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Session 1: Word List

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym : Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the

Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym : doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

episode

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

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

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

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

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

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**.

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.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym : elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

optimism

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

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

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

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will

recover soon.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

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

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

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

substance

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

synonym : essence, core, material

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

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

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

neurodiversity

n. the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

synonym : neurodivergence, cognitive diversity

(1) **neurodiversity** conference, (2) **neurodiversity** spectrum

The concept of **neurodiversity** celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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**.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym : believe, consider, suppose

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

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

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.

metallic

adj. relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

synonym : metal

(1) **metallic** taste, (2) **metallic** object

The jewelry shop featured a wide array of **metallic** accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

improbable

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

synonym : unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

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.

twinkle

v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

synonym : sparkle, shine, glitter

(1) **twinkle** like a star, (2) the **twinkle** of the stars

His eyes **twinkled** with mischief.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

capitalism

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym : stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

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.

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

synonym : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

revenue

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

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

transformation

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

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

dramatic

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

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**
His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**
Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

- roll**
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
- synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel
- (1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
- He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- cloak**
- n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
- synonym* : cape, mantle, shroud
- (1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**
- The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.
- cycle**
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
- synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike
- (1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**
- The food chain causes a material **cycle**.
- hypomania**
- n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions
- synonym* : mania, frenzy, excitement
- (1) **hypomania** symptoms, (2) **hypomania** disorder
- People with bipolar disorder may experience periods of **hypomania**, characterized by an elevated mood but less severe than full-blown mania.
- 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.

dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

synonym : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

telltale

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

synonym : revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

psychosis

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym : madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym : conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

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.

severe

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

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

cataleptic

adj. characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation

synonym: trancelike, immobile, rigid

(1) **cataleptic** seizure, (2) **cataleptic** rigidity

The patient's **cataleptic** state made diagnosing her condition difficult for the doctors.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

desirous

adj. having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing

synonym : eager, longing, covetous

(1) **desirous** look, (2) **desirous** of success

She was **desirous** of a peaceful life in the countryside.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

turnover

n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

synonym : revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

madden

v. to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

synonym: infuriate, enrage, exasperate

(1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy

The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

distract

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

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

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

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

whopping

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

synonym: enormous, gigantic, massive

(1) **whopping** price, (2) **whopping** success

The new smartphone has a **whopping** 1TB of storage space.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had

witnessed.

howl

v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

synonym: wail, scream, shriek

(1) **howl** at the moon, (2) **howl** of anger

The wolves began to **howl** in the distance as the sunset.

convinced

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

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching

the top of the charts.

fist *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
synonym: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt
(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**
The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

strike *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
synonym: hit, impact, influence
(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

chronic *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
synonym: established, regular, constant
(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption
Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

medication *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
synonym: cure, drug, medicine
(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth
The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

blessing *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
synonym: favor, benediction, boon
(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**
Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in

his time of need.

commitment

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

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym: clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

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

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

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by

God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

regimen

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

synonym : routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**
Parliament is now in **session**.

titrate

v. to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached

synonym: measure, gauge, calculate

(1) **titrate** acid, (2) **titrate** a dose

It's important to **titrate** the solution to determine its acidity or alkalinity.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

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.

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.

brainpower

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

synonym : intelligence, smarts, intellect

(1) improve **brainpower**, (2) maximize **brainpower**

To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious **brainpower** and dedication

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

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.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

cancer

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

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

conflate

v. to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one

synonym: fuse, blend, merge

(1) **conflate** ideas, (2) **conflate** data

It's important not to **conflate** two issues when analyzing a complex situation.

