
n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 24. humiliated, 25. scar, 26. routinely, 27. devastating, 28. assign, 29. Shallow, 30. assumes, 31. uneven, 32. lawmakers

33. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

34. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.

- n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

35. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

36. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

37. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

- v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

38. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

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

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

40. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

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

ANSWERS: 33. bats, 34. sympathy, 35. invisible, 36. metaphors, 37. sterilized, 38. typical, 39. stigma, 40. enforce

41. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
42. Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of _____ leading to reproductive problems.
n. a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
43. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.
n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
44. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
45. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
46. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
47. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 41. outweigh, 42. gonads, 43. oath, 44. appealing, 45. superpower, 46. tap, 47. ultimate

48. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
49. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
50. The company is looking for _____ employees with strong communication skills.
adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
51. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
52. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
53. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
54. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
55. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 48. academic, 49. tradition, 50. prospective, 51. replace, 52. visible, 53. inviting, 54. compassion, 55. indicates

56. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
57. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
58. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
59. The ancient Egyptians were skilled _____ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.
n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
60. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
61. I will be very happy to accept your _____.
n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
62. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
63. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 56. Empathy, 57. nightmare, 58. superhuman, 59. potters, 60. specifically, 61. invitation, 62. misunderstand, 63. immense

64. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
65. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
66. It was _____ for the mother to protect her child from harm.
- adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
67. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
68. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
69. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
70. The athlete was hit in the _____ during the game and had to be removed.
- n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
71. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 64. sham, 65. temple, 66. instinctive, 67. chemistry, 68. reinforce, 69. consent, 70. testicle, 71. surgeon

72. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.
- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
73. The restaurant's menu had a _____ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.
- adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
74. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
75. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of _____ still prevalent in many parts of the world.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
76. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.
- adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
77. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
78. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
79. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. ovary, 73. banal, 74. neutral, 75. transphobia, 76. irreversible, 77. aesthetic, 78. equality, 79. categorized

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

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

81. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

82. The myth was _____ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

v. to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

83. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

84. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

85. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

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

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

87. The _____ community faces discrimination and marginalization in many societies.

adj. having a biological condition in which a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit typical male or female definitions, often resulting in physical or hormonal differences

ANSWERS: 80. medical, 81. surgery, 82. debunked, 83. unnecessary, 84. romantic, 85. characteristic, 86. vision, 87. intersex

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

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

89. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

90. A rose has thorns on its _____.

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

91. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

92. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

93. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

94. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 88. suppose, 89. genital, 90. stem, 91. Communal, 92. harr, 93. variation, 94. hormone, 95. strength

96. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
97. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
98. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
99. Please _____ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
100. 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
101. I'm a big ____ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
102. I have no _____ of what you intend.
- n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
103. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 96. recognition, 97. instructed, 98. restrict, 99. submit, 100. decision, 101. fan, 102. conception, 103. norms

104. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

105. He tried to _____ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

106. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

107. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.

- v.* to cause to change or make different

108. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

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

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

110. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

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

ANSWERS: 104. gender, 105. swipe, 106. identity, 107. altered, 108. colonial, 109. complicated, 110. disorder

111. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
112. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.
- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
113. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
114. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
115. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
116. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.
- adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
117. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
118. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 111. lab, 112. puberty, 113. standing, 114. anatomy, 115. refer, 116. supposedly, 117. refuse, 118. homophobia

119. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

120. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

121. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

122. Many people were accused of _____ during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.

n. the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

123. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

124. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

125. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

126. He quickly learned the military _____.

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 119. wizard, 120. medicinal, 121. erase, 122. witchcraft, 123. binary, 124. vagina, 125. shadow, 126. discipline

127. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

128. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

129. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

130. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 127. traits, 128. relations, 129. confession, 130. infant