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.

acknowledge

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

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

straight

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

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something;
to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing
and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other
material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop
out.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support
workers and materials during construction or
maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top
of the building.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing
options since last year.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____se with CT scans | v. | to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 2. ex____ge a few friendly words | v. | to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded |
| 3. st__k a key in a lock | v. | to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 4. the Great Dep_____on | n. | a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 5. uncontrollable r__e | n. | a strong feeling of anger or violence |
| 6. ve_____e capital | n. | a business project or activity that is risky or daring |
| 7. ind_____al freedom | n. | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 8. tax re_____e | n. | the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business |

ANSWERS: 1. diagnose, 2. exchange, 3. stick, 4. depression, 5. rage, 6. venture, 7. individual, 8. revenue

9. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
10. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
11. maximize bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
12. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
13. 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
14. l_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
15. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
16. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
17. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
18. medical ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

ANSWERS: 9. remarkable, 10. affordable, 11. brainpower, 12. combination, 13. app, 14. lag, 15. digital, 16. cycle, 17. miracle, 18. capsule

19. glorify the Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
20. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
21. start-up ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
22. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
23. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
24. 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
25. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
26. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
27. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
28. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 19. messiah, 20. episode, 21. mania, 22. disappear, 23. admire, 24. app, 25. conclude, 26. innovation, 27. unbelievable, 28. depression

29. di_____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
30. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
31. de_____us of success *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
32. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
33. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
34. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
35. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
36. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
37. me_____ic object *adj.* relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness
38. cl__k room *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
39. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 29. disclose, 30. devastating, 31. desirous, 32. accommodate, 33. disappear, 34. distract, 35. accord, 36. accord, 37. metallic, 38. cloak, 39. psychosis

40. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
41. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
42. me_____ic taste *adj.* relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness
43. dance ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
44. co_____te ideas *v.* to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one
45. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
46. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
47. co_____te data *v.* to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one

ANSWERS: 40. scaffold, 41. dramatic, 42. metallic, 43. mania, 44. conflate, 45. symptom, 46. fist, 47. conflate

48. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
49. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
50. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
51. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
52. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
53. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
54. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
55. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
56. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 48. remarkable, 49. substance, 50. process, 51. creative, 52. rabbi, 53. staggering, 54. universe, 55. roll, 56. warn

57. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
58. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
59. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
60. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
61. te_____le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
62. 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
63. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
64. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
65. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
66. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
67. grand de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 57. magical, 58. cycle, 59. universe, 60. preach, 61. telltale, 62. vision, 63. episode, 64. essential, 65. awesome, 66. typical, 67. delusion

68. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
69. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
70. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
71. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
72. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
73. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
74. 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
75. improve bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
76. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 68. colleague, 69. combination, 70. stake, 71. acquire, 72. crazy, 73. vision, 74. shadow, 75. brainpower, 76. context

77. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
78. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
79. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
80. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
81. bi_____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
82. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
83. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
84. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
85. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
86. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
87. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 77. transformation, 78. retailer, 79. ethical, 80. commitment, 81. bipolar, 82. ethical, 83. psychiatry, 84. rot, 85. psychiatry, 86. smartphone, 87. straight

88. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
89. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
90. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
91. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
92. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
93. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
94. h__l of anger *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness
95. ma___n the enemy *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
96. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
97. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 88. shiny, 89. crazy, 90. individually, 91. strength, 92. smashing, 93. doe, 94. howl, 95. madden, 96. creative, 97. delusion

98. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
99. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
100. political op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
101. become a com_____ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
102. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
103. in_____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
104. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
105. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
106. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
107. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. strike, 99. fashion, 100. optimism, 101. commonplace, 102. flee, 103. inventory, 104. convinced, 105. colleague, 106. transformation, 107. correlation

108. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
109. di_____se a secret *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
110. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
111. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
112. hy_____ia symptoms *n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions
113. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
114. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
115. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
116. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 108. disappoint, 109. disclose, 110. disappointment, 111. accommodate, 112. hypomania, 113. capsule, 114. boundary, 115. awesome, 116. gut

117. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
118. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
119. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
120. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
121. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
122. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
123. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
124. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
125. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 117. commitment, 118. convinced, 119. therapy, 120. typical, 121. platform, 122. gut, 123. visionary, 124. substance, 125. blessing

126. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
127. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
128. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
129. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
130. l_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
131. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
132. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
133. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
134. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
135. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 126. visionary, 127. severe, 128. stunning, 129. hygiene, 130. lag, 131. inventory, 132. diagnose, 133. obvious, 134. transparent, 135. disappoint

136. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
137. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
138. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
139. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
140. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
141. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
142. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
143. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
144. de_____us look *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
145. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
146. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

ANSWERS: 136. intersection, 137. mentor, 138. chronic, 139. cofounder, 140. essential, 141. unconditional, 142. eve, 143. estimate, 144. desirous, 145. mood, 146. scaffold

147. 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
148. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
149. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
150. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
151. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
152. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
153. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
154. di___e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
155. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 147. shadow, 148. cancer, 149. grandiose, 150. stunning, 151. roll, 152. alternate, 153. universal, 154. dilute, 155. relentless

156. health in __x
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
157. the morning se ____n
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
158. te ____le heart
- adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
159. ma ____l powers
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
160. cat ____ic seizure
- adj.* characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation
161. buck and d_e
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
162. pr ____ge of membership
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
163. economic mi ____e
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 156. index, 157. session, 158. telltale, 159. magical, 160. cataleptic, 161. doe, 162. privilege, 163. miracle

164. tw____e like a star *v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
165. fitness re____n *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
166. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
167. ti____e a dose *v.* to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached
168. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
169. preach the go____l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
170. sma____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
171. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 164. twinkle, 165. regimen, 166. warn, 167. titrate, 168. cancer, 169. gospel, 170. smartphone, 171. eve

172. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
173. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
174. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
175. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
176. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
177. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
178. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
179. the tw_____e of the stars *v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

ANSWERS: 172. innovation, 173. exchange, 174. brand, 175. grandiose, 176. admire, 177. staggering, 178. indicator, 179. twinkle

180. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
181. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
182. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
183. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
184. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
185. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
186. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
187. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
188. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
189. h__l at the moon *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 180. storytelling, 181. conclude, 182. fundamental, 183. amplify, 184. mood, 185. pitch, 186. pitch, 187. entrepreneur, 188. preach, 189. howl

190. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
191. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
192. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
193. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
194. 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
195. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
196. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
197. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
198. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
199. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
200. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 190. acknowledge, 191. commerce, 192. fantasy, 193. dramatic, 194. identity, 195. medication, 196. alternate, 197. rabbi, 198. fashion, 199. individually, 200. capitalism

201. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
202. neu_____ity conference *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
203. wh_____ng price *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
204. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
205. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
206. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
207. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
208. neu_____ity spectrum *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
209. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
210. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 201. misunderstand, 202. neurodiversity, 203. whopping, 204. capitalism, 205. confront, 206. unconditional, 207. amplify, 208. neurodiversity, 209. medication, 210. indicator

211. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
212. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
213. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
214. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
215. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
216. cat_____ic rigidity *adj.* characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation
217. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
218. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
219. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
220. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 211. fundamental, 212. retail, 213. acquire, 214. storytelling, 215. president, 216. cataleptic, 217. therapy, 218. ultimate, 219. unbelievable, 220. deem

221. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
222. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
223. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
224. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
225. hooded cl__k *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
226. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
227. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 221. index, 222. deem, 223. retail, 224. process, 225. cloak, 226. individual, 227. relentless

228. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
229. drug-induced ps_____is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
230. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
231. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
232. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
233. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
234. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
235. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
236. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
237. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
238. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
239. id___e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

ANSWERS: 228. rot, 229. psychosis, 230. conjure, 231. straight, 232. flee, 233. optimism, 234. smashing, 235. ultimate, 236. strike, 237. venture, 238. retailer, 239. ideate

240. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
241. com_____ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
242. di___e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
243. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
244. imp_____le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
245. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
246. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
247. o___s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
248. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 240. acknowledge, 241. commonplace, 242. dilute, 243. stake, 244. improbable, 245. fantasy, 246. planet, 247. odds, 248. launch

249. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
250. hy_____ia disorder *n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions
251. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
252. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
253. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
254. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
255. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
256. go___l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
257. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
258. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 249. peril, 250. hypomania, 251. platform, 252. odds, 253. conjure, 254. intersection, 255. mentor, 256. gospel, 257. divorce, 258. invention

259. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
260. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
261. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
262. ti_____e acid *v.* to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached
263. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
264. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
265. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
266. 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
267. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 259. misunderstand, 260. boundary, 261. ignore, 262. titrate, 263. symptom, 264. session, 265. strength, 266. identity, 267. context

268. a bi____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
269. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
270. a consensual di____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
271. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
272. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
273. re____n of chemotherapy *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
274. 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
275. ma____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
276. id___e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
277. co____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
278. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk

ANSWERS: 268. bipolar, 269. chronic, 270. divorce, 271. launch, 272. shiny, 273. regimen, 274. disorder, 275. mandatory, 276. ideate, 277. confront, 278. peril

279. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
280. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
281. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
282. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
283. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
284. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
285. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
286. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
287. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
288. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
289. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 279. start-up, 280. affordable, 281. revenue, 282. devastating, 283. estimate, 284. disappointment, 285. brain, 286. entrepreneur, 287. commerce, 288. brand, 289. correlation

290. 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
291. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
292. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
293. the arrival of Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
294. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
295. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
296. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
297. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
298. imp_____le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

ANSWERS: 290. disorder, 291. privilege, 292. obvious, 293. messiah, 294. distract, 295. fist, 296. transparent, 297. digital, 298. improbable

299. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
300. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
301. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
302. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
303. wh_____ng success *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
304. high tu_____er rate *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
305. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
306. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
307. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 299. stick, 300. ignore, 301. mandatory, 302. president, 303. whopping, 304. turnover, 305. blessing, 306. brain, 307. planet

308. ma___n with rage *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
309. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
310. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
311. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
312. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
313. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
314. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
315. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
316. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
317. annual tu_____er *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 308. madden, 309. hygiene, 310. pants, 311. universal, 312. severe, 313. cofounder, 314. invention, 315. rage, 316. pants, 317. turnover

318. st____up business

n. a newly established company or
business

ANSWERS: 318. start-up

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
 - v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

2. It is _____ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.
 - adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

3. The bakery's _____ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.
 - n. the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

4. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
 - n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

5. People with bipolar disorder may experience periods of _____ characterized by an elevated mood but less severe than full-blown mania.
 - n. a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions

6. His eyes _____ with mischief.
 - v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

ANSWERS: 1. stick, 2. improbable, 3. turnover, 4. combination, 5. hypomania, 6. twinkled

7. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
8. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
9. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.
v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
10. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
11. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
12. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.
n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
13. 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
14. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 7. acquire, 8. conjured, 9. disclose, 10. transparent, 11. acknowledged, 12. delusion, 13. identity, 14. remarkable

15. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
- n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
16. She was _____ of a peaceful life in the countryside.
- adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
17. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
18. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
19. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
20. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
21. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
22. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.
- n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

ANSWERS: 15. inventory, 16. desirous, 17. individual, 18. confront, 19. intersection, 20. essential, 21. preached, 22. retailer

23. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
24. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
25. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
26. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
27. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.
n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
28. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
29. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.
adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
30. The _____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 23. diagnose, 24. stake, 25. hygiene, 26. relentless, 27. cloak, 28. innovation, 29. unconditional, 30. eve

31. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
32. My doctor prescribed a strict _____ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.
- n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
33. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
- n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
34. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.
- adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
35. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
- n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
36. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.
- adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
37. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
38. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.
- n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

ANSWERS: 31. gut-wrenching, 32. regimen, 33. blessing, 34. alternate, 35. messiah, 36. grandiose, 37. accord, 38. gospel

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

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

40. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

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

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

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

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

43. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

44. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

45. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

46. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

47. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 39. distract, 40. universal, 41. convinced, 42. brain, 43. affordable, 44. amplify, 45. retail, 46. devastating, 47. digital

48. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
49. 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
50. The _____ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
- adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
51. It's important to _____ the solution to determine its acidity or alkalinity.
- v.* to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached
52. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.
- n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
53. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
54. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 48. brand, 49. shadow, 50. telltale, 51. titrate, 52. psychosis, 53. mood, 54. pants

55. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
56. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
57. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
58. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
59. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
60. The concept of _____ celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.
- n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
61. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. odds, 56. ignored, 57. commitments, 58. concluded, 59. doe, 60. neurodiversity, 61. smartphones, 62. vision

63. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
64. Each department has done its product costing _____.
adv. separately or apart from others
65. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. 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
67. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
68. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
69. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.
n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
70. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 63. capsule, 64. individually, 65. strength, 66. app's, 67. disappoint, 68. disappear, 69. fist, 70. divorce

71. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

72. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

73. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

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

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

75. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

76. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

77. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

78. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 71. visionary, 72. mandatory, 73. ethical, 74. optimism, 75. storytelling, 76. unbelievable, 77. strike, 78. invention

79. The new smartphone has a _____ 1TB of storage space.

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

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

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

81. She _____ the concentrated juice with water.

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

82. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

83. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

84. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

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

85. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

86. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 79. whopping, 80. substance, 81. diluted, 82. mentor, 83. warn, 84. medication, 85. cofounder, 86. smashing

87. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

88. To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious _____ and dedication

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

89. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

90. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

91. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

92. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

93. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

n. serious and great danger or risk

94. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

ANSWERS: 87. awesome, 88. brainpower, 89. Depression, 90. president, 91. ultimate, 92. boundary, 93. peril, 94. cycle

95. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
96. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
97. The amount of money required was _____.
- adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
98. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.
- n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
99. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.
- adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
100. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
101. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
102. Our interest began to ____ sharply.
- v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. process, 96. severe, 97. staggering, 98. scaffold, 99. commonplace, 100. context, 101. rot, 102. lag

103. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

104. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

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

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

106. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

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

107. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

108. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

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

109. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

110. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 103. pitch, 104. misunderstand, 105. transformations, 106. dramatic, 107. straight, 108. therapy, 109. shiny, 110. disappointment

111. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

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

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

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

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

114. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

115. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

116. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

117. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

118. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 111. flee, 112. episode, 113. cancer, 114. fantasy, 115. bipolar, 116. fashion, 117. correlation, 118. colleague

119. The jewelry shop featured a wide array of _____ accessories made of gold, silver, and copper.

adj. relating to or resembling metal; having a shiny, silvery, or reflective quality; characterized by strength, durability, or toughness

120. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

121. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

122. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

123. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

124. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

125. It's important not to _____ two issues when analyzing a complex situation.

v. to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one

126. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 119. metallic, 120. commerce, 121. rage, 122. estimated, 123. Capitalism, 124. rabbi, 125. conflate, 126. fundamental

127. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
128. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
129. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
130. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
131. The slow internet connection _____ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.
v. to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
132. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
133. 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
134. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 127. start-up, 128. platform, 129. indicator, 130. universe, 131. maddened, 132. venture, 133. admire, 134. magical

135. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
- v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
136. 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
137. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
138. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
139. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
140. This large SUV _____ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
141. The patient's _____ state made diagnosing her condition difficult for the doctors.
- adj.* characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation

ANSWERS: 135. ideate, 136. disorder, 137. typical, 138. session, 139. index, 140. accommodates, 141. cataleptic

142. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

143. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

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

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

145. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

146. The wolves began to _____ in the distance as the sunset.

v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

147. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

148. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

149. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 142. crazy, 143. Entrepreneurs, 144. Chronic, 145. symptom, 146. howl, 147. rolled, 148. creative, 149. privilege

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

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

151. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

152. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

153. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

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

154. The _____ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

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

- v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

156. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

ANSWERS: 150. revenue, 151. stunning, 152. launch, 153. exchange, 154. mania, 155. deemed, 156. planet

157. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

159. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 157. miracle, 158. obvious, 159. psychiatry